

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: Escontrias, Gupta, Skiba, Wodnicki, and Chair Gaul

Commissioners Absent: Carmichael, 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.

D. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA

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

AYES: Escontrias, Gupta, Skiba, Wodnicki, and Chair Gaul.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Carmichael 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: MAY 20, 2024

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

AYES: Escontrias, Gupta, Skiba, Wodnicki, and Chair Gaul.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Carmichael 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. Joan Irvine spoke regarding e-bikes.

Motion by Commissioner Escontrias, seconded by Chair Gaul, to allow an additional three minutes for speaking time. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

AYES: Carmichael, Escontrias, Skiba, Wodnicki, and Chair Gaul.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Gupta and Vice Chair Klainbaum.

1. Joan Irvine expressed concern regarding e-bikes and spoke regarding her personal experiences.
2. John Perchulyn spoke regarding traffic issue in his neighborhood.

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

Police Officer Lofstrom stated Harbor Interfaith declined the invitation but would provide statistics at a later date.

Commissioner Escontrias expressed concern regarding Harbor Interfaith's lack of responsiveness and stated he would like an audit.

Discussion ensued regarding Harbor Interfaith and audit of the pallet shelter program.

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

Chair Gaul opened the floor to public comments.

1. Joan Irvine spoke regarding standard business procedures.

Police Officer Lofstrom confirmed there were no public comments.

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

J.2. DISCUSSION OF RECENT FIRE EVENTS

Fire Chief Regan provided the following recent Fire Events:

- Emergency Responses
- Mutual Aid Stats
- Public Safety Drill
- Firework Show
- Annual Trainings and Preparations

Discussion ensued regarding mutual aid, fire responses, Station No. 1 – earthquake safe and building structures, response times, equipment, and personnel.

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
- Neighborhood Watch
 - 147 Neighborhood Watch Block Captains covering (188) blocks in the City
- Events:
 - CPA Graduation Class 49 – May 24, 2024, 7PM at the City Council Chambers.
 - Washington End of Year Party – May 31, 2024, 5PM at Washington Elementary.
 - Special Olympics Torch Run – June 3, 2024, 11AM at City of Redondo Beach.
 - Pop-Up Coffee with a Cop – June 15, 2024 7AM at Esplanade.
- Upcoming Events:
 - RBPD Bike Rodeo – June 29, 2024, 7AM at RBPD Annex.
 - UCLA Blood Drive – July 11, 2024, 11AM-5PM at Redondo Main Library.
 - National Night Out – August 10, 2024 4PM-7PM at Redondo Beach PAC.
 - LACPCA K9 Show – July 27, 2024, 1PM-5PM at RUHS Seahawk Bowl.
- Hours and Activities – Year-to-date – 1641 Hours of Service
 - VIPs
- Gas Station Pumps - credit card skimmers

Discussion ensued regarding e-bikes and enforcement.

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

Chair Gaul opened the floor to public comments.

1. Andreas Koch spoke regarding e-bikes.

Police Officer Lofstrom confirmed there were no public comments.

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

Brief discussion ensued regarding e-bikes crime statistics and reports.

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

K. MEMBER ITEMS AND REFERRALS TO STAFF

Motion by Commissioner Escontrias, seconded by Commissioner Skiba, to agendaize e-bikes statistics related to the number of arrests, citations, and impounds and dispositions of citations. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

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

Motion by Commissioner Gupta, seconded by Chair Gaul, to provide the e-bike report statistics within the past 60 days. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

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

Motion by Commissioner Escontrias, seconded by Commissioner Gupta, to agendaize a report regarding citations issued and type of citations within the area of PV Blvd and Prospect for the past 60 days. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

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

Commissioner Gupta requested a letter be written to the City Council regarding the homelessness, pallet shelter assistance and clarifying of previous auditing mechanism by Harbor Interfaith be presented to the Commission. He requested Fire Station seismic updates.

L. ADJOURNMENT

By order of Chair Gaul, to adjourn the meeting at 8:37 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 July 15, 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