



AGENDA
CITY OF SEASIDE
COMMUNITY SAFETY
ADVISORY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
440 HARCOURT AVE
Wednesday, June 18, 2025
5:45 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL - COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION

Eugene Jones	Chair
Yvonne Thomas	Vice Chair
Anthony Amarante	Commissioner
Maiiaka Velazquez	Commissioner
Kalyn Foliaki	Commissioner
Alan Katz	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

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5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES FROM MAY 21, 2025 REGULAR MEETING

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. REVIEW PROPOSED ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALES OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION

7. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

8. 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.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:
July 16, 2025
5:45 PM

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CITY OF SEASIDE
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REGULAR MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBER
Wednesday, May 21, 2025
5:45 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 5:51 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL - COMMUNITY SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION**

PRESENT: Jones, Thomas, Amarante, Velazquez (via ZOOM), Foliaki, Katz

ABSENT: None

EXCUSED: None

Quorum established (50% +1)

3. **REVIEW OF AGENDA**

No change needed

4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. APPROVE MINUTES FROM APRIL 16, 2025 SPECIAL MEETING

Motion to approve: Foliaki

2nd: Katz

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSTAIN: 1

ABSENT: 0

6. **PRESENTATIONS**

A. SEASIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT VARIOUS COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS (ADMIN ASSISTANT, ROSALINDA BARRIOS)

Senior Administrator Rosalinda Barrios provided information about the Fire Department's CHAMP program and also the Fill-The-Boot fundraiser event. It is

scheduled for Saturday, May 31, 2025, and proceeds benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

B. FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS (PRACTITIONER, DERRICK ELDER)

Practitioner Derrick Elder provided information about all the free services his department offers. He also informed the commission that these services could be provided in Spanish as well. Practitioner Elder also serves as the City of Seaside's Staff Liaison for the Homeless Commission.

7. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. ANNUAL WORK PLAN ASSIGNMENTS UPDATE

No updates at this time.

8. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Velazquez requested participation from the Seaside Police department at the annual Special Olympics Games held at Monterey Peninsula College.

9. REPORTS FROM STAFF

Fourth of July enforcement plans are in process and will be presented at the next city council meeting,

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: THOMAS
2nd: FOLIAKI
AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSTAIN: 1
ABSENT: 0

The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina Lualemana, Commission Clerk

Eugene B. Jones, Chair

Firearms Ordinance

Exhibit "A"

SECTION 1. Chapter 5.36 of the Seaside Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 5.36

FIREARMS SALES

Sections:

[5.36.010 Firearms defined.](#)

[5.36.020 Applicability.](#)

[5.36.030 Requirements generally License Required.](#)

[5.36.040 Permit—Fee License – Duration – Nontransferable.](#)

[5.36.050 Permit—Duration—Nontransferable License – Requirements.](#)

[5.36.060 Permit—Revocation License – Fee.](#)

[5.36.070 Permit—Appeal of suspension or revocation. License - Revocation.](#)

[5.36.080 Violation—Penalty Appeal of suspension or revocation.](#)

[5.36.090 Violation – Penalty.](#)

5.36.010 Firearms defined.

[For the purposes of this Chapter, the terms “Firearms,” “Ammo” and “Ammunition” shall have the same meanings as defined in Section 17.98.020 of this Municipal Code. as used in this chapter, includes, but is not limited to, handguns, rifles, shotguns, gas or air guns, springloaded guns and other weapons coming under the definition of “firearms” as defined in the California Penal Code.](#)

5.36.020 Applicability.

[Private persons selling their own Firearms shall be exempted from the purview of this chapter. For the purposes of this chapter, a person selling three or more Firearms in any calendar year shall be presumptively deemed to be engaged in the commercial sale of Firearms and shall be required to comply with the terms of this chapter.](#)

5.36.030 Requirements generally License Required.

[No person shall engage in the business of selling, offering for sale, or displaying for sale, or storing preparatory for sale, any firearm Firearm within the city limits of Seaside, unless the person has fully complied with all of the following conditions first obtained a Firearms Dealer License from the Chief of Police:.](#)

5.36.040 License – Duration – Nontransferable.

[A Firearms Dealer License issued by the Chief of Police shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance and shall not be transferable from one person to another or from one location to another. The Chief of Police may require reinspection of the premises as a condition of renewal.](#)

5.36.050 License – Requirements.

The Chief of Police shall review the application for a Firearms Dealer License and shall determine whether the issuance of the License would have any negative impacts upon public safety. At a minimum, an application must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Chief of Police that all of the following conditions are met.

A. The seller shall hold a ~~F~~federal ~~f~~Firearms ~~p~~Permit and shall meet all the provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968 (as may be amended from time-to-time).

