



## AGENDA

CITY OF SEASIDE  
HOMELESS COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING  
440 HARCOURT AVE (COUNCIL CHAMBER)  
Thursday, January 23, 2025  
5:30 PM

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL - HOMELESS COMMISSION**

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| 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**

**A. RECEIVE PRESENTATION FROM DISTRICT 4 SUPERVISOR WENDY ROOT ASKEW REGARDING HOMELESS COMMISSION ATTENDANCE AT 2025 LEAD ME HOME SUMMIT ON HOMELESSNESS AND ADVOCACY FOR CITY CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTING LEAD ME HOME PLAN**

**RECOMMENDATION:** The commission will receive a presentation from District 4 Supervisor Askew highlighting the upcoming 2025 Lead Me Home Summit on Homelessness to explore openness and availability for attending the event as well as, to gain understanding of the 5-year Lead Me Home Plan adopted in 2021 to advocate to Seaside City Council for consideration of adopting the plan.

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A. APPROVE MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 18, 2024, SPECIAL MEETING**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve minutes as presented in agenda packet.

**7. BUSINESS ITEMS**

**A. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: NOMINATE AND VOTE FOR CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

**RECOMMENDATION:** The commissioners will share their nominations for voting for the next Chair and Vice Chair of the Seaside Homeless Commissioners.

**B. DISCUSS AND APPROVE CITY OF SEASIDE HOMELESS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETINGS SCHEDULE FOR 2025**

**RECOMMENDATION:** The commissioners will discuss and approve a new schedule, changing the day of the month they meet for holding regular meetings in 2025 from the 4th Thursday of each month to the 1st Wednesday of each month.

**C. REVIEW PROPOSALS FROM ORGANIZATIONS SEEKING DONATION FUNDS FROM FOOD INSECURITY PROGRAMS RFP BUDGET AND VOTE ON ALLOCATION OF UP TO \$15,000 TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO FEED LOW-INCOME AND UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN SEASIDE**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Commissioners will review and vote on all proposals submitted from organizations related to allocation of the Food Insecurity donation funds totaling \$15,000 available to support their efforts to feed low-income and unhoused individuals and families in Seaside experiencing challenges accessing this basic need.

**D. DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT OF COLLABORATIVE PARTNERTSHIP WITH CITY OF SEASIDE NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING SUPPORT OF FUTURE SEASIDE HOMELESS COMMISSION WORK PLAN PROJECT**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Commissioners will contemplate engaging with the Seaside Neighborhood Improvement Commission in a dual, collaborative meeting to explore building a partnership to work together in the future in service of the needs of Seaside's most vulnerable community members.

**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.

**A. PROVIDE UPDATE ON CITY OF SEASIDE HOMELESS COMMISSION VACANCIES AND APPOINTMENTS**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff liaison will update commissioners on progress off increasing homeless commission membership as it relates to current vacancies and potential future appointments.

## **10. ADJOURNMENT**

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