

**NEWPORT HARBOR BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

1946-1951

**FINDING AID**

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## **Administrative Information**

Extent: 1 box; 4 linear inches.

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## **Historical Note**

The Newport Harbor Businessmen's Association held its founding meeting on October 23, 1946. The Association's stated objectives were to promote the general welfare of the Newport Harbor community, promote ethical business practices and to foster and encourage business primarily along Coast Highway in Newport Beach, CA. The Association's work focused largely on issues relating to the highway, including advocating a speed limit and installing curbs and traffic lights. Additionally, the group supported bond measures to improve Newport Beach's water and sanitation systems and advocated lower business taxes. On September 14, 1949 the Association voted to merge with the Newport Harbor Chamber of Commerce.

## **Scope and Content Note**

This collection includes subject files of the Newport Harbor Businessmen's Association, including the organizations constitution, by-laws, meeting minutes, correspondence and banking records. The bulk of the material dates from 1946 to 1949. A small number of records from 1950 and 1951 relate to the closing of the Association's finances. The records reflect the Association's mission to improve business conditions along the Pacific Coast Highway in Newport Beach and include information about the group's lobbying efforts to have curbs and street lights installed, reduce business taxes, support of bonds for water and sanitation improvements and general information about business conditions in the city of Newport Beach.

## **Organization and Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically by file title.

## Container List

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
1	1	Banking Records	1946-1949
1	2	Bills Paid	1946-1949
1	3	By-laws	1946
1	4	[Certificate of Membership Forms]	n.d.
1	5	[Code of Ethics Certificates]	n.d.
1	6	[Code of Ethics Certificate and Membership Card for Seaport Boat & Yacht Corp.]	6/30/1949
1	7	Constitution	1946
1	8	Correspondence	1946-1951
1	9	[Membership Records]	n.d.
1	10	Minutes	1946-1949
1	11	Newport Harbor Chamber of Commerce Application Forms	n.d.
1	12	Officers Installation Banquet	1/19/1949
1	13	[Duplicate Copies of Minutes\	1946-1949

## Subjects

Newport Harbor Businessmen's Association (Newport Beach, Calif.)  
Newport Beach, Calif.  
Business records - California - Orange County - 20<sup>th</sup> century.