



FINAL MINUTES
CITY OF SEASIDE
HOMELESS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
Council Chamber
Wednesday, February 5, 2025
5:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Strickland called the 5:30 meeting to order at 5:33 PM due to waiting for all commissioners to arrive.

2. ROLL CALL - HOMELESS COMMISSION

PRESENT: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham
ABSENT: None

3. REVIEW OF AGENDA

None

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chance Freeman
Wes White

5. PRESENTATIONS

None

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES FOR THE JANUARY 23, 2025, SPECIAL MEETING

On motion by Commissioner Cunningham and second by Commissioner Strickland and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to approve the minutes for the January 23, 2025 Special meeting.

RESULT: 2-0-1-0

AYES: Strickland, Cunningham,

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: Mugan

ABSENT: None

ACTION: Passed

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

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

The commission discussed members' interest in serving as Chair and Vice Chair. Following their discussion, the Commission voted to retain the current Chair and Vice Chair in their respective positions.

On motion by Commissioner Cunningham and second by Commissioner Mugan and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to retain the current chair.

RESULT: 3-0-0-0

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham,

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

On motion by Commissioner Cunningham and second by Commissioner Strickland and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to retain the current vice chair.

RESULT: 3-0-0-0

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham,

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ACTION: Passed

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

The commission discussed the possibility of changing the name of the commission. The commission decided to table this agenda item for a future meeting and for City staff notified for the purpose of the feasibility of changing the name of the Seaside Homeless Commission.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

On motion by Commissioner Strickland and second by Commissioner Cunningham and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to tabling agenda item for the March meeting. The Commission further directed city staff to inquire the feasibility of changing the name of the Seaside Homeless Commission.

RESULT: 3-0-0-0

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham,

NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

ACTION: Passed

C. 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

The commission discussed the guidelines for submitting project ideas to the neighborhood improvement commission (NIC). They Explored various concepts, focusing on lockers and charging stations, and agreed to pursue funding for these projects. Additionally, they discussed rescheduling the joint meeting with the NIC to a future meeting in March.

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 send the proposal letter to Dan Meewis

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

ACTION: Passed

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 tabling agenda item for the March meeting.

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

ACTION: Passed

D. 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

The commission discussed considering a potential future listening session for business, the commission decided to prioritize review the notes from previous session before organizing a business-specific session. Additionally, they discussed creating an advocacy list, recalling the community urgent needs as well as the urgent need for emergency shelter in Seaside, especially during inclement weather.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Chance Freeman, Wes White

On motion by Commissioner Cunningham and second by Commissioner Strickland and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to adding an agenda item to a future meeting in April meeting to plan a networking event with partner groups.

RESULT: 3-0-0-0

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham,

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ACTION: Passed

PUBLIC COMMENT: Wes White

On motion by Commissioner Cunningham and second by Commissioner Strickland and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to send notes to City staff to compile, and for the development of an advocacy list.

RESULT: 3-0-0-0

AYES: Strickland, Mugan, Cunningham,

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ACTION: Passed

E. EXPLORE LEAD ME HOME 5 YEAR PLAN UPDATE PRESENTED BY DISTRICT 4 SUPERVISOR WENDY ROOT ASKEW AND DISCUSS PLANS FOR SEASIDE HOMELESS COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND APRIL 17, 2025, LEAD ME HOME SUMMIT

The commission discussed selecting a commissioner to attend the Lead Me Home Summit on April 18, 2025. They furthermore discussed investigating the city's challenges in adapting the Lead me Home 5-Year plan and examined their work plan to determine how they could best support the Lead me Home Plan.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

On motion by Commissioner Cunningham and second by Commissioner Strickland and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to vote for vice chair Muga to attend the Lead Me Home Summit on April 17, 2025 with the alternative of Commissioner Cunningham.

RESULT: 3-0-0-0

AYES: Strickland, Muga, Cunningham,

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ACTION: Passed

PUBLIC COMMENT: Wes White

On motion by Commissioner Cunningham and second by Commissioner Strickland and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to have city staff investigate the history of city of Seaside lead me home plan and report back to the commission.

RESULT: 3-0-0-0

AYES: Strickland, Muga, Cunningham,

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ACTION: Passed

F. 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

The commission discussed tabling agenda item for the April meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

On motion by Commissioner Strickland and second by Commissioner Cunningham and carried by the following roll call vote, the Homeless Commission moved to table agenda item for the April regular meeting.

RESULT: 3-0-0-0

AYES: Strickland, Muga, Cunningham,

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

ACTION: Passed

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioners provided reports.

Commissioner Cunningham: Hope to attend the FCS program resource fair.

9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

Staff provided report.

Derrick: Our program is hosting a resource fair networking event; there will be food and entertainment. The work plan for next fiscal year needs to be discussed in the March meeting. Will be meeting with Downtown street outreach team to bring their services to the peninsula. There will be a new commissioner joining.

10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,



Denise Mejia, Commission Clerk


Ben Strickland, Commission Chair