



REGULAR MEETING OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION – 6:30 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Redondo Beach Youth Commission was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Chairperson Reeds, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.

B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Campisi, Cho, Edwards, Garcia, Huynh, Lwin, Mow, Ozkan, Sorgen, Taghvaei, Weiss, Vice Chairperson Ramcharan, and Chairperson Reeds

Commissioners Absent: Chabot, Hwang

Officials Present: Kelly Orta, Deputy Community Services Director
Stephanie Meyer, Finance Director
Michelle Pinedo, Recreation, Youth, Senior and Family Services Manager

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 Edwards, and approved by voice vote, the order of the agenda, as presented.

The motion carried, 13-0-2. Commissioners Chabot and Hwang 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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: FEBRUARY 5, 2026

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

F.2. AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

There were no public comments on the Consent Calendar.

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

The motion carried, 13-0-2. Commissioners Chabot and Hwang 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

Rick McQuillen, Manhattan Beach, spoke about engaging with students on tech careers, software development and AI impacts on business and life. He reported visiting Redondo Union High School's Entrepreneurship Club to speak and talked about one of his projects, a C-Artesia Application using AI. He encouraged commissioners to engage with him on any of the subjects listed above.

There were no other public comments.

I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS - None

J. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION

J.1. RECEIVE AND FILE PRESENTATION FROM THE FINANCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE CITY'S FINANCIAL PROCESSES AND UPCOMING BUDGET DISCUSSIONS

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

Deputy Community Services Director Orta introduced the item and deferred to Finance Director Stephanie Meyer for a presentation.

Finance Director Meyer narrated a PowerPoint presentation with details of the City's Financial Services Department, the City's financial processes, and upcoming budget discussions.

Discussion followed regarding budget recommendations/actions that could be considered by the Youth Commission, opportunities for the Commission to express its priorities, City Council's reevaluation of the budget throughout the year including input from the

Commission, actions requiring formal vote, the City's annual revenue for its investment returns, and the City's restrictive investment policy.

There were no public comments on this item.

Motion by Commissioner Campisi, seconded by Commissioner Huynh, and approved by voice vote, to receive and file the presentation.

The motion carried, 13-0-2. Commissioners Chabot and Hwang were absent.

J.2. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING INPUT AND SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CITY COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION DURING THE UPCOMING STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

Deputy Community Services Director Orta presented a brief introduction to the item and turned it over to the Youth Commission for discussion.

Discussion followed regarding focusing on public art and beautification of public areas; presenting City Council with recommendations for items to consider within the strategic plan addressing eBikes and eBike safety; creating a special events group to focus on the upcoming Olympics including creation of memorabilia with the Youth Commission's involvement; indicating the Youth Commission's support of mental health; and encouraging Council to focus on pier improvements including a youth café.

Chairperson Reeds invited public comments.

Chloe Choy requested explanation of the discussion and Deputy Director Services Director Orta reported this is part of the strategic plan process where City Council will receive input from the various Commission regarding projects to consider in the City's upcoming strategic plan. She added that the plan is created by City Council with input from Commissions and the residents.

Selicino Pache suggested adding public artwork of local animals, murals and incorporating native species landscaping.

Deputy Director Services Director Orta explained the Commission could direct the Chairperson to work with staff to write a letter or the Commission could draft a motion to forward to City Council, directly.

There were no other public comments and public comments were closed.

Discussion followed regarding listing the recommendations to Council in a letter, supporting Goals 1.3 and 2.2, incorporating the upcoming Olympics in events and marketing materials, and encouraging more students to attend meetings in the future to provide their input and clarifying plans to expand the pallet shelter. Additional discussion followed regarding creating a subcommittee to draft the letter and having it ready to go to Council by March 23rd.

Motion by Chairperson Reeds, seconded by Commissioner Ozkan, and approved by voice vote, to create a subcommittee to draft a letter of recommendation to City Council of items to consider placing on the City's strategic plan.

The motion carried, 13-0-2. Commissioners Chabot and Hwang were absent.

Motion by Chair Reeds, seconded by Commissioner Mow, and approved by voice vote, to appoint the following Commissioners to the subcommittee: Chairperson Reeds, Vice Chairperson Ramcharan, and Commissioners Lwin, Mow, Ozkan, Huynh, and Weiss.

The motion carried, 13-0-2. Commissioners Chabot and Hwang were absent.

Motion by Chair Reeds, seconded by Commissioner Campisi, and approved by voice vote, that the letter of recommendations to Council include the topics of eBikes and eBike safety, adding public art and merchants to the Pier that would attract a younger audience, and supporting Goals 1.3 and 2.2 with consideration of involving local youth.

The motion carried, 13-0-2. Commissioners Chabot and Hwang were absent.

J.3. COMMISSION SUBCOMMITTEE AND APPOINTMENTS UPDATE

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

Commissioner Garcia asked about the possibility of installing vending machines or having food vendors at the Teen Center.

Discussion followed regarding coordinating subcommittee meetings and discussing them during this section of the agenda in future meetings.

There were no public comments on this item.

J.4. STAFF LIAISON REPORT

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

Deputy Community Services Director Orta announced a Social Media Club at the Teen Center and talked about collaborating with the Communications Subcommittee and spoke about Teen Tutoring at the Teen Center.

Discussion followed regarding getting Teen Center attendance information and demographics.

K. COMMISSION MEMBER ITEMS AND FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA TOPICS - None

L. ADJOURNMENT – 7:29 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Youth Commission, motion by Commissioner Campisi, seconded by Commissioner Mow, to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m. to a Regular meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2026, in the Redondo Beach City Hall Council Chambers, 415 N. Pacific Coast Hwy. Redondo Beach, California.

The motion carried, 13-0-2. Commissioners Chabot and Hwang 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