



AGENDA

CITY OF SEASIDE
HOMELESS COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING
440 HARCOURT AVE (COUNCIL CHAMBER)
Thursday, August 10, 2023
5:30 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Benjamin Strickland
Stacey Fiess
Leslie Mugan
Lynda Cunningham
Gwen Nash

Chair
Vice Chair
Commissioner
Commissioner
Commissioner

3. REVIEW OF AGENDA

If there are any items that arose after the 72-hour posting deadline, this is the point in the meeting where a vote may be taken to add the item to the agenda. (A 2/3-majority vote is required).

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public wishing to address the Commission on matters within the jurisdiction of the City of Seaside, but not on this agenda, may do so during the Public Comment period for up to three (3) minutes. Comments on specific agenda items are heard under that item. For the public record, please state your name.

5. PRESENTATIONS

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES FROM JUNE 7, 2023 SPECIAL MEETING

RECOMMENDATION: Approve minutes as presented in the agenda packet.

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. PROPOSE NOMINATIONS AND VOTE FOR NEXT HOMELESS COMMISSION CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners will offer up their nominations and vote for the next Homeless Commission Chair and Vice Chair.

B. DISCUSS PLANS TO HOST A COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION ON THE STATE OF HOMELESSNESS IN THE CITY OF SEASIDE

RECOMMENDATION: Receive update and direction from Commissioner Cunningham on options and logistics for hosting a community listening session on the state of homelessness in the City of Seaside.

C. DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE FEASIBILITY OF CONTRACTING SERVICES TO UTILIZE A 2-STALL MOBILE HYGIENE UNIT TO SUPPORT THE BATHING

AND LAUNDRY NEEDS OF THE UNHOUSED IN THE COMMUNITY

RECOMMENDATION: Explore design of a proposal to present to surrounding municipalities in consideration of partnering in the use and management of a mobile hygiene unit to support the unhoused in Seaside and throughout Monterey County.

D. DISCUSS OPPORTUNITIES FOR BRANCHING OUT WITH SURROUNDING BOARDS, AGENCIES, AND CITY COUNCILS TO ENCOURAGE COLLABORATIVE WORK TOWARDS ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS

RECOMMENDATION: Discuss creation of a proposal to request funding support from the Seaside Neighborhood Improvement Commission for completion of a Seaside Homeless Commission Work Plan Project.

E. DISCUSS POTENTIAL USE A PORTION OF THE \$3,500 HOMELESS COMMISSION ANNUAL BUDGET TO PROVIDE TO HOMELESS ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS AND NON-PROFITS FOR THE PURCHASE OF BACKPACKS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, AND CLOTHING FOR AT-RISK AND HOMELESS STUDENTS IN SEASIDE

RECOMMENDATION: Discuss allocating part of the Homeless Commission Budget to support homeless advocacy organizations and non-profits operating in the City of Seaside who serve at-risk and homeless students for the purchase of backpacks, school supplies, and clothing.

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

This is a time specifically set aside for the Staff Liaison to provide updates on non-agendized requests from the Commission, and to provide brief information on topics under the purview of the Commission.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:

TBD

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