



FINAL MINUTES
CITY OF SEASIDE
HOMELESS COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING
Council Chamber
Tuesday, February 21, 2023
5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Strickland called the meeting to order at 5:37 PM.

ROLL CALL - ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

PRESENT: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham, Nash

ABSENT: Fiess (LOA)

2. REVIEW OF AGENDA

None

3. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR COMMISSIONS

Public Comment: None

4. PRESENTATIONS

None

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 15, 2022 SPECIAL MEETING

On motion by Commissioner Cunningham and second by Commissioner Mugan and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to approve the minutes from November 15, 2022 meeting.

RESULT: 4-0-0-1

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham, Nash

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Fiess (LOA)

ACTION: Approved

6. **BUSINESS ITEMS**

A. EXPLORE SUBMITTED PROPOSALS FROM NON-PROFIT AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REQUESTING FUNDS FROM AVAILABLE BUDGET OF \$9,500 TO SUPPORT FOOD INSECURITY PROGRAMS SERVING HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN SEASIDE

The commission discussed the three organization that applied for Food Insecurity fund and the amount each organization asked for. The commission decided to split the amount as they thought was best. Al & Friends will receive an amount of \$3,000, Great Victory Church is receiving an amount of \$3,000 and Veterans Transition Center is receiving an amount of \$3,500.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

On motion by Commissioner Cunningham and second by Commissioner Mugan and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to approving the funds to the three organizations that applied.

RESULT: 4-0-0-1

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham, Nash

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Fiess (LOA)

ACTION: Passed

B. 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 setting a goal for the listening session. The different agencies they want to look into and invite to present on what they do and what they offer (Who, what, where and when.) The commission is possibly thinking about having a future resource fair.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

On motion by Commissioner Nash and second by Commissioner Mugan and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to discussing a possible resource fair in the future.

RESULT: 4-0-0-1

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham, Nash

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Fiess (LOA)

ACTION: Passed

C. 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 the different organizations that already work with the schools who already help the youth who are at risk of homelessness. The commission also discussed seeking out to the organizations to collaborate with them to discuss the purchases of backpacks, school supplies and clothing. The commission will discussed in more detail in a future meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

On motion by Commissioner Cunningham and second by Commissioner Mugan and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to discussed in a future meeting once all the details have been gathered.

RESULT: 4-0-0-1

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham, Nash

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Fiess (LOA)

ACTION: Passed

D. DISCUSS PLANS FOR FURTHER EXPLORATION OF THE FEASIBILITY OF PURCHASING A 2-STALL MOBILE HYGIENE UNIT TO SERVE THE UNHOUSED IN THE COMMUNITY

The commission discussed having an organization from Palo Alto come and give an overview of the mobile hygiene unit they have. The agency is willing to bring the unit to the City at longest we can provide gas money to be able to bring the unit and take it back.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

On motion by Commissioner Nah and second by Commissioner Mugan and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to asking the organization what dates work best to bring the mobile unit and have them give a presentation of the process it took to get the unit running and the coast.

RESULT: 4-0-0-1

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham, Nash

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Fiess (LOA)

ACTION: Passed

7. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners provided reports.

Commissioner: Cunningham: Would like to get a calendar with details on important dates of things that need to get down (Annual budget, Budget Request, Community Events, etc.)

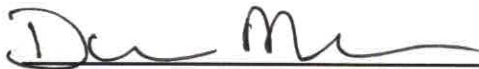
8. REPORTS FROM STAFF

Staff provided report. None

9. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Mejia, Commission Clerk



Ben Strickland, Commission Chair