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**CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH SEEKS INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS
FOR HOSPITAL TASK FORCE**

LAGUNA BEACH, CA – The City of Laguna Beach is inviting residents and other interested individuals to apply for appointment to its newly forming Hospital Task Force, created to help guide the future of the Mission Hospital / Laguna Beach campus in terms of the city's role and input.

The Task Force will serve as a vital community voice in discussions about the campus's future — including health services, parking, housing, and overall site visioning. This is a meaningful opportunity for those who care deeply about Laguna Beach to help shape what this important site becomes for generations to come.

The Task Force builds on work already underway by the City's ad hoc Hospital Committee, comprised of Councilmembers Alex Rounaghi and Bob Whalen along with City staff, which has been leading the City's engagement on the future of the Mission Hospital / Laguna Beach campus. The Task Force will work in coordination with the ad hoc committee to ensure that community perspectives are meaningfully integrated into that ongoing process.

"We want this Task Force to reflect the full range of perspectives in our community," said City Manager Dave Kiff. "Whether you have a healthcare background, a long history with this hospital, or simply a passion for Laguna Beach and our health care future, we want to hear from you."

The City is especially interested in applicants with experience or knowledge in areas such as:

- Hospital, emergency medical services, or similar healthcare settings
- The history and community role of Mission Hospital / Laguna Beach
- Personal experience with Mission Hospital / Laguna Beach
- Land use, housing, parking, or community planning

Residency in Laguna Beach is advantageous but not required.

The Task Force is expected to meet approximately twice a month in the early evening (roughly 90 minutes per meeting) for an initial period of three to four months beginning in June 2026. Applicants should consider whether this schedule works for them before applying.

Completed applications should be emailed to amckay@lagunabeachcity.net. Application forms are available at the City Clerk's Office located at Laguna Beach City Hall, 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach, CA 92651, or on the City's website (lagunabeachcity.net/committees). For more information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (949) 497-0705 or cityclerk@lagunabeachcity.net.

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