

A. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Redondo Beach Public Safety Commission was called to order by Chair Gaul at 7:00 PM, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California and teleconference.

B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Carmichael, Escontrias, Gupta, Skiba, Wodnicki, and Chair Gaul

Commissioners Absent: Gupta, and Vice Chair Klainbaum

Officials Present: Kyle Lofstrom, Police Officer
Brian Regan, Battalion Chief

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Chair Gaul led the Commissioners in a Salute to the Flag and took a moment of silence for Public Safety workers around the country.

D. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Carmichael, seconded by Commissioner Escontrias, to approve the order of the agenda. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Carmichael, Escontrias, Skiba, Wodnicki, and Chair Gaul.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Gupta and Vice Chair Klainbaum.

E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS - ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS

E.1. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS

Police Officer Lofstrom confirmed there are no Blue Folder Items.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

F.1. AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

F.2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: JUNE 17, 2024

Motion by Commissioner Carmichael, seconded by Commissioner Skiba, to approve the Consent Calendar Items. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Carmichael, Escontrias, Skiba, Wodnicki, and Chair Gaul.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Gupta and Vice Chair Klainbaum.

G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

None.

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Chair Gaul opened the floor to public comments.

1. John Perchulyn expressed concern regarding traffic safety on PCH and Prospect and spoke regarding statistics of the intersection.

Police Officer Lofstrom confirmed there were no additional public comments.

Seeing no additional requests to speak, Chair Gaul closed the floor to public comments.

H.1. For eComments and Emails Received from the Public

Police Officer Lofstrom stated there were no eComments received.

I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS

None.

J. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION

J.1. HARBOR INTERFAITH

Ramon Rendon, Harbor InterFaith, provided a presentation regarding the Pallet Shelter statistics and invited all to visit the location.

Discussion ensued regarding housing opportunities, length of stay and process at the Pallet Shelter, and permanent housing and follow-up.

Ramon Rendon, Harbor InterFaith, responded to the Commissioners' questions and provided clarification.

Commissioner Escontrias asked who Mr. Rendon provided updates and responses to at the City of Redondo Beach, when Harbor Interfaith was last audited, and whether Harbor Interfaith is a housing first type program.

Ramon Rendon, Harbor InterFaith, stated he provides updates and responses monthly regarding the Pallet Shelter to the City Attorney, the organization was last audited in February 2024 by the Department of Health Services (DHS) and receives funding from the city and the County, and confirmed Harbor Interfaith is a housing first type program.

Commissioner Carmichael asked for clarification regarding turnover with residents and requested key highlights in the report.

Ramon Rendon, Harbor InterFaith, provided clarification regarding turnover statistics and spoke regarding the report submitted to the city.

Commissioner Skiba asked for clarification regarding the type of housing program residents are put into.

Ramon Rendon, Harbor InterFaith, stated it is project-based housing program.

Commissioner Wodnicki asked what the expansion of the Pallet Shelter would look like.

Ramon Rendon, Harbor InterFaith, spoke regarding the process of expansion from 20 to 45 pallet shelters.

Chair Gaul asked of the permanently housed how many obtain part-time/full-time jobs and how are threats and violence handled at the Pallet Shelter.

Ramon Rendon, Harbor InterFaith, spoke regarding success stories and stated there is security on site and staff calls the Police Department for an incident.

J.2. DISCUSSION OF RECENT FIRE EVENTS

Fire Chief Regan provided the following recent Fire Events:

- Last Six Months
 - 3921 Calls – 73% Medical Aid
- Mutual Aid Stats
- Strike Team Deployed at Shelby Fire
- Fourth of July Success
 - LA County – 5-year permit to have firework show

Commissioner Escontrias asked whether there is any contingency for any type of adjustment if Manhattan Beach decides to start questioning the amount of time that their ambulances are coming into North Redondo Beach or decides to cut back in assistance.

Fire Chief Regan spoke regarding mutual aid responses and backup plans.

Discussion ensued regarding costs of mutual aid to each City, administrating medication for strokes, retrofitting of the Fire Station, administrative staffing, and EMT positions and number of applicants.

Fire Chief Regan responded to the Commissioners' questions and provided clarification.

J.3. DISCUSSION OF CRIME RECAP/COMMUNITY POLICING/VOLUNTEERS

Police Officer Lofstrom provided the following Law Enforcement Events/Crime Recap/Community Policing Events/Volunteers:

- Crime Recap
 - Fourth of July
- Requests
 - Letter sent to City Council regarding Pallet Shelter
 - 60-day statistics for traffic stop at Palos Verdes and Prospect
 - Citywide 60-day statistics bicycle stops
- Neighborhood Watch
 - 147 Neighborhood Watch Block Captains covering (188) blocks in the City

- Events:
 - Pop-up Coffee with a Cop – June 15, 2024, 7AM at Esplanade/Avenue C.
 - RBPB Bike Rodeo – June 29, 2024, 7AM at RBPB Annex.
 - Cops and Cones – July 2, 2024 at Lincoln Child Development Center.
 - UCLA Blood Drive – July 11, 2024, 11AM-5PM at Redondo Main Library.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Senior Safety Talk – July 17, 2024, 10AM at Perry Park Senior Center.
 - LACPCA K9 Show – July 27, 2024, 1PM-5PM at RUHS Seahawk Bowl.
 - Special Guest Reading – August 5, 2024, 3PM at RB Main Library.
 - National Night Out – August 10, 2024 4PM-7PM at Redondo Beach PAC.
 - Cross Guard Run Hide Fight Training- August 19, 2024 9:30 AM at RBPB Annex.
- Hours and Activities – Year-to-date – 1847 Hours of Service
 - VIPs – 206 Hours of Service

K. MEMBER ITEMS AND REFERRALS TO STAFF

Commissioner Escontrias asked for an update regarding the Wellness Program and requested information regarding first amendment audits.

Police Officer Lofstrom stated he is working on the Wellness Program report and briefly spoke regarding first amendment audits.

Commissioner Skiba asked for clarification regarding Senior Safety and whether there will be another Run, Hide, Fight event.

Police Officer Lofstrom spoke regarding Senior Safety and stated there will be another event in the future.

Commissioner Carmichael asked what RBPB teens and policing summer program and an update on e-bikes.

Police Officer Lofstrom brief spoke regarding the teen program and e-bike enforcement.

Brief discussion ensued regarding e-bike enforcement and signage in neighborhoods and stealth device speed test data.

Police Officer Lofstrom responded to the Commissioners' questions and provided clarification.

Commissioner Skiba requested a speed test be conducted at Artesia Blvd.

Chair Gaul spoke regarding nominations of chair and vice chair in the commission.

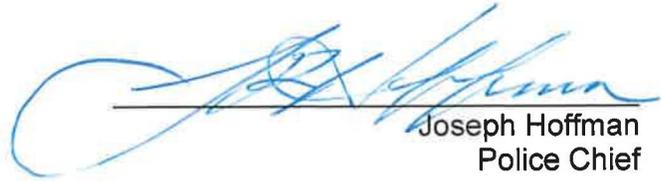
L. ADJOURNMENT

By order of Chair Gaul, to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 PM.

The next meeting of the Redondo Beach Public Safety Commission will be a Regular Commission Meeting to be held at 7:00 PM on August 19, 2024, in the Redondo Beach Council Chambers, at 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California and via teleconference.

All written comments submitted via eComment are included in the record and available for public review on the City website.

Respectfully submitted:



Joseph Hoffman
Police Chief