



Minutes – Special Meeting
Public Safety Commission
Monday, April 21, 2025

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION – 7:00 P.M.

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Redondo Beach City Public Safety Commission was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Carmichael in the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.

B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Chair Carmichael, Blair, Gaul, Klainbaum, Wodnicki, Escontrias

Commissioners Absent: Skiba

Officials Present: Kyle Lofstrom, Police Officer/Public Safety Liaison

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Chair Carmichael led in the Salute to the Flag.

D. APPROVE ORDER OF THE AGENDA – No motion to approve the order of agenda was made.

E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS – ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS - None

E.1. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS - None

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

F.1. AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

F.2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MARCH 17, 2025

Motion by Chair Carmichael, seconded by Commissioner Blair, to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.

Motion carried 6-0-1, by voice vote. Commissioner Skiba was absent.

G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS - None

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

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

Officer Lofstrom confirmed no e-Comments and no one on Zoom.

Commissioner Escontrias stated public comment can be received by any transmission ie. Phone, video, letters, etc.; mentioned a letter was received at the last commission meeting but not read.

Chair Carmichael clarified that it just needs to be received, not read.

Officer Lofstrom reported it was received after the meeting and was attached to the previous meeting's agenda, under the item, if he wanted to review it.

Commissioner Escontrias argued it should have been read.

Chair Carmichael stated Item K (Commission member items and future commission agenda topics) is where he has the opportunity to bring this topic up.

There being no other public comments, Chair Carmichael closed this section of the meeting.

I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS

I.1. DISCUSSION REGARDING REQUESTING CITY MANAGER/CITY STAFF TO PRESENT INFORMATION ON ITEMS IN 24/25 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET THAT PERTAIN TO PUBLIC SAFETY

Chair Carmichael reported that the Police Chief did a presentation to City Council on the 2024-25 FY Budget on April 15th on e-Bikes; noted the Administrative Report is located herein so that satisfies this item.

Officer Lofstrom noted it is under J.7.

Commissioner Wodnicki was curious what the Office of Traffic Safety Grant funds go towards besides the Bicycle Rodeo Safety Training Course.

Officer Lofstrom replied that it also funds traffic safety initiatives such as "Click it or Ticket", DUI checkpoints, South Bay task force, DUI task force, bike/ped specific enforcement, PCF enforcement and others related to traffic safety.

Officer Lofstrom confirmed there were no eComments or anyone on Zoom.

I.2. DISCUSSION REGARDING LIST OF TOPICS PROVIDED BY COUNCILMEMBER NILS NEHRENHEIM DURING NOVEMBER REGULAR MEETING

Motion by Chair Carmichael, seconded by Commissioner Gaul, to continue this item to next month due to the load of tonight's agenda and there is a guest speaker.

Motion carried 6-0-1, by voice vote. Commissioner Skika was absent.

I.3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ADVISORY MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL REGARDING TRUCK ROUTE MATTER WITH THE CITY OF TORRANCE

Motion by Chair Carmichael, seconded by Commissioner Gaul, to continue this item until the Commission can have City staff come to speak and provide an update on the matter.

Officer Lofstrom confirmed there were no eComments or anyone on Zoom.

Motion carried 6-0-1, by voice vote. Commissioner Skika was absent.

J. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION

J.1. UPDATE FROM HOMELESS NAVIGATOR LILA OMURA

Homeless Navigator Lila Omura noted she was not given topic items to present tonight so she put together her placement numbers if the Commission was interested in those; disclosed they are only her numbers and not those of any other service providers such as CityNet or Harbor Interfaith; explained that she bulked them into categories by year starting with 2022 until March 2025

- Permanent Supportive Housing – Permanent/Supportive housing
 - Project based housing with case managers and wrap around support services
 - 2022 – 16
 - 2023 – 5
 - 2024 – 16
 - March 2025 – 1
- Permanent Housing – can be a voucher (Section 8 Voucher)
 - 2022 – 8
 - 2023 – 9
 - 2024 – 4
 - March 2025 – 4
- Pallet Shelter – works with other cities so they are included in these numbers

