



AGENDA

CITY OF SEASIDE
HOMELESS COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING
440 HARCOURT AVE (COUNCIL CHAMBER)
Tuesday, August 29, 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 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 FROM AUGUST 10, 2023 SPECIAL MEETING

RECOMMENDATION: Approve minutes as presented in the agenda packet.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. DISCUSS AND FINALIZE PROPOSAL TO REQUEST FUNDING FROM THE SEASIDE NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION 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 and agree on elements of the final draft of a proposal to present to the Seaside Neighborhood Improvement Commission requesting funding to support access to the use and management of mobile hygiene and laundry services to support the unhoused in Seaside and throughout Monterey County.

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.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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FINAL MINUTES
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1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham

ABSENT: Nash

3. REVIEW OF AGENDA

None

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Derrick Elder

Patrick Krupski

5. PRESENTATIONS

None

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES FROM JUNE 7, 2023 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 for the June 7 Special Meeting.

RESULT: 4-0-0-1

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Nash

ACTION: Approved

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

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

Strickland was nominated to continue to be Chair and Mugan was nominated for

Vice Chair. Strickland and Mugan both accepted their role.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ACTION: Passed

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

The commission discussed reaching out to organizations they have already worked with in the past to hold a listening session Sept 19 or Sept 21st at Oldemeyer Center from 5:30PM-7PM.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Patrick Krupski, Walter Georis, Silvia Georis

On motion by Commissioner Cunningham and second by Commissioner Mugan and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to scheduling the listening session and reserving a place at Oldemeyer Center.

RESULT: 4-0-0-1

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Nash

ACTION: Passed

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

The commission discussed adding commissioner Cunningham to a subcommittee. The commission would like to move agenda item to the September meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Walter Georis, Silvia Georis

On motion by Commissioner Cunningham and second by Commissioner Mugan and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to tabling agenda item to the September meeting.

RESULT: 4-0-0-1

*AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham,
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Nash*

ACTION: Passed

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

The commission discussed adding small clips to presentation about a successful story of someone who used services from agencies who help the unhoused, were able to obtain a job, and were able to get off the streets and into housing.

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 holding a special meeting Tuesday August 29, 2023

*RESULT: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Nash*

ACTION: Passed

**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**

The commission discussed setting aside \$7,500 for at-risk homeless families to help them buy school supplies, backpacks, and clothes.

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 setting aside money for at-homeless students.

*RESULT: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham*

NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Nash

ACTION:

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners provided reports.

Commissioner Cunningham: Asking Fire Department if they can check empty business to see if homeless individuals are living inside the empty businesses. Finding out how to contact owners of empty or abandon businesses to rent or sell unit to make into an area for homeless individuals to live.

Commissioner Strickland: Thanked Vice Chair Fiess for her time being with the commission and wishing her the best and hopefully she decides to come back.

9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

Staff provided report.

Derrick: National night out was well attended; many people attended the event. The homeless commission was advertise and encourage joining. There were a few people interested and a possibility of a new commissioner member joining to participate to help in the community.

10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05PM

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Mejia, Commission Clerk

Ben Strickland, Commission Chair