

**CITY OF REDONDO BEACH
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

415 DIAMOND STREET, REDONDO BEACH

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER



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Brad Waller, Councilmember, District 1
Chadwick Castle, Councilmember, District 2
Paige Kaluderovic, Councilmember, District 3
Zein Obagi, Jr., Councilmember, District 4
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**4:30 P.M.- CLOSED SESSION- ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING
6:00 P.M.- OPEN SESSION- REGULAR MEETING**

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4:30 P.M. - CLOSED SESSION - ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING

- A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- B. ROLL CALL**
- C. SALUTE TO FLAG AND INVOCATION**
- D. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS - ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS**

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E. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

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F. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

- F.1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION - The Closed Session is authorized by the attorney-client privilege, Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).**

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Case Number: 23STCV10146

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Bankruptcy C.D. Cal. Case Number: 2:23-bk-10918-ER

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One potential case

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F.9. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL AND LABOR NEGOTIATOR - The Closed Session is authorized by the Government Code Sec. 54957.6.

AGENCY NEGOTIATOR:

Mike Witzansky, City Manager

Diane Strickfaden, Director of Human Resources

EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONS:

Redondo Beach Police Officers' Association

F.10. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR - The Closed Session is authorized by the Government Code Section 54956.8.

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Greg Kapovich, Waterfront & Economic Development Director

Katherine Buck, Waterfront & Economic Development Manager

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(portions of APN #s: 7503-029-900 and 7503-029-903)

NEGOTIATING PARTIES:

Allen Sanford, BeachLife Festival

UNDER NEGOTIATION:

Price and Terms

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(a portion of APN: 7505-002-934)

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UNDER NEGOTIATION:

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UNDER NEGOTIATION:

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- G. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**
- H. ROLL CALL**
- I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS**
- J. ADJOURN TO REGULAR MEETING**

6:00 PM - OPEN SESSION - REGULAR MEETING

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. ROLL CALL**
- C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND INVOCATION**
- D. PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/
AB 1234 TRAVEL EXPENSE REPORTS**
- E. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA**
- F. AGENCY RECESS**

F.1. SPECIAL MEETING OF THE REDONDO BEACH HOUSING AUTHORITY

CONTACT: ELIZABETH HAUSE, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

G. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS - ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS

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G.1. For Blue Folder Documents Approved at the City Council Meeting

H. CONSENT CALENDAR

Business items, except those formally noticed for public hearing, or those pulled for discussion are assigned to the Consent Calendar. The Mayor or any City Council Member may request that any Consent Calendar item(s) be removed, discussed, and acted upon separately. Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be taken up under the "Excluded Consent Calendar" section below. Those items remaining on the Consent Calendar will be approved in one motion. The Mayor will call on anyone wishing to address the City Council on any Consent Calendar item on the agenda, which has not been pulled by Council for discussion. Each speaker will be permitted to speak only once and comments will be limited to a total of three minutes.

**H.1. APPROVE AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING FOR THE CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNED AND
REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 13, 2026**

CONTACT: ELEANOR MANZANO, CITY CLERK

**H.2. APPROVE MOTION TO READ BY TITLE ONLY AND WAIVE FURTHER READING
OF ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS LISTED ON THE AGENDA**

CONTACT: ELEANOR MANZANO, CITY CLERK

H.3. APPROVE THE FOLLOWING CITY COUNCIL MINUTES: NONE

CONTACT: ELEANOR MANZANO, CITY CLERK

H.4. APPROVE CONTRACTS UNDER \$35,000:

1. APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH PETDATA, INC. FOR PET LICENSING SERVICES TO EXTEND THE TERM FOR SIX MONTHS, THROUGH JULY 17, 2026, FOR A MINIMUM SERVICE FEE OF \$3,000 AND A TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF \$6,000, TO ALLOW TIME TO INITIATE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS TO DETERMINE OPTIONS FOR FUTURE LICENSING SERVICES

CONTACT: STEPHEN SPRENGEL, POLICE CHIEF

2. APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH LODGING & MANAGEMENT ADVISORY LLC., DBA HVS ASSET MANAGEMENT & ADVISORY, FOR AS NEEDED (ON CALL) GENERAL CONSULTING AND ADVISORY SERVICES REGARDING HOTEL ASSETS IN THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000 AND THE TERM JANUARY 13, 2026 TO JUNE 30, 2027, WITH AN OPTION TO RENEW FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIOD

CONTACT: STEPHANIE MEYER, FINANCE DIRECTOR

H.5. ADOPT BY TITLE ONLY RESOLUTION NO. CC-2601-002, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AWARDING A PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT TO AMERICAN ASPHALT SOUTH, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$597,931.97 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE CITYWIDE SLURRY SEAL PROJECT, PHASES 5-7, JOB NO. 41140

CONTACT: ANDREW WINJE, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

H.6. APPROVE THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX WAIVER APPLICATION REQUESTING AN EXEMPTION FROM COMPLIANCE WITH THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX RATES ESTABLISHED IN REDONDO BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 6-1.22, AS PER SECTION 6-1.08 OF THE REDONDO BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE, SUBMITTED BY IN-N-OUT BURGER FOR THE FUNDRAISING EVENT SCHEDULED ON JANUARY 17, 2026 AT SEASIDE LAGOON TO BENEFIT THE SLAVE 2 NOTHING FOUNDATION

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

K. EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

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L. PUBLIC HEARINGS

L.1. PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AND ADOPT THE PERMANENT LOCAL HOUSING ALLOCATION PROGRAM PLAN FOR 2021-2023 ALLOCATIONS

ADOPT BY TITLE ONLY RESOLUTION NO. CC-2601-003, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND ADOPTING THE PERMANENT LOCAL HOUSING ALLOCATION PROGRAM PLAN FOR 2021-2023 ALLOCATIONS

PROCEDURES:

- A. Open the Public Hearing, Take Testimony;**
- B. Close the Public Hearing; and**
- C. Adopt Resolution No. CC-2601-003**

CONTACT: STEPHANIE JOHNSON, QUALITY OF LIFE PROSECUTOR
JANE CHUNG, ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER

M. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS

N. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION

O. CITY MANAGER ITEMS

P. MAYOR AND COUNCIL ITEMS

P.1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATED TO THE CITY'S PROHIBITION OF GENERAL FOOD SALES, INCLUSIVE OF BEER AND WINE, AT SERVICE STATIONS IN THE COASTAL ZONE

Q. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REFERRALS TO STAFF

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S. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

T. ADJOURNMENT

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