



FINAL MINUTES
CITY OF SEASIDE
HOMELESS COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING
Council Chamber
Tuesday, February 27, 2024
5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Strickland called the meeting to order at 5:47 P.M. The 5:30 meeting started late due to needing to establish quorum.

2. ROLL CALL - CITY COUNCIL

PRESENT: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham
ABSENT:

3. REVIEW OF AGENDA

None

4. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR COMMISSIONS

None

5. PRESENTATIONS

None

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 11, 2024 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 January 11, 2024 Special meeting.

RESULT: 4-0-0-0

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham,

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ACTION: Approved

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. RECEIVE UPDATE AND REVIEW INFORMATION SHARED AT FEBRUARY 8, 2024 AND FEBRUARY 22, 2024 LISTENING SESSIONS ON THE STATE OF HOMELESSNESS IN SEASIDE AND MONTEREY COUNTY

The commission discussed how the listening session has helped them get better understanding of the programs that work with homelessness and should help the commission moving forward. The commission discussed inviting the director of housing to come and speak at one of the meetings as to expand on the city recruitments for affordable 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 continue to review the listening session notes and bringing it back to a future meeting.

RESULT: 4-0-0-0

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ACTION: *Passed*

B. 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 adding in the work plan to work with sister city with commissions of homelessness. Collaborate with city staff (Seaside and other commissions) to assist the unhoused in Seaside to investigate options to secure funding through the city of Seaside and Seaside boards and commissions and any appropriate changes to satisfy the needs of the work plan. Also adding an extra \$500 for commissioners that could benefit from it such as getting nametags or challenge coins etc. Identify and participate with organizations that service pets of the unhoused. Asking that 10% of T.O.T be giving to the homeless commission.

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 accept the amendments as written at this meeting.

RESULT: 4-0-0-0

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ACTION: Passed

C. 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

The commission discussed reaching back to Sara from Refresh Start and asking if they are willing to run a trail for a month. The commission will gather more information about collaborating with Refresh Start for mobile hygiene services for the unhoused and decide if to continue to explore the possibilities of having the mobile hygiene unit in Seaside.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Michael Matsayama

On motion by Commissioner Strickland and second by Commissioner Mugan and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to continue to explore feasibility of partnering with refresh start instead of having Heaven of Hope on wheels for mobile hygiene services for the unhoused.

RESULT: 4-0-0-0

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ACTION: Passed

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners provided reports.

Commissioner Strickland: Wrote a letter to the city clerk's office asking if they website for the Seaside boards and commission homepage be updated to list openings for the commission and update monthly meetings. In addition, what the steps are for a new member to be appointed to the homeless commission, can the vacancies be advertised in social media or local press. Recommends the commissioners or anyone to watch the show/movie "Made" the show reflects on what people who are unhoused deal with and to be able to fit in a criteria in order to apply and qualify for certain programs.

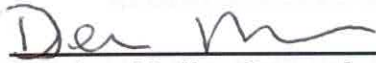
9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

Staff provided report.

10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Mejia, Commission Clerk

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Ben Strickland, Commission Chair