B. The seller shall comply with all applicable sections of the California Penal Code (as may be amended from time-to-time) relating to registration of sales of firearms.

C. The seller has obtained all discretionary land use approvals from the City of Seaside, including, but not necessarily limited to, a Planning Permit as required under Title 17 of this Municipal Code.

~~D. The seller shall have obtained a permit from the chief of police authorizing the storage of firearms within the city of Seaside. The permit shall be renewable annually and shall be issued only upon a showing that the seller has a federal firearms permit and has taken steps to ensure the safety of his firearms from burglary, theft and fire. The seller shall provide substantial evidence demonstrating that the proposed location is a secure facility as defined by Section 17110 of the California Penal Code. The C~~ehief of p~~Police shall have the right, in conjunction with the Chief b~~B~~uilding Officialinspector, to require as a condition for the issuance of a permit-Firearms Dealer License that structural changes be made to the building in which the firearms are sold or stored, with the structural changes, specifically including, but not limited to, the installation of burglar alarms and other warning devices, to be such as are reasonably related to the purpose of ensuring the safety of such firearms from burglary or theft.~~

~~E. All heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, and service openings shall be secured with steel bars or metal grating and shall meet the requirements of Title 15 of this Code.~~

~~F. If the proposed business location is street level, concrete or hardened steel bollards, or other barriers, such as security planters or other devices with a similar structural integrity to bollards, shall be installed to protect the location's front entrance, any floor-to-ceiling windows, and any other doors, that could be breached by a vehicle. Newly installed bollards must meet the following requirements:~~

~~1. Bollards must be a minimum of four inches in diameter and 36 inches in height;~~

~~2. Bollards shall be spaced so as not to obstruct accessible routes or accessible means of egress in compliance with Standard 206.8 of Chapter 2 of the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.) (as may be amended from time-to-time), and have a clear width of not less than thirty-six inches but no more than sixty inches; and~~

~~3. Bollards shall be designed so as to be capable of stopping a five-thousand-pound vehicle traveling at 30 miles per hour, in accordance with ASTM International Standard Test Method F3016.~~

G. The business shall install a lockable safe or fireproof vault meeting the standards for a gun safe implemented by the California Attorney General pursuant to Section 23650 of the California Penal Code of sufficient size to simultaneously store all Firearms on-site.

H. The permitted business location shall be secured by an alarm system that is installed and maintained by an alarm company operator licensed pursuant to the Alarm Company Act, Business & Professions Code sections 7590 et seq. The alarm system must be monitored by a central station listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. and covered by an active Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. alarm system certificate with a #3 extent of protection. The alarm system requirement under this subsection is waived if the video surveillance system provided for under subsection I notifies the permittee and police department of any unauthorized intrusions.

I. The permitted business location shall be monitored by a video surveillance system that, at minimum, meets the requirements under Penal Code section 26806. The video surveillance system must be maintained in proper working order at all times. If the system becomes inoperable, it must be repaired or replaced within fourteen calendar days. The permittee must inspect the system at least weekly to ensure that it is operational, and images are being recorded and retained as required.

J. Any other improvement or other activity which, in the opinion of the Chief of Police, would be necessary to eliminate any negative impacts on public safety.

5.36.0640 Permit License – Fee.

The fee for issuance of an annual permit-Firearms Dealer License shall be ~~twenty-five dollars set by the City Council~~. The annual fee shall be paid at the time the application is ~~obtained from submitted to~~ the ~~e~~Chief of ~~p~~Police and is nonrefundable.

5.36.050 Permit—Duration—Nontransferable.

~~Permits issued by the chief of police shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance and shall not be transferable from one person to another or from one location to another.~~

5.36.0760 Permit License – Revocation.

A permit-Firearms Dealer License issued under the provisions of this chapter shall be revoked by the ~~e~~Chief of ~~p~~Police upon proof to his or her satisfaction of a violation by the holder of such permit of this chapter, or any ordinance of the city or law of the state regulating or establishing standards for the commercial sale of ~~firearm~~Firearms. This action shall be in addition to any potential revocation of Planning Permits pursuant to Chapter 17.80 of the Municipal Code.

5.36.0870 Permit License – Appeal of suspension or revocation.

A. Any such person, whose application for a License is denied or whose permit License issued under the provisions of this chapter having has been ~~so~~suspended or revoked, shall have the right to appeal to the ~~e~~City ~~e~~Council in writing within ~~three~~seven days after notification of such denial, suspension, or revocation, ~~or within thirty days after~~

~~denial thereof~~, and to be heard by the ~~e~~City ~~e~~Council with relation thereto ~~at its next regular or regular adjourned meeting, or at a special meeting of the city council called for such purpose~~ within 60 days of the submittal of such appeal, and the action of the city council upon such appeal shall be final and conclusive with respect to the denial, suspension, or revocation of such permit.

