

**CITY OF REDONDO BEACH
HARBOR COMMISSION MINUTES
Monday, July 13, 2026**

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 Abelman at 6:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Tom Bauer, Leslie Chrzan, Lisa Falk, Jamie Waryck,
Vice Chair Lee Coller, Chair Ryan Abelman

Commissioners Absent: Roger Carlson

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

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND INVOCATION

Vice Chair Coller led in the salute to the flag.

D. APPROVAL OF ORDER OF AGENDA

Motion by Vice Chair Coller, seconded by Commissioner Bauer, and approved by voice vote, the order of the agenda, as presented.

The motion carried, 6-0-1, with Commissioner Carlson, absent.

E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS – ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS

E.1. For Blue Folder Documents Approved at the Harbor Commission Meeting

W.E.D. Manager Buck reported that staff received one Blue Folder Item related to Item No. L.1.

Motion by Commissioner Chrzan, seconded by Commissioner Waryck, and approved by voice vote, to receive and file Blue Folder Items.

The motion carried, 6-0-1, with Commissioner Carlson, absent.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

F.1. APPROVAL OF AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING FOR THE HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING OF JULY 13, 2026

F.2. APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING MINUTES: MAY 11, 2026

There was no public comment on this item.

Commissioner Chrzan noted a correction to the minutes specific to Section M, stating that relative to Seaside Lagoon, she expressed concern that what the Council discussed that night did not include any of the ideas submitted by the subcommittee, the version presented was a stripped back version of Phase 1, and asked how the subcommittee would be involved going forward.

Motion by Commissioner Chrzan, seconded by Commissioner Bauer, and approved by voice vote, to amend the minutes of May 11, 2026, accordingly.

The motion carried, 6-0-1, with Commissioner Carlson, absent.

Motion by Commissioner Coller, seconded by Commissioner Chrzan, and approved by voice vote, the Consent Calendar, as amended.

The motion carried, 6-0-1, with Commissioner Carlson, absent.

G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS - None

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

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

Chair Abelman invited public comments.

Mark Hansen, representing the King Harbor Yacht Club, spoke about the 34th Annual Cure Cancer Cup Regatta; supported Commissioner Chrzan's correction to the minutes and stated the King Harbor Association alerted him they were not being kept in the loop relative to Seaside Lagoon.

Motion by Commissioner Bauer, seconded by Commissioner Coller, and approved by voice vote, to extend Mark Hansen's time for commenting.

The motion carried, 6-0-1, with Commissioner Carlson, absent.

Mark Hansen continued reporting on funds raised from the regatta and thanked Commissioner's Coller and Falk for their involvement.

There were no other public comments on this item.

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. Manager Buck welcomed and introduced new Deputy Harbor Master Bart Waddell and deferred to him for a presentation.

Deputy Harbor Master Waddell narrated a PowerPoint presentation including statistics related to Quarter 1 and 2 Harbor calls and types of calls for service, YTD Harbor calls, animal rescues, enforcement program and training, and details of Boater Safety Day. Additionally, he addressed infrastructure and special events, the Water Polo Program and the Breakwall Project.

Commissioner Waryck reported that the starboard jetty light has been out for a long time and Deputy Harbor Master Waddell reported the concern is being addressed with the Coast Guard.

Vice Chair Collier commented regarding placement of the Breakwall Project public safety signs/instructions and Deputy Harbor Master Waddell will follow up with staff to address the issue.

Commissioner Chrzan expressed her appreciation for the report and extra efforts exerted during Boater Safety Day. In response to her question regarding the public's response to having increased public safety presence in the Harbor during Memorial Day, Deputy Harbor Master Waddell said it was well received by the majority of the community.

Discussion followed regarding instances of "May Days" and sinking, the need for additional education, and pollution events.

Deputy Harbor Master Waddell thanked the City, the Commission and the community for their support.

There were no public comments on this item.

M. ITEMS FROM STAFF

M.1. LIAISON'S REPORT

W.E.D. Manager Buck provided updates regarding the Boat Launch Project, the Basin 3 grant from HUD, the Seaside Lagoon Improvement Project, the Local Coastal Program (LCP) Amendment, the Breakwater Repair Project, the former Fun Factory site, the upcoming Water Polo events, Pier Concerts, the Living Shoreline and Beach Replenishment Project, and upcoming events.

Discussion followed regarding the Beach Replenishment Project being a county program, the public's ability to participate in meetings, input from the Commission regarding the quality of the sand, the Boat Ramp project wave run-up analysis results, the Breakwater Repair Project and removal of boulders, involvement of the Harbor Commission and subcommittee on the Seaside Lagoon Improvement Project, and the Water Polo Program license agreement with the City.

N. COMMISSION REFERRALS TO STAFF

Commissioner Waryck announced the Annual Port Royal Yacht Club Summer Bash Fundraiser on August 8, 2026, for the Marine Mammal Care Center and City2Sea.

O. ADJOURNMENT – 7:20 p.m.

Motion by Commissioner Coller, seconded by Commissioner Waryck, and approved by voice vote, to adjourn the Harbor Commission meeting at 7:20 p.m.

The motion carried, 6-0-1, with Commissioner Carlson, absent.

Chair Abelman adjourned the meeting noting the next meeting of the Redondo Beach Harbor Commission is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on August 10, 2026, 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:

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Waterfront and Community Services Director