



DRAFT MINUTES
CITY OF SEASIDE
HOMELESS COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING
Council Chamber
Tuesday, September 27, 2022
5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Strickland called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL - ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

PRESENT: Strickland, Fiess, Murray, Mugan, Cunningham,
ABSENT: Nash

2. REVIEW OF AGENDA

3. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR COMMISSIONS

Public Comment: Wes White & Sasha Sage

4. PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations at this time

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES FROM AUGUST 25, 2022

On motion by Commissioner Fiess and second by Commissioner Cunningham and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to approve the minutes from the August 25, 2022 meeting.

RESULT: 5-0-0-1

AYES: Strickland, Fiess, Murray, Mugan, Cunningham

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Nash

ACTION: *Approved*

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. DISCUSS PLANS TO HOST A COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION ON THE STATE OF HOMELESSNESS IN THE CITY OF SEASIDE IN FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023.

The commission discussed how to better support providers and individuals who are homeless. The commission is interested in bringing in homeless individuals or families who are homeless to gather feedback to better support them. The commission also came up with a draft agenda and questionnaire to use during the listing session. Next steps to be decided next regular meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Wes White

B. REVIEW HOMELESS ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS AND NON-PROFITS OPERATING IN THE CITY OF SEASIDE SERVING AT-RISK AND HOMELESS STUDENTS AND ALLOCATE UP TO \$5000 OF THE HOMELESS COMMISSION ANNUAL BUDGET TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF BACKPACKS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, AND CLOTHING.

The commission discussed moving agenda item to the next regular meeting. The commission also discusses possibility holding off to the middle of the school year. Commissioner Murray and Commissioner Mugan to work together for a subcommittee.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

On motion by Commissioner Strickland and second by Commissioner Fiess and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to discussed item next regular meeting.

RESULT: 5-0-0-1

AYES: Strickland, Fiess, Murray, Mugan, Cunningham

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Nash

ACTION: Approved

C. REVIEW HOMELESS ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS AND NON-PROFITS OPERATING IN THE CITY OF SEASIDE TO ALLOCATE UP TO \$5000 OF THE HOMELESS COMMISSION 2022/2023 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET TO SUPPORT HOLIDAY DONATIONS.

The commission discussed the different agencies who can potentially receive a donation for the holidays. The commission talked about getting holiday gift cards to provide to the agencies. The commission also talked about the possibility of also giving Seaside Police/Fire and the FCS Program gift cards to distribute to the homeless during the holidays.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Sasha Sage

7. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners provided reports.

Commissioner Murray: Thank you all for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers during the time I was in the hospital.

Commissioner Cunningham: Cal-kids program is giving every kid in the state of California free college money. We should encourage families and homeless families to sign up for it for their kids.

Commissioner Ben: Knows a Doctor who works with homeless individuals and families, plans to invite them to the listening session to speak.

8. REPORTS FROM STAFF

Staff provided report.

Derrick Elder: RFP was post Monday and will be up for a month. Should have an update to be able to discuss next regular meeting.

9. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Mejia, Commission Clerk



Ben Strickland, Commission Chair