



AGENDA

CITY OF SEASIDE
HOMELESS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
440 HARCOURT AVE (COUNCIL CHAMBER)
Wednesday, April 2, 2025
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
Kathy Hughes	Commissioner
Joseph Ruffin	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 ARNOLD WESTPHAL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF BREAKTHROUGH FOR MEN

RECOMMENDATION:

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 5, 2025, REGULAR MEETING

RECOMMENDATION: Approve minutes as presented in agenda packet.

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. DISCUSS CREATION OF HOMELESS COMMISSION AGENDIZED ITEMS HOUSEKEEPING LIST FOR PURPOSE OF TRACKING TABLED MOTIONS

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners will engage in discussion led by Chair

Strickland pertaining to tracking and accountability of motions and participation in related meetings, activities, subcommittees, etc. in support of the Seaside Homeless Commission.

B. DISCUSS FEASIBILITY OF CHANGING THE NAME OF THE SEASIDE HOMELESS COMMISSION

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners will contemplate changing the name of the Seaside Homeless Commission for clarification of identity and purpose.

C. DISCUSS PROCESS OF DESIGNING, APPROVING, AND COMMISSIONING NAME TAGS FOR COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF AND FOR THE CREATION OF A CHALLENGE COIN TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners will explore designs for creating name tags to help identify members while interacting in the community and the design of a challenge coin to encourage/reinforce efforts from partners and stakeholders to actively engage in addressing the needs of homeless individuals and families in the Seaside community.

D. DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT OF COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIP WITH CITY OF SEASIDE NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION OF SEEKING 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. Additionally, commissioners will review and finalize submitted proposal to NIC seeking funding to help complete work plan project.

E. DISCUSS ADVOCACY PLAN FOR CITY OF SEASIDE HOMELESS COMMISSION TO DETERMINE AND EXPRESS NEEDS FOR SUPPORT REGARDING IMPACT OF HOMELESSNESS AND RELATED CHALLENGES ON COMMUNITY HEALTH, WELLNESS, AND SAFETY

RECOMMENDATION: The commission will identify challenges related to homelessness previously communicated as well as, develop a plan for engaging with community members, people with lived experience, business owners, and stakeholders to identify needs for supports, resources, and solutions that can be advocated for to City Council and Community and County Partners.

F. REVIEW FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 HOMELESS COMMISSION WORK PLAN AND IDENTIFY CHANGES FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 HOMELESS COMMISSION WORK PLAN

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners will review the mission, goals, and accomplishments in relation to their 2024/2025 Fiscal Year Work Plan to identify revisions to be made for the development and adoption of their 2025/2026 Fiscal Year Work Plan.

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:
Wednesday, May 7, 2025
5:30 PM

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