



AGENDA

CITY OF SEASIDE
HOMELESS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
440 HARCOURT AVE (COUNCIL CHAMBER)
Tuesday, October 24, 2023
5:30 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Benjamin Strickland
Leslie Mugan
Lynda Cunningham
Gwen Nash

Chair
Vice Chair
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 OF AUGUST 29, 2023 SPECIAL MEETING

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. RECEIVE UPDATE AND REVIEW INFORMATION SHARED AT SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 LISTENING SESSION ON THE STATE OF HOMELESSNESS IN SEASIDE AND MONTEREY COUNTY

RECOMMENDATION: The commission will receive an update from Commissioner Cunningham highlighting areas of success and for improvements from the September 19, 2023 Listening Session on the State of Homelessness to contemplate changes for future Listening Sessions, then review information shared to discuss actionable steps towards meeting the needs of the unhoused in the community.

B. DISCUSS USE OF PORTION OF HOMELESS COMMISSION \$3,500 ANNUAL BUDGET TO SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS SERVING HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES FOR HOLIDAY NEEDS

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners will explore the desire to use a portion of their \$3,500 annual budget to support organizations serving homeless individuals and families to meet their needs during the holidays.

C. REVIEW AND REVISE PRESENTATION TO REQUEST FUNDING PARTNERS REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF CONTRACTING MOBILE HYGIENE SERVICES TO SERVE THE UNHOUSED IN SEASIDE AND THROUGHOUT MONTEREY COUNTY

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners will review questions and feedback about the presentation given to the Neighborhood Improvement Commission on the feasibility of contracting mobile hygiene services to meet the bathing and laundry needs of the unhoused in Seaside and throughout Monterey County to identify changes to be made to the presentation for thorough and effective communication in seeking funding partners.

D. DISCUSS COMMISSIONER ENGAGEMENT IN PARTISAN AND NON-PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF OFFICIAL ROLE AND SCOPE

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners will engage in a discussion supported by direction from staff regarding participation in partisan and non-partisan political activities outside the role and scope of work specific to the Homeless Commission to identify potential conflicts of interest and rules and laws violations.

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

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:
TBD

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