



AGENDA

CITY OF SEASIDE
HOMELESS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
440 HARCOURT AVE (COUNCIL CHAMBER)
Thursday, October 24, 2024
5:30 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL - HOMELESS COMMISSION

Benjamin Strickland	Chair
Leslie Mugan	Vice Chair
Lynda Cunningham	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 FOR JULY 31, 2024 SPECIAL MEETING

RECOMMENDATION: Approve minutes as presented in the agenda packet.

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. DISCUSS HOMELESS COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP SIZE FOR CLARITY REGARDING BROWN ACT AND ENGAGEMENT IN COMMISSION WORK/ACTIVITIES

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners will explore questions and concerns regarding its current membership of 3 members to gain understanding of how to engage in commission work/activities while adhering to the Brown Act.

B. DEBRIEF REGARDING EFFORTS TO PARTNER WITH NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION AND REFRESH START TO DETERMINE

NEXT STEPS FOR SEEKING FUNDING TO BRING MOBILE HYGIENE SERVICES TO COMMUNITY

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners and Community Partner, Sara Tortorelli from Refresh Start Mobile Shower Services will identify questions and concerns to share with the NIC to receive feedback and discuss next steps regarding the efforts to collaborate for funding support to provide mobile hygiene services to the community.

C. EXPLORE OPTIONS FOR PROCESS OF ALLOCATING UP TO \$15,000 OF HOMELESS COMMISSION FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 BUDGET TO AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING FOOD INSECURITY PROGRAMS SERVING HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN SEASIDE

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners will discuss and clarify a process for non-profit agencies/organizations operating food insecurity programs serving homeless individuals and families in the City of Seaside to receive donation funds in support of their efforts.

D. DISCUSS ALLOCATION OF \$5,000 FROM HOMELESS COMMISSION FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 BUDGET TO DONATE TO LOCAL HOMELESS ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS AND NON PROFITS FOR HOLIDAY NEEDS

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners will identify local homeless advocacy organizations and non-profits to donate up to \$5,000 in funds as listed in their fiscal year 2024/2025 work plan and provide in their annual budget to support organizations serving homeless individuals and families to meet their needs during the holidays.

E. EXPLORE IDEAS FOR INCREASING HOMELESS COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP AND PARTNERS/STAKEHOLDERS PARTICIPATION

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners will identify efforts to advocate for increasing their membership, which currently has 3 members but has capacity for 7. Additionally, commissioners should discuss ideas for encouraging community members, partners, and stakeholders to attend meetings and support related work/activities.

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

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: TBD

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