

**CITY OF REDONDO BEACH
HARBOR COMMISSION MINUTES
Monday, February 9, 2026**

REGULAR MEETING OF THE HARBOR COMMISSION – 6:30 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Harbor Commission was held at the City of Redondo Beach City Council Chambers and was called to order by Chair Abelman at 6:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Carlson, Chrzan, Collier, Falk, Waryck, Chair Abelman

Commissioners Absent: Bauer

Officials Present: Greg Kapovich, W.E.D. Director
Katherine Buck, W.E.D. Manager
Dave Charabee, Senior Management Analyst

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Falk led in the salute to the flag.

D. APPROVAL OF ORDER OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Chrzan, seconded by Commissioner Collier, and approved by voice vote, the order of the agenda, as presented.

The motion carried, 6-0-1. Commissioner Bauer was absent.

E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS – ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS

E.1. For Blue Folder Documents Approved at the Harbor Commission Meeting

W.E.D. Director Kapovich reported there were no Blue Folder Items for tonight's meeting.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

F.1. APPROVAL OF AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING FOR THE HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING OF FEBRUARY 9, 2026

F.2. APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING MINUTES: JANUARY 12, 2026

There were no public comments on the Consent Calendar.

Motion by Commissioner Collier, seconded by Commissioner Falk, and approved by voice vote, the Consent Calendar, as presented.

The motion carried, 6-0-1. Commissioner Bauer was absent.

G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS - None

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

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

Chair Abelman invited public comments.

There were no public comments on this item.

I. EX PARTE COMMUNICATION - None

J. PUBLIC HEARINGS - None

K. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS - None

L. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION

L.1. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

W.E.D. Director Kapovich introduced the item and deferred to Harbor Master Curt Mahoney, from the Redondo Beach Fire Department (RBFd) for a presentation.

RBFd Harbor Master Mahoney narrated a PowerPoint presentation with details of Q3 and Q4 2025 harbor statistics.

Discussion followed regarding clarification of mooring statistics, recent rescues and the status of implementation of fee structures.

Harbor Master Mahoney addressed sea lion survival and the sea bass pen installation.

Discussion followed regarding the recent boat fire in King Harbor Marina.

Commissioner Carlson urged Harbor Master Mahoney to let the Commission know of any budgetary requests to present to City Council, especially in terms of improving fire safety equipment and commented on a recent vessel electrical fire in Basin 3, the need to install fire hoses and managing sea lions in the marinas.

Discussion followed regarding opportunities for training on the use of fire extinguishers and plans for a fire service day for the boating community.

Redondo Beach Police Department (RBPD) Sergeant Banach, introduced himself and addressed a history of his experience in the City and the pier. He discussed changes in the pier, statistics, graffiti, encouraging residents to call if they see something suspicious and offered to respond to questions from the Commission.

Discussion followed regarding the definitions of the different service reports, isolated incidences of graffiti, calls for service on the pier, reports of thefts in the harbor, focusing on where the crimes are, Moonstone Park incidents, crimes related to the parking garage, working with the Quality of Life Team and hiring additional officers as needed.

Motion by Commissioner Coller, seconded by Commissioner Chrzan, and approved by voice vote, to receive and file the report.

The motion carried, 6-0-1. Commissioner Bauer was absent.

M. ITEMS FROM STAFF

M.1. LIAISON'S REPORT

W.E.D. Manager Buck presented a status update recent events including the ribbon cutting ceremony for the sea bass program; reported staff has submitted the boat launch grant application, the Basin 3 basin and dock infrastructure RFP, the LCP Amendment RFP, the courtesy dock, the breakwater repair project, the old Fun Factory site, and water bottle refill stations for the pier.

Discussion followed regarding suggestions for items to be included in the next agenda and whether to cancel the next Harbor Commission meeting for lack of agenda items to discuss.

Motion by Commissioner Carlson, seconded by Commissioner Falk, and approved by voice vote, to cancel the March meeting of the Harbor Commission due to lack of subject matter to place on the agenda.

The motion carried, 5-1-1. Commissioner Chrzan was opposed and Commissioner Bauer was absent.

Discussion followed regarding the boat launch project, the budget cycle, proposals received regarding the former Fun Factory and impacts of the breakwater repair project.

N. COMMISSION MEMBER ITEMS AND FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA TOPICS

Commissioner Chrzan reported hearing from boaters of all types regarding the reopening of streets after the Super Bowl race and suggested access to the marinas needs to be considered for future races.

Chair Abelman announced the upcoming Kite Festival.

O. ADJOURNMENT – 7:50 p.m.

Motion by Commissioner Falk, seconded by Commissioner Carlson, and approved by voice vote, to adjourn the Harbor Commission meeting at 7:50 p.m.

The motion carried, 6-0-1. Commissioner Bauer was absent.

Chair Abelman adjourned the meeting noting the next meeting of the Redondo Beach Harbor Commission is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on April 13, 2026, in the Redondo Beach Council Chambers at 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.

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

Respectfully submitted:

Greg Kapovich
W.E.D. Director