



FINAL MINUTES

CITY OF SEASIDE
CITY COUNCIL/ SUCCESSOR
AGENCY TO THE
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

JOINT SPECIAL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBER
Thursday, April 20, 2017
5:30 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Rubio called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

**CITY COUNCIL/SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE
CITY OF SEASIDE**

PRESENT: Campbell, Jones, Pacheco, Rubio
ABSENT: Alexander

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No comments from the public.

4. **PRESENTATIONS**

A. **PRESENTATION FROM SHARED HOPE INTERNATIONAL**

Karen Edmonds shared about the organization Shared Hope International and spoke to the unfortunate practice of human trafficking as a worldwide pandemic issue. It is not predominant to any ethnicity, race, religion or socioeconomic class. It is an underground and secretive issue. This organization's purpose is to spread awareness of the issue to youth and communities because awareness assists with prevention. Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) predators usually target the vulnerable youth population between the ages of 12 to 17 who are homeless or runaway youth, sexually abused, isolated, lonely, chronic trouble makers drug abusers or youth within the foster care or child protective services systems. However, any youth can be a victim. They can be from good homes, kids in sports, honors youth groups or it just happens because they are bored, insecure, lonely, sad or angry. The business is lucrative, and the children often don't know that they are victims because they are strategically and severely manipulated. It exists because there is a significant monetary demand. Ms. Edmonds indicated there were no laws preventing this type of behavior prior to 2003, and still minimal penalties for the involved adults, which needs to change to deter the behavior.

The goal of Shared Hope International is to educate the public and children regarding the pandemic. They encourage communities to identify and report potential victims so that Authorities can help remove kids from these situations. Ms. Edmonds encouraged anyone who has information of such incidences to please call or use for future reference the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children 800-THE LOST (843-5678).

Carrie Eartheol, Seaside resident spoke as a resident, as an advocate and as a survivor of childhood

exploitation and indicated that this is an important part of social action. She expressed frustration with the obstacles she has encountered in Monterey County to spread awareness of this issue and thanked the Council for agreeing to hear the presentation. She expressed that we need to advance as a community in prevention and providing awareness. She spoke to much training that SHI conducts and the good info that is provided. She provided a poster that can be made available in public places and bars and similar locations. Council Member Pacheco requested to reach out to the Seaside Youth Resource Center (SYRC).

5. **CLOSED SESSION**

The City Council did not adjourn to closed session. City Attorney Freeman indicated that there is no business for item 5A so it has been tabled and he also reported on item 5B that the Land Watch lawsuit against the City of Seaside has been dismissed by the Court with prejudice which means they can never file it again. However, they do have 60 days to file a motion for attorney's fees. In terms of the Keep Fort Ord Wild litigation, a letter has been written informing them of the above lawsuit resolution and requesting them to dismiss their case as well.

A. **CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE 54957.6 - CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**

B. **CLOSED SESSION CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9**

6. **CONSENT AGENDA**

On motion by Council Member Campbell and seconded by Council Member Pacheco and passed unanimously the City Council approved the Consent Calendar as presented.

RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	Council Member Jason Campbell
SECONDER:	Council Member Dave Pacheco
AYES:	Ralph Rubio, Jason Campbell, Dave Pacheco, Kayla Jones
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Dennis Alexander

A. **APPROVE AND FILE SUCCESSOR AGENCY CHECKS**

Action: Approved

B. **APPROVE THE MINUTES OF APRIL 6, 2017**

Action: Approved

7. **BUSINESS ITEMS**

A. **AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF PARCELS FOR FIREWORKS STANDS OWNED BY THE SEASIDE PARKING AUTHORITY AND THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE SEASIDE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY.**

Senior Planner Rick Medina presented the reports reporting that none of the applicants are new and has previously applied and was approved. He detailed the locations of all the applicants' stands and requested the Authority to approve the applications and the locations as presented. Mayor Rubio

invited comments from the public and had no requests to speak.

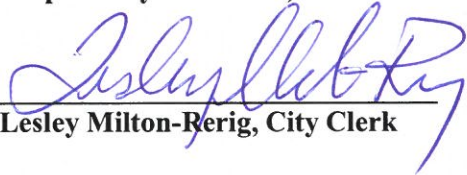
On motion by Council Member Jason Campbell and seconded by Council Member Dave Pacheco and passed by the following vote the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Seaside Authorized the use of the parcels for fireworks stands as recommended.

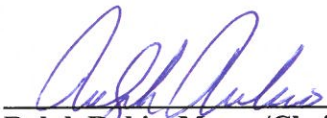
RESULT:	Approved
MOVER:	Council Member Jason Campbell
SECONDER:	Council Member Dave Pacheco
AYES:	Ralph Rubio, Jason Campbell, Dave Pacheco, Kayla Jones
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Dennis Alexander

8. ADJOURNMENT

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Lesley Milton-Rerig, City Clerk


Ralph Rubio, Mayor/Chair