

**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: Carmichael, Escontrias, Skiba, Wodnicki, and Chair Gaul

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

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Gupta and Vice Chair Klainbaum.

**E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS - ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS**

**E.1. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS**

Police Officer Lofstrom stated there were no Blue Folder Items received.

**F. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**F.1. AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

**F.2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: AUGUST 19, 2024**

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

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Gupta 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.

Police Officer Lofstrom confirmed there were no public comments.

Seeing no 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. DISCUSSION OF RECENT FIRE EVENTS**

Fire Chief Regan provided the following recent Fire Events:

- Statistics
  - 4971 Calls – 83% EMS
  - 35 First Alarm
- Significant Incidents
- Mutual Aid Data
- Positions Filled and Staffing

Commissioner Escontrias expressed concern regarding the Wellness Program and requested codified information.

Fire Chief Regan spoke regarding the Employee Wellness Program, clarified the city does not have additional anecdotal information, and stated he would further look into the matter.

Commissioner Skiba requested visiting Fire Station 1.

Commissioner Carmichael volunteered to move and codify the anecdotal Wellness Program.

Discussion ensued regarding the Wellness Program, lessons learned and advice to the community, and goal setting.

Chair Gaul requested a presentation regarding the Wellness Program and Committee.

Fire Chief Regan responded to the Commissioners' questions and provided clarification.

### **J.2. DISCUSSION OF CRIME RECAP/COMMUNITY POLICING/VOLUNTEERS**

Police Officer Lofstrom provided the following Law Enforcement Events/Crime Recap/Community Policing Events/Volunteers:

- Crime Recap

- Press Release – Incident on February 16, 2024
- Neighborhood Watch
  - 147 Neighborhood Watch Block Captains covering (188) blocks in the City
- Events:
  - Citizens Police Academy Class 50 – August 28, 2024 at RBPD Annex.
  - Run, Hide, Fight – September 5, 2024, 6:30PM at Temple Menorah.
  - 9/11 Ceremony – September 11, 2024, 8:30AM at Valor Christian Academy.
  - City of Redondo Beach 9/11 Ceremony – September 11, 2024, 9:30AM at Civic Center.
  - Coffee with a Cop – September 12, 2024, 9:30AM-11:30AM at Klatch Coffee.
  - LA Kings 5K – September 14, 2024, 7:00 AM at Riviera Village.
  - Tulita Start with Hello – September 16, 2024 at 7:45AM at Tulita Elementary.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Orange County Sheriff’s Academy Memorial Run – September 18, 2024 at OCSRTA.
  - Immanuel Lutheran Public Safety Fair – October 19, 2024 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Immanuel Lutheran.
  - Halloween Event with RUHS – October 25, 2024 at RUHS.
  - Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil – October 26, 2024, 7:00 PM at RBPD Main Station.
  - Let it Snow Redondo – December 7, 2024, 12:00PM – 4:00 PM at Seaside Lagoon.
- Hours and Activities – Year-to-date – 6729 Hours of Service
  - Volunteers in Policing (VIPs) – 348 Hours of Service

Commissioner Wodnicki asked whether the incident on the August 15, 2024 Crime Report on the 2400 block of Perkins Lane involved a Redondo Beach Police Office and if so, what are the protocols. She asked what the proper protocol for firearm storage for off-duty police officers are.

Police Officer Lofstrom spoke regarding procedures and protocols related to the incident and firearms.

## **K. MEMBER ITEMS AND REFERRALS TO STAFF**

Commissioner Skiba requested information regarding the Pallet Shelter.

Brief discussion ensued regarding the Pallet Shelter report.

Commissioner Carmichael requested additional engagement from Police Officer Lofstrom regarding the agenda and community events.

Brief discussion ensued regarding Police Officer Lofstrom and the Commission’s engagement related to the agenda, events, and outreach.

Police Officer Lofstrom spoke regarding engagement and outreach with the Commission.

Chair Gaul requested Lila Omura as a guest speaker and a mission statement and wellness components related to the Wellness Program at a future meeting.

## L. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Carmichael, seconded by Commissioner Skiba, to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 PM. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

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

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Gupta and Vice Chair Klainbaum.

The next meeting of the Redondo Beach Public Safety Commission will be a Regular Commission Meeting to be held at 7:00 PM on October 21, 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:

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Joseph Hoffman  
Police Chief