



FINAL MINUTES
CITY OF SEASIDE
HOMELESS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
Council Chamber
Thursday, October 24, 2024
5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Strickland called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

2. ROLL CALL - HOMELESS COMMISSION

PRESENT: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham
ABSENT: None

3. REVIEW OF AGENDA

None

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Peter Kaiser

5. PRESENTATIONS

None

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES FOR JULY 31, 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 July 31st 2024 special meeting.

RESULT: 3-0-0-0

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham,

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ACTION: Approved

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

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

The commission discussed how to comply with the Brown Act and how it applies to the commission with only three members. If commissioners (a quorum or more) are invited to present to another commission, the commission must issue an agenda for a special meeting. This agenda should specify the commissioners' attendance and the topic of their presentation.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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

The commission discussed the efforts they been making to collaborate with the NIC for the past two years to receive funding for a pilot program that would bring a mobile hygiene unit and how there's still community members who are oppose to it. The commission also discussed educating community members on the unhoused. Many of the unhoused are regular people who just need to shower and clean up. The commission would like to invite the NIC and have them explain their criteria.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Peter Kaiser, Sara Tortorelli, Joe Cabbage

On motion by Commissioner Cunningham and second by Commissioner Mugan and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to ask for a joint meeting with the NIC commission.

RESULT: 3-0-0-0

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham,

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ACTION: Passed

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

The commission discussed opening a RFP to have agencies apply for the food insecurity funds. The Commission would like the RFP to open Nov 18, 2024 and closing January 15, 2025. The commission would let the agencies who apply and receive funding that they would like to have them back within 90 days of receiving funds to come to a meeting and let the commission know how the money helped.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Peter Kaiser

On motion by Commissioner Mugan and second by Commissioner Cunningham and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to approved the RFP as it was discussed.

*RESULT: 3-0-0-0
AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham,
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None*

ACTION: Passed

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

The commission discussed previous agencies/organizations they donated to in the past. The commission would like to reach out to the previous organizations, come back, and make a decision in a special meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Peter Kaiser

On motion by Commissioner Cunningham and second by Commissioner Mugan and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to tabling the agenda for next month special meeting.

*RESULT: 3-0-0-0
AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham,
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None*

ACTION: Passed

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

The commission discussed possible ways to let community members know there are openings in the commission. Suggestions were talking to the community pass

the word, invite stakeholders to come to the meetings, do a media blast on the City of Seaside website/social media. Making an advertisement to be played during announcements in council meetings.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners provided reports.

Commissioner Cunningham: On her trip to Washington D.C for the first time she spoke with some from Tunnels to Tower Foundation who was having a meeting there they build houses for veterans and reached out to see if they would like to build houses here for veterans. Seen a story from San Francisco chronicles about San Rafael homeless get a sanctioned camp, they have little tents that they have cost \$40,000 a year for each tent, they got caseworkers electricity, security, and hygiene facility. San Rafael allocated 2.2 million or about 44,000 per tent to operate the new sanctioned camp with a maximum of 18 months. Read in the weekly about a ribbon cutting ceremony for affordable housing called Revision west. Heard an interview with Bill Nye used the word BANANA (Build Anything not Any Where Near Anyone).

Commissioner Strickland: Called a special meeting.

9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

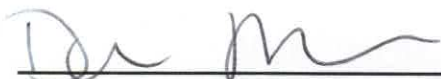
Staff provided report.

Derrick: Mention being part of a Commission for the County The Community Action Commission mention they have a survey out and wanted to share it with the commission to share with other community members to fill out the survey. They are looking for a feedback for the needs of low-income individuals and families from the County of Monterey.

10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Mejia, Commission Clerk



Ben Strickland, Commission Chair