



DRAFT MINUTES
CITY OF SEASIDE
HOMELESS COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING
Council Chamber
Thursday, January 11, 2024
5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Strickland called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM. The 5:30 PM meeting started a bit late due to waiting for all commissioners to arrive.

2. ROLL CALL - CITY COUNCIL

PRESENT: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham
ABSENT: Nash

3. REVIEW OF AGENDA

None

4. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR COMMISSIONS

None

5. PRESENTATIONS

A. RECEIVE PRESENTATION FROM SARA REPRESENTING REFRESH START MOBILE SHOWER SERVICES IN MONTEREY COUNTY

Refresh Start mobile shower services started in 2023. The shower mobile unit is nonprofit self-funded. The Mobile unit goes to the City of Salinas, Monterey and Marina. Refresh start is looking to continue to help the Monterey county and hopes to add the City of Seaside to their stop, along to expanding their days and times for the unit.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 28, 2023 SPECIAL MEETING

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

RESULT: 4-0-0-1

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham,

NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Nash

ACTION: Approved

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. REVIEW AND REVISE LOGISTICS FOR HOLDING FUTURE LISTENING SESSIONS ON THE STATE OF HOMELESS IN SEASIDE AND MONTEREY COUNTY

The commission discussed terminating the January 25 meeting and moved the listening session to February 8 for housing and emergency housing vouchers and February 22 for faith base. The commission is also interested in inviting emergency responders to a commission meeting how to better support them when it comes to encountering homeless in the community.

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 terminating the January 25, 2024 meeting.

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

ACTION: Passed

On motion by Commissioner Cunningham and second by Commissioner Mugan and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to setting two listening sessions for February 8 focusing in housing and emergency housing and February 22, 2024 for faith base.

RESULT: 4-0-0-1
AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham,
NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Nash

ACTION: Passed

B. REVIEW AND REVISE PRESENTATION TO REQUEST FUNDING PARTNERS REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY OF CONTRACTING MOBILE HYGIENE AND LAUNDRY SERVICES TO SERVE UNHOUSED AND LOW-INCOME COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN SEASIDE AND MONTEREY COUNTY

The commission discussed when doing a presentation to bring in a sheet of paper with everything they are asking for and what the commission has done so far. The commission will like to collaborate with Refresh Start and table the item for a future special meeting.

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 tabling agenda item for a future special meeting.

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

ACTION: Passed

C. REVIEW OF FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 HOMELESS COMMISSION WORK PLAN TO START CONTEMPLATING AND DEVELOPING FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 HOMELESS COMMISSION WORK PLAN

The commission discussed engaging with the school district and see how they can support families who are at risk of homelessness. The commission would also like to engage with the community members in regular listening sessions.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

D. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: NOMINATE AND VOTE FOR CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

The commission voted to keep Ben Strickland as Chair and Leslie Mugan as Vice

Chair.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners provided reports.

Commissioner Cunningham: Go back to NIC, saw in the council meeting about safe parking Monterey adult school, was thrill about hearing about it. Salinas has approved a pilot mobile clinic to reach unhoused people to meet where they are. Housing in Marina and were able to get into housing before the holiday's in December.

Commissioner Strickland: Wrote a letter to the City attorney and City Clerk to get further clarification regarding commissioner engagement in partisan and non-partisan political activities outside of an official role and scope of the City of Seaside. Running for office county party committee position.

9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

Staff provided report.

Derrick: Introduced the new staff who is joining the FCS team. Meetings are going to be monthly, special meetings will be hold as needed.

10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Mejia, Commission Clerk

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Ben Strickland, Commission Chair