- 2022 – 18
- 2023 – 10
- 2024 – 20
- March 2025 – 2
- Bridge Housing Units – single rooms that the City rents out
 - 2022 – 5
 - 2023 – 14
 - 2024 – 8
 - March 2025 – 3
- Shared Housing – collaboration with SBCCOG started in 2023
 - 2023 – 3
 - 2024 – 7
 - March 2025 – 2
- Re-unification – working with the individual's family or friends (optimal)
 - 2022 – 14
 - 2023 – 21
 - 2024 – 10
 - March 2025 – 4
- Interim Housing – not from Redondo Beach (can not stay in the Pallet)
 - 2022 – 32
 - 2023 – 31
 - 2024 – 23
 - March 2025 – 10
- Emergency Shelter
 - 2022 – 30
 - 2023 – 29
 - 2024 – 22
 - March 2025 – 0
- Family Emergency Placement – minors are involved along with parent(s)
 - 2022 – 1
 - 2023 – 3
 - 2024 – 7
 - March 2025 – 4
- Situations that involve Police, Fire, Department of Mental Health clinician (individuals that are a danger to themselves and others/ 5150 hold)
 - 2022 - 6
 - 2023 - 2
 - 2024 – 14
 - March 2025 – 2
- Higher level of care – disability or severe mental health, work closely with local hospital's emergency rooms.
 - 2022 – 13
 - 2023 – 2
 - 2024 – 4
 - March 2025 – 2
- Detox or Residential Rehab

- 2022 - 8
- 2023 – 14
- 2024 – 4
- March 2025 – 1
- Missing persons
 - 2022 – 3
 - 2023 – 2
 - 2024 – 2
 - March 2025 - 1
- Night situations – placement into motels
 - 2022 – 8
 - 2023 – 8
 - 2024 – 12
 - March 2025 – 1
- Safe parking – person does not want to go to a shelter and prefer their car
 - 2022 – 0
 - 2023 – 1
 - 2024 – 8
 - March 2025 – 0
- Family prevention – explained, in 2022, there was a family in Redondo that was 4 months in arrears and were able to assist the family and arrange a roommate to pay rent.
- Safe houses – domestic violence, LGBTQ, sex trafficking victims
 - 2022 – 1
 - 2023 – 1
 - 2024 – 2
 - March 2025 - 0

Chair Carmichael explained that the Commissioners did not have a good understanding of the entire scope of her job and that is why she was asked to come and speak; stated the purpose was not to “look over her shoulder” but to educate them on everything she is involved with and it was helpful to see where the numbers come from; asked Lila how she holds up in all this sadness.

Ms. Omura responded that there are rough nights but that she feels this is God’s purpose for her so she does not see it as a job; explained how she gets to witness people’s lives transformed, families reunited, and the goal is not to have anyone feel like they are alone; mentioned that a lot of times she has to build trust with people and each case is different.

Commissioner Escontrias referred to the different agencies Ms. Omura works with and asked how many are contracted with the City.

Chair Carmichael stated that is out of scope since Ms. Omura does not negotiate contracts for the City.

Ms. Omura stated she works closely with the City's Police and Fire departments.

Officer Lofstrom interrupted and stated he was given direction by City staff leadership that an inquisition of this nature will not be allowed to occur.

Debate over whether the inquisition should be allowed to continue occurred between Officer Lofstrom and Commissioner Escontrias.

Chair Carmichael used his gavel to bring decorum back to order.

More discussion followed on what type of questioning was appropriate.

Commissioner Klainbaum asked how referrals are given to her by the public that needs assistance.

Ms. Omura stated most of her referrals come from the Police Department, other homeless individuals she has assisted, and several from the Library.

Commissioner Klainbaum stated he is asking because he feels not many people that need help might not be aware of her existence.

Ms. Omura noted that when the Police do their outreach at night, when she is not working, they have a card with her information on it, they can provide to those in need.

Commissioner Blair referenced a big change in numbers for the Re-unification category and wondered why.

