



DRAFT MINUTES
CITY OF SEASIDE
HOMELESS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
Council Chamber
Tuesday, October 24, 2023
5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

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

The commission discussed the listening session, 22 people attended the meeting, out of the 22 signed in 8 were from different organizations. Out of the 8 different organization, 4 were English providers and 4 were bilingual. The commission is interested in holding a listening session 3 to 4 times a year inviting organizations, police and fire department and other commissions from the City of Seaside to discussed different topics during the listening session.

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

The commission discussed last year holiday donation to the organizations and decided to table the agenda item to the November 28, 2023 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

On motion by Commissioner Mugan and second by Commissioner Cunningham and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to tabling agenda item for the November 28, 2023 meeting.

RESULT: 4-0-0-1

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Nash

ACTION: Passed

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

The commission discussed to table agenda item to the November 28, 2023

meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

On motion by Commissioner Mugan and second by Commissioner Cunningham and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to tabling agenda item for the November 28, 2023 meeting.

RESULT: 4-0-0-1

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Nash

ACTION: *Passed*

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

The commission discussed if someone from the commission is invited to talk about their role in a commission they are more than welcome to attend the radio/talk show at longest the commissioner does not speak what City they are representing or what commission they are from.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners provided reports

Commissioner Cunningham: The news article from Squid talked about the walk of fame here in Seaside, the cost of adding your name to the walk of fame cost around \$6,000, yet Seaside has 90 Airbnb homes that are taxed but the houses are just sitting there when not being used. If the commission were to be able to get 10% of what is being collected from the walk of fame the commission would be able to help the homeless out more.

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.

None

10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:42 P.M

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Mejia, Commission Clerk



Ben Strickland, Commission Chair