



Minutes
City of Redondo Beach – Regular Meeting
Youth Commission
January 7, 2026

REGULAR MEETING OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION – 6:30 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Redondo Beach Youth Commission was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Deputy Community Services Director Orta, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.

B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Campisi, Chabot, Garcia, Hwang, Lwin, Mow, Ozkan, Sorgen, Vice Chairperson Ramcharan, and Chairperson Reeds

Commissioners Absent: Cho, Edwards, Huynh, Taghvaei, and Weiss

Officials Present: Kelly Orta, Deputy Community Services Director
Sonnaca Luckey, Senior Recreation Coordinator

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Chairperson Reeds led in the Salute to the Flag.

D. APPROVAL OF ORDER OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Campisi, seconded by Commissioner Chabot, and approved by voice vote, the order of the agenda, as presented.

The motion carried, 10-0-5. Commissioners Cho, Edwards, Huynh, Taghvaei and Weiss were absent.

E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS – ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS

E.1. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS - None

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

F.1. AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

F.2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: DECEMBER 4, 2025

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECT

There were no public comments on the Consent Calendar.

Motion by Commissioner Campisi, seconded by Commissioner Chabot, and approved by voice vote, the Consent Calendar, as presented.

The motion carried, 10-0-5. Commissioners Cho, Edwards, Huynh, Taghvaei and Weiss were absent.

G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS - None

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

H.1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS - None

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS - None

J. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION

J.1. RECEIVE AND FILE PRESENTATION FROM THE REDONDO BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT REGARDING E-BIKE RESOURCES, SAFETY, AND BEST PRACTICES

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

Deputy Community Services Director Orta introduced the item; provided a brief background and deferred to Redondo Beach Police Officer Kyle Lofstrom, Community Based Officer, for a presentation.

Officer Lofstrom provided a presentation regarding E-bike resources, safety and best practices. He responded to questions from the Commission regarding what Commission Members can do to promote E-bike safety, implementing more bike lanes in the city, E-bike organizations, modeling good behavior, and being a confident leader.

Discussion followed regarding the importance of documenting/registering serial numbers.

Chairperson Reeds invited public comments.

Briana Egan, via Zoom, volunteer with various local bicycle advocacy organizations, thanked the Commission for its interest in bicycle and E-bike safety. She spoke about the city promoting education, enforcement, and engineering and the importance of upgrading bike lanes and separate infrastructure from car lanes. Additionally, she suggested the

Commission consider discussing added locations for bike lanes and protected bikes lanes in the City and request presentations from community organizations regarding the topic.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta reported receiving two eComments regarding this item which are posted on the City's website.

There were no other public comments.

Discussion followed regarding pros and cons of considering infrastructure, the importance of education, enforcement and accountability, focusing on high traffic areas and schools, working with Public Works to discuss additional protected lanes, and continuing the bike path to the high school. Ensuing discussion pertained to promoting E-bike safety on social media and in collaboration with RUTV.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta talked about inviting Public Works to a meeting to discuss opportunities for improved bicycle infrastructure. She urged the Commission to contact her with ideas.

Chairperson Reeds requested a copy of the Bicycle Master Plan for the Commission to review.

Motion by Commissioner Campisi, seconded by Commissioner Chabot, and approved by voice vote, to receive and file the report.

The motion carried, 10-0-5. Commissioners Cho, Edwards, Huynh, Taghvaei and Weiss were absent.

J.2. STAFF LIAISON REPORT

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

Deputy Community Services Director Orta reported that the Teen Center is still open and noted staff will continue to evaluate the programs and services to make sure it meets the needs of the city's teens. She added that the Beach Cities Transit team will be present next month to provide a presentation regarding Beach Cities Transit and provided a brief update on subcommittees.

K. COMMISSION MEMBER ITEMS AND FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA TOPICS

Commissioner Lwin suggested sharing tonight's presentation with the community.

L. ADJOURNMENT – 7:15 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Youth Commission, motion by Commissioner Campisi, seconded by Commissioner Chabot, to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. to a Regular meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 5, 2026, in the Redondo Beach City Hall Council Chambers, 415 N. Pacific Coast Hwy. Redondo Beach, California.

The motion carried, 10-0-5. Commissioners Cho, Edwards, Huynh, Taghvaei and Weiss were absent.

All written comments submitted via eComment are included in the record and available for public review on the City website.

Respectfully submitted:

Elizabeth Hause
Community Services Director