



FINAL MINUTES
CITY OF SEASIDE
HOMELESS COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING
Council Chamber
Thursday, August 10, 2023
5:30 PM

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

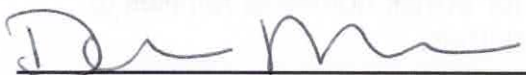
Staff provided report.

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