

**CITY OF REDONDO BEACH
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
Tuesday, February 3, 2026**

415 DIAMOND STREET, REDONDO BEACH

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER



**James A. Light, Mayor
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) Public comments entered into eComment (up to 2200 characters; equal to approximately 3 minutes of oral comments) will become part of the official meeting record.

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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).

Name of case:

Matthew Ralston v. City of Redondo Beach, Officer Warren, and Doe Officers 1-10
Case Number: 26STCV00512

F.2. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR - The Closed Session is authorized by the Government Code Section 54956.8.

AGENCY NEGOTIATOR:

Mike Witzansky, City Manager
Greg Kapovich, Waterfront & Economic Development Director
Katherine Buck, Waterfront & Economic Development Manager

PROPERTY:

Portions of the Redondo Beach Marina Parking Lot and Seaside Lagoon
(portions of APN #'s: 7503-029-900 and 7503-029-903)

NEGOTIATING PARTIES:

Allen Sanford, BeachLife Festival

UNDER NEGOTIATION:

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NEGOTIATING PARTIES:

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UNDER NEGOTIATION:

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Portions of King Harbor turn basin and hand launch

NEGOTIATING PARTIES:

Adam Brzyski, Game On Live Studio, Water Polo Program Coordinator

UNDER NEGOTIATION:

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AGENCY NEGOTIATOR:

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Greg Kapovich, Waterfront & Economic Development Director

Katherine Buck, Waterfront & Economic Development Manager

PROPERTY:

230 Portofino Way, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

(a portion of APN: 7503-029-903)

NEGOTIATING PARTIES:

John Warner, Marine Mammal Care Center Los Angeles, a non-profit corporation

UNDER NEGOTIATION:

Terms

F.6. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION - The Closed Session is authorized by the attorney-client privilege, Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

Name of case: New Commune DTLA, LLC and Leonid Pustilnikov v. City of Redondo Beach and City Council of the City of Redondo Beach

Case Number: B336042

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

D.1. CITY CLERK ELEANOR MANZANO TO ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE TO NEW SENIOR DEPUTY CITY PROSECUTOR RICHARD JOSEFSON

D.2. MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF FEBRUARY 2026 AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

E. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA

F. AGENCY RECESS

F.1. REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY FINANCING AUTHORITY

CONTACT: STEPHANIE MEYER, FINANCE 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 FEBRUARY 3, 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:

- A. DECEMBER 16, 2025 ADJOURNED AND REGULAR MEETING
- B. JANUARY 6, 2026 ADJOURNED AND REGULAR MEETING
- C. JANUARY 13, 2026 ADJOURNED AND REGULAR MEETING

CONTACT: ELEANOR MANZANO, CITY CLERK

H.4. PAYROLL DEMANDS

CHECKS 30525-30537, \$17,258.64, PD. 1/30/26

DIRECT DEPOSIT 306745-307371, \$2,352,447.80, PD.1/30/26

EFT/ACH \$10,968.52, PD. 1/2/26 (PP2601)

EFT/ACH \$10,835.18, PD. 1/16/26 (PP2602)

EFT/ACH \$472,387.79, PD. 1/26/26 (PP2601)

VOID DIRECT DEPOSIT CHECK 306492 (REPLACED WITH LIVE CHECK 30525): (\$2,295.18)

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE DEMANDS

CHECKS 123288-123445 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,395,799.98

EFT CALPERS MEDICAL INSURANCE \$568,249.21

DIRECT DEPOSIT 100010154-100010239 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$107,009.91, PD.1/30/26

CONTACT: STEPHANIE MEYER, FINANCE DIRECTOR

H.5. APPROVE CONTRACTS UNDER \$35,000:

1. APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH MAXIMUS US SERVICES, INC. FOR PREPARATION OF THE CITY'S ANNUAL INTERNAL COST ALLOCATION PLAN IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000 FOR THE TERM FEBRUARY 3, 2026 TO DECEMBER 31, 2026

CONTACT: STEPHANIE MEYER, FINANCE DIRECTOR

H.6. APPROVE ADDENDUM NO. 2 TO TRANSFER AGREEMENT NO. 2022RPSSMB02 BETWEEN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO CONDUCT ALL RELATED NEGOTIATIONS, EXECUTE AND

SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO APPLICATIONS, AGREEMENTS, PAYMENT REQUESTS, AND ANY OTHER GRANT-REQUIRED CORRESPONDENCE WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY FOR COMPLETION OF THE FULTON PLAYFIELD MULTI-BENEFIT INFILTRATION PROJECT, JOB NO. 60280, FUNDED AS PART OF THE DISTRICT'S SAFE CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

CONTACT: ANDREW WINJE, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

H.7. RECEIVE AND FILE THE CITY ATTORNEY AUTHORIZATION REPORT FOR SETTLEMENTS IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$25,000

CONTACT: JOY A. FORD, CITY ATTORNEY

H.8. ADOPT BY TITLE ONLY RESOLUTION NO CC-2602-006, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH AND THE REDONDO BEACH POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION FROM JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026

CONTACT: DIANE STRICKFADEN, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

H.9. ADOPT BY TITLE ONLY RESOLUTION NO CC-2602-007, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH AND THE REDONDO BEACH POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION - POLICE MANAGEMENT UNIT FROM JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026

CONTACT: DIANE STRICKFADEN, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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

K. EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

This section is intended to allow all elected officials the opportunity to reveal any disclosure or ex parte communication about the following public hearings

L. PUBLIC HEARINGS

M. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS

N. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION

N.1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE FORMATION OF A SOUTH BAY REGIONAL HOUSING TRUST FUND (SBRHT)

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE FIFTH AMENDED AND RESTATED JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT FOR THE SOUTH BAY

CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (SBCCOG) TO ALLOW THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO DESIGNATE A NON-ELECTED ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SBCCOG GOVERNING BOARD

CONTACT: JANE CHUNG, ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER

N.2. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CITY'S TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY TAX RATE AND PROPOSED DRAFT BALLOT MEASURE LANGUAGE

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING A POSSIBLE UPDATE TO THE CITY'S UTILITY USERS TAX ORDINANCE

CONTACT: STEPHANIE MEYER, FINANCE DIRECTOR

N.3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CITY'S EFFORTS TO DIGITIZE AND IMPROVE OPERATIONAL PRACTICES RELATED TO CITY RECORDS

CONTACT: MIKE COOK, IT DIRECTOR
ELEANOR MANZANO, CITY CLERK

O. CITY MANAGER ITEMS

P. MAYOR AND COUNCIL ITEMS

Q. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REFERRALS TO STAFF

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Case Number: B336042

S. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

T. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the City Council of the City of Redondo Beach will be an Adjourned Regular meeting to be held at 4:30 p.m. (Closed Session) and a Regular meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. (Open Session) on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, in the Redondo Beach City Hall Council Chamber, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.