Ms. Omura stated that it is her first avenue to help people so that is a category that may have higher numbers; explained that she tries not to bring up family in case that is a bad trigger and waits for them to mention the family, which is when she tries to reconnect them.

Commissioner Blair mentioned she has witnessed what Ms. Omura, and the Police do for people on the street and expressed her appreciation.

Commissioner Gaul stated he has three questions for her; he asked, prior to her arrival as the Homeless Navigator, if she had the number of people that were able to get off the streets and secure month-to-month rentals and able to get part-time or full-time employment?

Ms. Omura stated she could probably get those numbers for him; explained a path he could go through to get some of the numbers he is asking for; stated if she had her wish there would be permanent supportive housing everywhere.

Commissioner Gaul referenced Linda Cabibbo coming to their meeting a couple of

years ago and spoke of a person carrying a weapon into St. James and wanting police presence at the location; asked if her team along with the three churches are satisfied with the level of security that they have for their volunteers at this time?

Ms. Omura stated she can't really speak on that, and the churches could provide a better answer.

Commissioner Gaul spoke about itemizing expenses and tracking stuff; mentioned there is a side to the City that questions the purpose of needing her since they are at functional zero, how to calculate cost versus benefit, how would Lila feel about not working for the City Attorney's office; asked what she needs to be successful to further improve the outcomes and what more can the City and public do to help.

Ms. Omura opined what they are doing now has been working; stated being in the City Attorney's office has been a huge benefit; explained that in 2017, when she was working for Harbor Interfaith, they had to find housing for someone and that process triggered the making of the Homeless Court and her position as a Homeless Navigator; stated how available the City Attorney's office is to help in the matters.

Commissioner Gaul asked about the DMV support to get the unhoused fastracked.

Ms. Omura answered positively; stated with the Homeless Court flyer they are able to go straight to the front of the line once a month and there is no limit on how many people she can bring in.

Commissioner Gaul mentioned discussions he has had with others including former City Attorney Webb regarding assisting the unhoused with their credit ratings; he asked Ms. Omura if she has had any success with the credit bureau situation for the unhoused.

Ms. Omura responded that she had not heard anything about it but it would be huge if there was a way to help the homeless with that.

Commissioner Wodnicki asked how the homeless numbers compare to neighboring cities.

Ms. Omura stated she does not know; she is only focused on Redondo Beach.

Commissioner Wodnicki asked how many does Ms. Omura see relapse.

Ms. Omura stated that Redondo Beach allows her to handle retention and can follow up with people and make sure they are doing well for about a year; emphasizing she works really hard to avoid people slipping back into homelessness.

Commissioner Escontrias told Ms. Omura her work is highly regarded.

Nancy Skiba (via Zoom) spoke about how much she values Lila Omura and how much she is appreciated for what she does; asked if Ms. Omura could give an update on what is happening at Moonstone.

She was reminded that due to calling in from Zoom she is not speaking as a commissioner but as a member of the public.

Nancy Skiba asked Commissioner Wodnicki to follow up on the question regarding Moonstone.

Commissioner Wodnicki asked Ms. Omura for an update on Moonstone.

Chair Carmichael stated that it is not within her scope and they can reach out to the project manager for Moonstone for a presentation and update.

Commissioner Klainbaum asked Ms. Omura if her organization distinguishes between long term homeless and transient.

Ms. Omura said they do not care whether it is one day or long term, they try to help.

Chair Carmichael stated normally the Fire Department gives an update, but they are short staffed at this time.

Officer Lofstrom stated they will be back in June.

