

Recommendation to Add a Land Use Position to the LWV of Orange Coast's Program

The Board of the LWV of Orange Coast voted to add the following position to its Natural Resources Program at the request of the Laguna Beach Unit. By explicitly stating this position, local Units will have the ability to use it as the basis from which a vertical position may be taken to enable local action. It will read as follows:

LAND USE

To protect against urban sprawl, the extension of roads and utilities into identified Environmentally Sensitive Areas and unincorporated county lands should be avoided.

PROGRAM IN BRIEF—LWV of Orange Coast

GOVERNMENT

GENERAL PLANS

Support of local general plans as a long-range planning tool with effective implementation and adequate citizen participation.

CABLE TELEVISION

Support of measures to insure effective local governmental regulation of cable television.

NATURAL RESOURCES

UPPER NEWPORT BAY

Support of estuarine preservation of Upper Newport Bay.

SHORELINE ACQUISITION

Support of shoreline acquisition and preservation for public use.

BOLSA CHICA

Support of the preservation of the Bolsa Chica as an ecological preserve surrounded by space to prevent further degradation of a unique coastal regional resource.

LAGUNA BEACH

GENERAL PLAN

Support for a Laguna Beach General Plan that preserves and protects the unique human and natural resources of the city.

CENTRAL DOWNTOWN BUSINESS AREA

Support of the preservation of the village atmosphere of Laguna Beach, physically, functionally, and socially to encourage community interaction,

VILLAGE ENTRANCE PROJECT

Support of appropriate development and funding of the Village Entrance Project as an attractive center of community activities

SEAL BEACH

GROWTH

Support the adoption of policies that enhance and preserve the unique identity of the community and its human and natural resources.

CITY CHARTER

Support of a city charter that is clear, allows for broad community representation, establishes accountability, enables the city to function efficiently and economically, encourages citizen participation and is flexible enough to meet present and future needs.

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Support of redevelopment projects only if needed, carefully researched and analyzed, financially feasible and voter approved.

LAND USE

Support of the preservation of low and moderate income housing in all new housing developments. Support of open space dedication instead of “in lieu” payments.