



AGENDA

CITY OF SEASIDE
HOMELESS COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING
440 HARCOURT AVE (COUNCIL CHAMBER)
Tuesday, November 28, 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

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 OF OCTOBER 24, 2023 REGULAR MEETING

RECOMMENDATION: Approve minutes as presented in the agenda packet.

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. EXPLORE LOGISTICS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEXT LISTENING SESSION ON THE STATE OF HOMELESSNESS IN SEASIDE AND MONTEREY COUNTY

RECOMMENDATION: The commission will develop and discuss plans for the next Listening Session that will focus on actionable steps towards meeting the needs of the unhoused in the community as well as, include input from community partner voices, specifically law enforcement and the fire department.

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.

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

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TBD

5:30 PM

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DRAFT MINUTES
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2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham

ABSENT: Nash

3. REVIEW OF AGENDA

None

4. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR COMMISSIONS

Public Comment: Gary Toet

5. PRESENTATIONS

None

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES FROM AUGUST 29, 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 approving the August 29, 2023 special meeting minutes.

RESULT: 4-0-0-1

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Nash

ACTION: Approved

7. 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

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PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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

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PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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Commissioners provided reports

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Commissioner Strickland: Talked to another commissioner from a different city about presentation and was told he was able to go during public comment. Will follow up and get more clarity

9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

Staff provided report.

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Respectfully submitted,

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