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

Officer Lofstrom announced BeachLife is coming up and it will involve a lot of safety planning from the police and fire departments; stated April is Distracted Driver Awareness Month and they are really focusing on enforcement; mentioned the Office of Traffic Safety funding provides additional enforcement; recapped the Community Policing Report mentioning they were invited to do a safety walk at St. Andrews, called Mom Collective, held their Bicycle Rodeo (also funded by the OTS), and participated at the Tulita Western Night; stated that the Redondo Beach PD had a team for the Baker to Vegas competition and had the department's best finish in history at 3rd Place in their division; mentioned attending the Redondo Beach Eggstravagana at Franklin Park; noted another graduate from the Orange County Sheriff's Academy participating in their memorial run on the 23rd; announced the City's birthday celebration will be at the museum at Dominguez Park on the 26th of April and the Harlem Wizard's game for the Parras PTA fundraiser on the 27th; mentioned the PD will be teaching run, hide, fight at a local North Redondo Beach business, attend Tulita Heroes Day, and the Law Enforcement Torch Run on June 2nd; stated the Volunteers and Policing Report is up to 959 hours as of April 1st.

Commissioner Wodnicki noticed more theft of the front and rear license plates and

wondered if the Police Department had noticed this and what can be done.

Officer Lofstrom stated things like that come in waves; mentioned most of the time people do that to cold plate other vehicles to commit crimes and if the victim files a report, it will be on a statewide CHP form so it can be picked up on any license plate reader system.

Commissioner Wodnicki asked if there is another way to receive the crime recap so there is an easier way for the Commission to see trends.

Officer Lofstrom asked her to clarify what she is asking for.

Commissioner Escontrias (asked by Commissioner Wodnicki) mentioned maybe Officer Lofstrom could go to his CAD unit and be able to look at maps they put out; described why he thinks that may be easier to read.

Chair Carmichael suggested Commissioner Wodnicki make a motion under Member Items and Future Commission Agenda Topics.

More discussion followed on what the Commission is looking for in a police crime recap.

Commissioner Gaul asked if there was a Data Analyst in the police department that might be able to create a report for them.

Officer Lofstrom mentioned there is a whole crime portal portion on the Redondo website that offers a number of different methods for viewing.

More discussion followed on the scope of what the website provides and possible reports that could be supplied to the Commission.

Officer Lofstrom confirmed that there were no eComments and no one on Zoom.

J.3. DISCUSSION OF RECENT UPDATES ON ENHANCED RESPONSE TO HOMELESSNESS

Chair Carmichael noted they had Homeless Navigator Lila Omura earlier in the meeting; stated he uploaded the dashboard for February and has the monthly attachment number three; recalled providing an excel spreadsheet last week but it did not convert to PDF and now has a PDF version of it for viewing by the Commissioners, mentioned most of the housing is funded by the housing successor, a statewide program that was pushed down to the cities.

Chair Carmichael invited public comment.

Officer Lofstrom reported no one online and no eComments.

J.4. DISCUSSION ON COMMISSION SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS/UPDATES

Commissioner Wodnicki stated she and Commissioner Escontrias met and came up with three documents; stated one document provides guidelines and information for how to acknowledge a volunteer in the community which has five different categories: 1) giving a generous donation, 2) volunteer service, 3) exceptional acts of compassion, 4) outstanding organizational support or leadership, and 5) city personnel demonstrating exemplary service and heroic dedication; created an application form, if approved, would like for it to go on the City's website; and a subcommittee review form was created which is how they review nominations and decide whether they will be acknowledged or not; asked the Commissioners for their feedback and approval.

Chair Carmichael stated sunrise and sunset dates are needed for the subcommittee.

More discussion followed regarding setting a sunset date.

Chair Carmichael explained they can vote to have the subcommittee in the next session, but no subcommittee can be recurring year-over-year, it has to end this year and then be voted on to occur the next year and it has to have a sunset date where it ends that year and that cycle repeats.

Discussion regarding the language needed to form the subcommittee occurred, the sunset timeframe of the subcommittee and how nominations are submitted.

Commissioner Escontrias gave his opinion on the creation of the subcommittee; stated he felt it was formed to investigate, create and to establish acknowledgement protocol; explained once that is established that subcommittee is abolished and then a subcommittee is created to run the program with a sunrise and sunset date; suggested term dates such as when a new Chair is elected but is open to other ideas for that; stated he would like the ability to recognize people that have really made a contribution quickly and not have to go through a long process just to acknowledge the efforts.

More discussion ensued.

