



Honorable Mayor and Members of the Hermosa Beach City Council

APPROVAL OF IMPACT LEVEL II NEW 2026 SPECIAL EVENTS

(Special Events and Filming Coordinator Austin DeWeese)

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends City Council hold a public hearing to approve the Parks, Recreation, and Community Resources Advisory Commission's recommendation to include three Impact Level II new special events on the 2026 Special Events Calendar (**Attachment 2**).

Executive Summary:

The Community Resources Department is tasked with overseeing special events on public property. New events require review by the Parks, Recreation, and Community Resources Advisory Commission (Commission) and approval by City Council through a Public Hearing.

At its November 3, 2025 meeting, the Commission recommended City Council approval of the following three Impact Level II new special events on the 2026 Special Events Calendar:

- Beach Collegiate National Training Block on the dates proposed in the staff report;
- Beach Tennis Tournaments on the dates proposed in the staff report; and
- Out of System 4 Eyes Tournament on the dates proposed in the staff report.

Background:

The Special Events Policy Guide (**Attachment 1**) serves as a comprehensive document for event producers with information on the review and approval process, applicable fees, policies, and Hermosa Beach Municipal Code chapters and sections pertaining to special events. Special events are evaluated based on several factors and categorized as either Impact Level I, II, or III using the Impact Characteristics Matrix in the Special Events Policy Guide. The matrix considers event characteristics to determine the impact level such as the total estimated attendance; the event location; the day and season in which the event would take place; the total number of consecutive event days; and special requests such as reserved parking, amplified sound, etc. The event's impact level determines the application submission deadline and the required level of review and approval which may involve City staff, Commission and /or Council. New events or Impact Level III events,

which are events with the largest impact to the City, require Council approval. Impact Level II returning events require Commission approval, and Impact Level I returning events are approved by staff.

Past Commission Actions

Meeting Date	Description
<u>November 3, 2025</u>	<p>The Commission recommended City Council approval of the following three Impact Level II new special events on the 2026 Special Events Calendar on the dates proposed in the staff report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach Collegiate National Training Block; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach Tennis Tournaments; and • Out of System 4 Eyes Tournament.

Discussion:

A summary of each new Impact Level II event request is included below and the requested event dates for each event are included in the 2026 Special Events Calendar (**Attachment 2**).

Beach Collegiate National Team Training Block

USA Volleyball requests to host its Beach Collegiate National Team Training Block on the volleyball courts north of the Pier within the commercial zone, which is between 10th to 15th Street, on Tuesday, June 9 through Friday, June 12, 2026. The event would consist of an adult volleyball training camp in preparation for international competition. Additional event details are included in the Beach Collegiate National Team Training Block event overview (**Attachment 3**).

Beach Tennis Tournament

Beach Tennis Cali Club requests to host Beach Tennis Tournaments on the beach tennis courts north of the Pier within the commercial zone on the following dates in 2026:

- Friday, March 6 through Sunday, March 8,
- Friday, June 26;
- Sunday, June 28;
- Friday, August 14 through Sunday, August 16; and
- Friday, October 23 through Sunday, October 25.

The event consists of adult beach tennis tournaments, including singles and doubles formats. Additional event details are included in the Beach Tennis Tournament event overview (**Attachment 4**).

During the Commission’s review, the Commission requested staff work with the Beach Tennis Tournaments event producer to consider adjusting its June 26, 2026, and June 28, 2026, dates to June 19 ,2026, and June 21, 2026, to avoid potential impacts from the

Smackfest Co-ed 4's Volleyball Tournament scheduled for June 27, 2026. Staff confirmed with Beach Tennis Cali Club that they would like to maintain their original request and there was found to be no concern of impact from the Smackfest Co-ed 4's Volleyball Tournament.

Out of System 4 Eyes Tournament

Day at the Beach Events requests to host its Out of System 4 Eyes Tournament on the volleyball courts north of the Pier within commercial zone on Saturday, June 13, 2026. The event would consist of an adult beach volleyball tournament. Additional event details are included in the Out of System 4 Eyes Tournament event overview (**Attachment 5**).

Fiscal Impact:

If approved, the estimated revenue would be approximately \$4,300 to the City's General Fund.

Attachments:

1. Special Events Policy Guide
2. 2026 Special Events Calendar
3. Beach Collegiate National Team Training Block Event Overview
4. Beach Tennis Tournament Event Overview
5. Out of System 4 Eyes Tournament Event Overview

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Reviewed by: Brian Sousa, Senior Recreation Supervisor

Concur: Lisa Nichols, Community Resources Director

Noted for Fiscal Impact: Henry Chao, Finance Manager

Concur: Brandon Walker, Administrative Services Director

Legal Review: Jason Baltimore, Interim City Attorney

Approved: Steve Napolitano, Interim City Manager