



AGENDA
CITY OF SEASIDE
COMMUNITY SAFETY
ADVISORY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
440 HARCOURT AVE
Wednesday, August 23, 2023
6:15 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL - CITY COUNCIL

Eugene Jones	Chair
Yvonne Thomas	Vice Chair
Silia Foliaki	Commissioner
Hufemia Ruiz-Perez	Commissioner
Guadalupe Perez	Commissioner
Anthony Amarante	Commissioner
Marvin Green	Commissioner
Maiaika Velazquez	Commissioner
Kalyn Foliaki	Commissioner
Alan Katz	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 FOR COMMISSIONS

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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES FOR JULY 19, 2023

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. FIREWORK COMMUNITY ISSUES

B. REVIEW AND APPROVE 2023-2024 ANNUAL WORK PLAN

7. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

8. 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.

A. COMMISSION APPLICANT UPDATE

9. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:
September 27, 2023
6:15 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:21 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL - ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

PRESENT: Jones, Thomas, Amarante, Velazquez, K. Foliaki, Katz

EXCUSED: Perez

ABSENT: S. Foliaki, Ruiz-Perez, Green

Quorum established

3. REVIEW OF AGENDA

No changes

4. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR COMMISSIONS

None

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES FROM JULY 5, 2023

Motioned to approve: Velazquez

2nd: Thomas

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 4

Action: Approved

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. FIREWORK COMMUNITY ISSUES

Suggestions were brought up for preparation of the next year

2 videos of drone light shows were shown as an option to consider

Tabled to continue discussion for next scheduled meeting

B. REVIEW AND APPROVE THE 2023-2024 ANNUAL WORK PLAN

Tabled until next scheduled meeting

7. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Velazquez requested the flyer for courses through Black Leaders and Allies Collaborative be emailed out to the commissioners

Commissioner Katz suggested the commission table at Seaside High School to recruit potential applicants to fill the youth commissioner position

8. REPORTS FROM STAFF

None.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Lualemana, Commission Clerk

Eugene B. Jones, Chair

Community Safety Advisory Commission

Annual Work Plan

2023-2024

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Vacancy #1

Vacancy #2

Vacancy #3

Mission Statement

To provide input and suggestions and create a collaborative partnership between public safety departments, the residents and visitors of Seaside it is sworn to protect.

Also to share information, with the Seaside community, on various aspects of our local law enforcement.

Historical Background

Due to ongoing and ever rising tensions nationwide between communities and municipal public safety departments, many cities have sought to create commissions to assist with addressing these tensions and improving community relations. This done in an effort to take a holistic and equitable approach to public safety, with the goal of creating a safe, dignified and human experience for all.

On May 20, 2021, the Seaside City Council passed and adopted Ordinance NO. 2003 establishing the Community Advisory Safety Commission to fulfill the city's duty to ensure the safety and well-being of its residents and visitors. (See link to ordinance)

<https://seasidecityca.documents-on-demand.com/document/5f23e3cf-fec3-eb11-a33d-000c29a59557/Ord%202003%20Adding%20Chapter%202.17%20to%20Seaside%20Muni%20Code%20to%20Establish%20a%20Community%20Safety%20Advisory%20Comm..PDF>

The Commission acting as a medium for the sharing of judicious advice and other concerns, from a citizen perspective, with the local city government and public safety departments.

Fiscal Year Work Plan

The Fiscal Year Work plan will help the Seaside Community Safety Advisory Commission (CSAC) determine how best to respond to community issues and ensure positive, actionable outcomes. The work plan is a living document that captures the initiatives, activities, milestones, and partnerships needed to achieve public safety goals. It serves as a roadmap for effective partnership between the Seaside Police Department and the community and may be updated by the CSAC as needed.

KEY ACTIVITY	MILESTONES 2023-2024	MILESTONES 2024-2025
1. Utilize specialized divisions for community partnerships.	• Deploy Seaside Police officers and the CSAC to attend community engagement events in Seaside.	• Expand partnerships and outreach efforts of Seaside Police Department and the CSAC.
2. Provide transparency of the review for Use of Force incidents as permitted.	• Create an online electronic version of police activity and the Use of Force Year-End Review report.	• Make the electronic Use of Force Year-End Review report interactive by providing hyperlinks to Department policy and procedures.
3. Enhance transparency initiative through critical incident community briefings.	• Develop critical incident briefings on social media platforms and other in person town hall meetings.	• Measure user-ship on existing media platforms and explore other platforms for possible expansion.
4. Enhance community relations through community outreach programs.	• To create a citizen's police academy and Change Hope Accountability Mentoring Program (CHAMP)	• Measure the effectiveness of current programs and evaluate whether to enhance and/or expand.
5. Explore ongoing community suggestions for police training.	• Create new trainings for community members and police.	• Measure the effectiveness of current programs and evaluate whether to enhance and/or expand.

Prior Year Accomplishments

N/A; 2023-2024 is the startup year.

Ongoing Projects

- Assembly Bill 481
 - Work hand-in-hand with the police department's use and acquisition of approved military equipment, by informing and soliciting feedback from the community
- CHAMP youth outreach program
 - Change Hope Accountability Mentoring Program
- Cold case homicides
- Enhancing TRUST between the commission and the police department
 - Transparency Respect Unity Service Training