Commissioner Blair asked about the terminology around the volunteer benefits, specifically the use of "sweat" equity and how it saves the City of Redondo Beach lots of money; opined it feels odd.

Commissioner Wodnicki stated the exact language was taken from the Parks and Rec Volunteer Acknowledgement Program and is commission approved language.

More discussion followed on modifying the language to be tailored towards the

Public Safety Commission and their type of volunteer participation; noting the volunteers like to be discreet in their acknowledgment.

Commissioner Gaul pointed out that he likes the mission of it, and it doesn't need to be oversold; everyone on the Commission seemed to agree to that statement.

Commissioner Blair stated in the past there was some concern over recognizing people that were paid to do the work they were being recognized for and that was an issue in the Recreation and Parks; wanted to know where to draw the line in the Public Safety realm and used donating as an example, questioning why that would need to be recognized further.

Commissioner Escontrias spoke about the different levels of recognition; mentioned it could be a case-by-case situation and gave examples.

More discussion ensued regarding appropriate scenarios, unionized employees, and "sticky" situations, how individuals or groups are nominated, the review process, and outreach regarding the program.

Motion by Chair Carmichael to have the Commissioners wordsmith the subcommittee language and send the edits to Officer Lofstrom to send out to all the Commissioners via BCC email and for each person to vote in the May meeting.

Commissioner Escontrias amended it to allow each individual Commissioner to review, give suggestions, and return with those suggestions for a discussion.

Commissioner Klainbaum stated he does not want to vote on something he hasn't seen.

Commissioner Wodnicki previously pointed out it was sent out two weeks ago; Chair Carmichael mentioned he was told they did not have it yet and apologized; it was acknowledged that no one had reviewed it prior to tonight's meeting.

Original motion died for a lack of a second.

Motion by Chair Carmichael, seconded by Commissioner Klainbaum, for the Commissioners to send their wordsmith changes to Officer Lofstrom and have Officer Lofstrom consolidate them and send them out to all the Commissioners for review and add it to the agenda in May as a discussion and possible action on the final product.

The motion carried 6-0, per the following roll call vote:

AYES:	Escontrias, Klainbaum, Blair, Gaul, Wodnicki , Chair Carmichael
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None

ABSTAIN: None

Officer Lofstrom reported no one online and no eComments.

**J.5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ADVISORY ACTION REGARDING
REDONDO BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE 5-1.200, CONCERNING
LICENSING OF DOGS**

Commissioner Escontrias noted that currently the 5-1 series of the Sanitation and Health Ordinance dictates the licensing of dogs within the City; hoped to propose, in addition to the rabies vaccination, a microchip also be a prerequisite for a dog license; spoke of the reasons including the ability to return a lost dog to the owner more quickly; explained the cost and time when dogs are not microchipped; referenced 5-1.109 which requires all dogs have a license on their collar but in reality most dogs do not have them on their collars; explained how dogs are microchipped and who can administer it; stated that some dogs that are found are not given back or turned over to animal control; stated, according to the American Kennel Club, a dog is 300% more likely to be returned if microchipped; spoke of microchip being less traumatic than tattooing a dog; stated the cost is anywhere from \$25 to \$75 per microchip and mentioned there are about 5 agencies that will register the dog for free; spoke of devices to track microchipped dogs; stated that Friends of the Redondo Beach Dog Park on two occasions provided about 50 to 100 free microchips; suggested that the requirement be put into action when a dog is up for renewal of their license; spoke about shelters being filled with dogs and not being able to re-unite owners and dogs during disasters; mentioned pilot programs that are currently being run; noted the low numbers of dogs licensed in Redondo Beach.

Commissioner Klainbaum asked Commissioner Escontrias to clarify what he is proposing; stated the current municipal code requires dogs that live in Redondo Beach to be licensed by their owners and asked if he wanted that code amended to include the dog be microchipped.

Commissioner Escontrias stated yes; referenced code 5-1.204 which is a vaccination prerequisite to issuance of dog license and stated this can be a second prerequisite for that.

Discussion ensued regarding the prerequisites to owning a dog and fines involved if codes are not followed.

