



A G E N D A

CITY OF SEASIDE
HOMELESS COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
440 HARCOURT AVE (COUNCIL CHAMBER)
Wednesday, July 1, 2026
5:15 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL - HOMELESS COMMISSION

Benjamin Strickland	Chair
Leslie Mugan	Vice Chair
Lynda Cunningham	Commissioner
Chance Freeman	Commissioner
Joseph Ruffin, III	Commissioner
Kathleen A. Hughes	Commissioner

3. 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.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 3, 2026, REGULAR MEETING

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. DISCUSSION OF CHALLENGE COIN SUBCOMMITTEE

B. DISCUSSION OF YOUTH FOCUS AND HOLIDAY DONATION SUBCOMMITTEE

6. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

7. 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.

8. ADJOURNMENT

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August 5, 2026
5:15 p.m.

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DRAFT MINUTES
CITY OF SEASIDE
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5:15 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Strickland called the meeting to order at 5:18 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL - HOMELESS COMMISSION

PRESENT: Strickland, Freeman (arrived at 5:29 p.m.), Ruffin, Hughes, Cunningham (arrived at 5:41 p.m.)

ABSENT: Mugan (excused)

3. REVIEW OF AGENDA

No changes.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. RECEIVE PRESENTATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS THAT RECEIVED FUNDING FROM THE SEASIDE HOMELESS COMMISSION FOR FOOD INSECURITY PROGRAMS.

The Homeless Commission received a first quarter 2026 update from Stepping Stone Outreach, the outreach ministry of Christian Memorial Church, regarding grant utilization and service outcomes. The presentation reported that \$2,140.62 of the \$9,000 revised budget was expended during the first quarter, primarily for vehicle, occupancy, administrative, and contingency expenses, with \$2,755 projected for the second quarter. The update also highlighted that from February through April, the pantry collected approximately 47,106 food items, including dairy, produce, bread, deli items, groceries, pastries, meat, and eggs. During the same period, Stepping Stone Outreach served seniors, individuals experiencing homelessness, and other community members through its pantry services. The presentation concluded with appreciation to the Commission and the City for supporting community-based outreach efforts.

MPUSD Resource Center provided a report to the Homeless Commission regarding its receipt of a \$4,000 grant to support students and families experiencing housing instability. The presentation was provided by Aaron Wood, Director of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for MPUSD, and Erica Parker, Education Liaison. Mr. Wood

shared information regarding MPUSD's mental health, social-emotional, positive school climate, and Multi-Tiered Systems of Support initiatives. Ms. Parker discussed her work supporting McKinney-Vento students and families at Monterey High School and Educational Options, including assistance with basic needs, educational support, transportation, goal setting, and college and career planning. The Commission received the report and acknowledged the district's continued partnership in supporting vulnerable youth and families in the community.

Gathering for Women provided a report to the Homeless Commission regarding the grant received to support services for women experiencing homelessness and housing insecurity. Anjanette Love, Program Facilitator, shared an overview of the organization's work, including direct support, resource navigation, and community-based services for vulnerable women. The Commission received the report and acknowledged Gathering for Women's continued role in addressing homelessness and supporting stability, dignity, and access to essential resources for women in the community.

B. RECEIVE REPORT FROM STAFF ON THE PROCESS FOR COMMISSIONERS TO COMPLETE ETHICS TRAINING.

City Manager Greg McDanel provided a staff report to the Homeless Commission regarding the process for commissioners to complete required ethics training. The report outlined AB 1234 requirements, which require applicable local elected officials, appointed officials, and members of legislative bodies to complete ethics training every two years. Staff noted that commissioners subject to the requirement must complete the training within the required timeframe and submit proof of completion to the City Clerk's Office. The City is also enrolling commissioners into Vector Solutions, the City's online training platform, to track completion records and renewal deadlines. Staff will continue monitoring compliance and providing reminders as deadlines approach.

6. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Reports provided.

7. REPORTS FROM STAFF

City Manager McDanel advised the Commission that City Manager's Office staff will oversee the liaison duties for the Commission until a new liaison is assigned.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Mejia, Commission Clerk

Ben Stickland, Commission Chair