

**CITY OF REDONDO BEACH
HARBOR COMMISSION MINUTES
Monday, September 8, 2025**

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 Callahan at 6:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Abelman, Bauer, Carlson, Chrzan, Coller, Falk, Chair Callahan

Officials Present: Greg Kapovich, W.E.D. Director
Katherine Buck, W.E.D. Manager
Dave Charobee, Senior Management Analyst
Mio Iwasaki, Administrative Analyst

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Chrzan led in the salute to the flag.

D. APPROVAL OF ORDER OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Coller, seconded by Commissioner Bauer, to approve the order of the agenda, as presented. Hearing no objections, Chair Callahan so ordered.

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 two items under Blue Folder Items related to presentations from the Police Department and Harbor Patrol and stated they will be emailed to the Commission after the meeting.

The Commission concurred to receive and file Blue Folder Items.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

F.1. APPROVAL OF AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING FOR THE HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

F.2. APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING MINUTES: AUGUST 11, 2025

There were no public comments on the Consent Calendar.

Motion by Commissioner Chrzan, seconded by Commissioner Falk, to approve the Consent Calendar, as presented. Hearing no objections, Chair Callahan so ordered.

G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS - None

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS - None

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

Chair Callahan invited public comments.

There were no public comments.

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 Sergeant Brian Weiss from RBPD; mentioned a new Redondo Pier Sergeant who will be giving reports to the Commission at future meetings, but he was unable to attend tonight and deferred to Sergeant Weiss for a presentation.

RBPD Sergeant Weiss presented details of June, July and August crime statistics.

Discussion followed regarding eBike enforcement, bike rodeos and certification, continued outreach, coordination with other police agencies, schools and clubs, rewarding positive behavior, reduction in Part 1 crimes, theft on boats, calls for service on the pier, increasing educational events about allowed fishing areas and safety, graffiti enforcement, increasing camera surveillance, assaults and trends on the docks in the harbor area, and transient outreach and enforcement.

Harbor Master Mahoney narrated a PowerPoint presentation with details of Redondo Beach Harbor Patrol operations for January through June 2025.

Discussion followed regarding the effect on personal services (i.e., boat tow) responses as a result of implementing fees, boat fires involving gasoline, reduction in incidents of

parties/swimmers in the harbor, the use of hydrofoils in the harbor, the newsletter, and the possibility of implementing a “flare day” in Redondo Beach Harbor or LA County.

Motion by Commissioner Chrzan, seconded by Commissioner Collier, to receive and file the Public Safety Reports. Hearing no objections, Chair Callahan so ordered.

M. ITEMS FROM STAFF

M.1. LIAISON’S REPORT

W.E.D. Director Kapovich addressed an upcoming Water Polo event at the waterfront, the community workshop for the public boat launch, new leases, and announced the next meeting of the Harbor Commission.

Additionally, he commented on this being Chair Callahan’s last meeting and on her ten years of service.

N. COMMISSION MEMBER ITEMS AND FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA TOPICS

Chair Callahan expressed her enjoyment at working on the many issues and projects through the years; voiced her appreciation to prior Mayors and colleagues and felt confidence in the Commission’s work to carry on the rich tradition of serving the interests of the City.

Commissioner Carlson reported that early planning has begun for the Holiday Boat Parade and talked about involving the south end of the harbor.

Commissioner Chrzan mentioned the International Outrigger Distance Championships and the participation of several Redondo Beach residents.

O. ADJOURNMENT – 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Commissioner Abelman, seconded by Commissioner Chrzan, to adjourn the Harbor Commission meeting at 7:30 p.m. Hearing no objections, Chair Callahan so ordered.

Chair Callahan adjourned the meeting noting the next meeting of the Redondo Beach Harbor Commission is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on October 13, 2025, 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