

Public Hearing

October 19, 2026

A duly noticed Public hearing on the VCDP Playground Grant was held on Monday, October 19, 2026 in the council room in the Newport Municipal Building. Present were Mayor Rick Ufford-Chase, Council President Carter Finegan, council members John Monette, Sharon Pare', Andrew Touchette, City Manager Joe Gunter, City clerk/Treasurer James Johnson, members of the Press and Public.

Mayor Ufford-chase called the final hearing on the VCDP Play Ground Grant before closeout to order at 6:00pm.

Mr. Touchette moved to open the hearing on the VCDP Gant. Seconded by Mr. Monette, motion carried. Ms. Finegan gave an update on the VCDP Playground grant. Ms. Ladds felt there is an Open Meeting Law violation because the warning was not worded correctly. Kitty Ufford-Chase noted the playground is used daily. Ms. Pare' felt it is a great addition to Newport. The Mayor appreciated all the work done on the project.

Mr. Monette moved to close the Public Hearing on the VCDP Grant. Seconded by Ms. Pare', motion carried.

Attested _____ this Day of _____ 2026

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