B. In the event that such appeal is taken as provided in subsection A of this section, such business or occupation, where such permit has already been granted, shall not be suspended or revoked until the final disposition of the appeal by the city council.

C. Approval by the City Council of a License under this Chapter shall not be deemed to constitute approval of any Planning Permits, which shall be approved separately as identified in Title 17 of this Municipal Code.

5.36.0980 Violation – Penalty.

Any person violating any part of this chapter shall be guilty of an infraction and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable as provided in SMC 1.16.030.

SECTION 2. Section 15.24.070.I.j is hereby amended as follows:

j. ~~Gun and ammunition stores~~ Firearms and/or Ammunition Sales;

SECTION 3. Table 2-4 of Section 17.14.030.B of the Seaside Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

Land Use	CMX	CC	CRG	CA	CH	Specific Use Regs
Equipment rental – With outdoor storage	-	-	-	-	UP	
<u>Firearm and Ammo Sales</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>UP</u>	<u>UP</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>UP</u>	<u>17.52.105</u>
Fuel Dealer	-	-	-	-	UP	

SECTION 4. Section 17.52.105 is hereby added to the Municipal Code to read as follows:

17.52.105 Sales of firearms and ammunition.

The sale of Firearms and Ammunition shall be established and conducted in accordance with this Section.

A. No sales of Firearms or Ammunition shall occur within 300 feet of any of the following uses, as measured from the property lines for each respective use, unless such use is established subsequent to the establishment of the sales of Firearms or Ammunition:

1. City-Owned Parks/Recreation Centers
2. Licensed Day Care Facilities
3. Schools (excluding Specialized Education/Training Schools)

B. Firearms and Ammo Sales uses shall operate in compliance with the following:

1. Any time a permittee is not open for business, every firearm shall be stored in one of the following ways:

a. In a locked fireproof safe or vault in the licensee's business premises that meets the standards for a gun safe implemented by the Attorney General pursuant to Penal Code section 23650 (as may be amended from time-to-time); or

b. Secured with a hardened steel rod or cable of at least one-quarter inch in diameter through the trigger guard of the firearm. The steel rod or cable shall be secured with a hardened steel lock that has a shackle. The lock and shackle shall be protected or shielded from the use of a bolt cutter and the rod or cable shall be anchored in a manner that prevents the removal of the firearm from the premises. No more than five firearms may be affixed to any one rod or cable at any time.

2. Any time a permittee is open for business, every firearm shall be unloaded, inaccessible to the public and secured using one of the following three methods, except in the immediate presence of and under the direct supervision of an employee of the permittee:

a. Secured within a locked case so that a customer seeking access to the firearm must ask an employee of the permittee for assistance;

b. Secured behind a counter where only the permittee and the permittee's employees are allowed. During the absence of the permittee or a permittee's employee from the counter, the counter shall be secured with a locked, impenetrable barrier that extends from the floor or counter to the ceiling; or

c. Secured with a hardened steel rod or cable of at least one-quarter inch in diameter through the trigger guard of the firearm. The steel rod or cable shall be secured with a hardened steel lock that has a shackle. The lock and shackle shall be protected or shielded from the use of a bolt cutter and the rod or cable shall be anchored in a manner that prevents the removal of the firearm from the premises. No more than five firearms may be affixed to any one rod or cable at any time.

SECTION 4. The following language is added to Section 17.98.020.A of the Municipal Code, to be inserted between the definitions of “Alteration” and “Ancillary Public Dance Facility”:

Ammo. Has the same meaning as Ammunition.

Ammunition. Cartridge cases, primers, bullets, or propellant powder designed for use in any Firearm, or any component thereof, but excluding blank cartridges or ammunition that can be used solely in an "antique firearm" as that term is defined in Section 921(a)(16) of Title 18 of the United States Code (as may be amended from time-to-time).

SECTION 5. The following language is added to Section 17.98.020.F of the Municipal Code, to be inserted between the definitions of “Finished Grade” and “Floor Area Ratio (FAR)”:

Firearm. A Firearm is any device, designed to be used as a weapon or modified to be used as a weapon, from which is expelled through a barrel a projectile by the force of explosion or other means of combustion, provided that the term "firearm" shall not include an "antique firearm" as defined in Section 921 (a)(16) of Title 18 of the United States Code (as may be amended from time-to-time).

Firearm and Ammo Sales. Selling (retail or wholesale), leasing, or otherwise transferring ownership of Firearms and/or Ammunition.