



A G E N D A
CITY OF SEASIDE
HOMELESS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
440 HARCOURT AVE (COUNCIL CHAMBER)
Wednesday, January 7, 2026
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
Joseph Ruffin III	Commissioner
Kathy Hughes	Commissioner
Chance Freeman	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. PRESENTATIONS

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 3, 2025, REGULAR MEETING

RECOMMENDATION: Approve minutes as presented in the agenda packet.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. PRESENT AND DISTRIBUTE SEASIDE HOMELESS COMMISSION CHALLENGE COINS

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners will award Challenge Coins to community and county partners who were unable to attend the initial award ceremony to affirm their efforts to address and develop solutions to reduce the challenges of homelessness in Seaside.

B. 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.

C. EXPLORE ADVOCACY PLAN FOR CITY OF SEASIDE HOMELESS COMMISSION TO HELP ADDRESS NEEDS FOR SUPPORT REGARDING HOMELESSNESS AND RELATED CHALLENGES ON COMMUNITY HEALTH, WELLNESS, AND SAFETY

RECOMMENDATION: Commissioners will continue development of and advocacy plan that highlights the need for support, resources, and solutions to address the challenges related to homelessness reported by community members, people with lived experience, business owners, and stakeholders.

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:
February 4, 2026
5:30 PM

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