Commissioner Escontrias pointed out that there is an exemption on microchipping if there is a medical issue in chipping the pet.

Commissioner Klainbaum wanted to state that it is his own opinion that government goes too far in requirements to having a pet; commented that he does not understand how the statistics given by Commissioner Escontrias between licensed dogs and unlicensed dogs in the City is relevant to the requirement of microchipping

dogs.

Commissioner Escontrias said he was just pointing out facts and gave more information regarding the comment made.

More discussion followed regarding the ability to make people comply to these new requirements, the ability to change municipal codes, and creating more obstacles to dog ownership.

Commissioner Gaul asked if there are approved vendors.

Commissioner Escontrias said there are about six vendors available; spoke about animal control being able to provide this information to people and most are cross-referenced.

Commissioner Gaul pointed out the revenue opportunity for these vendors would be around \$300,000 to \$400,000; asked Commissioner Escontrias if he is a part of any NGO's that would be providing this service.

Commissioner Escontrias stated no, he is not; mentioned he is on the board of the Friends of the Redondo Beach Dog Park but receives no money.

Commissioner Wodnicki mentioned she had worked in Boston years ago, working at low-cost rabies and microchip clinics; stated it was a great opportunity for people to license their dogs and update vaccinations or be microchipped at a low-cost; opined it is a great idea.

More discussion followed.

Motion by Chair Carmichael, seconded by Commissioner Escontrias, for the Commission to review the proposed language amending the ordinance, and direction to Commissioner Escontrias to send the Commission the cover letter of the advisory memo the Commission will be sending to City Council in order to agree and vote on the language for the May meeting.

Commissioner Escontrias stated there is no cover letter, but the information given does give the current ordinance, a paper of the proposed ordinance, provides brief discussion and outline from the American Kennel Club and three other organizations along with frequently asked questions and answers.

Chair Carmichael stated a letter still needs to be drafted and Officer Lofstrom has a template for it.

The motion carried 6-0, per the following roll call vote:

AYES: Escontrias, Klainbaum, Blair, Gaul, Wodnicki, Chair Carmichael

NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Officer Lofstrom reported no one online and no eComments.

Commissioner Escontrias stated it was posted on Next Door so if there is any type of community input, he wanted to note they were invited.

**J.6 DISCUSSION ON ADVISORY ACTION TO CITY COUNCIL REGARDING
DIRECTING CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO RETURN TO REGULAR
PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETINGS**

Chair Carmichael started this item with public participation; mentioned that Nancy Skiba could weigh in but there could not be open dialogue.

Commissioner Klainbaum voiced concern over the language of "directing" the City Attorney since she is an elected official; agreed it would be great if they were at the meetings.

Chair Carmichael stated that City Council can direct the City Attorney; clarified that the Commission is making the request to City Council to direct the City Attorney's office.

Commissioners Blair and Wodnicki agreed it would be good to have someone from the City Attorney's office at the Commission meetings.

Chair Carmichael noted that the City Attorney's office committed to returning in March of this year in March of 2024.

More discussion followed regarding the absence of City Attorney presence and the return of a member to the Commission meetings.

Commissioner Escontrias proposed sending newly elected City Attorney Ford an informal request inviting her or a member of her staff back to the Public Safety Commission meetings and not going through City Council; mentioning it is more like "extending an olive branch" and not having City Council direct her to show up.

Chair Carmichael stated he understands what Commissioner Escontrias is saying but it is protocol that is directing the process.

Commissioner Blair asked who invites City staff to the meetings.

Chair Carmichael stated the requests are made through the liaisons.

Motion by Commissioner Escontrias, seconded by Commissioner Klainbaum, to extend an invitation to the newly elected City Attorney that she appoints someone from her staff

to attend the Public Safety Commission meetings and to be able to provide the Commission, in person, with updated pertinent information concerning the City Attorney's office.

Officer Lofstrom injected to point out that the original format had updates from the City Prosecutor's Office.

Discussion ensued regarding the substance of the information received in prior meetings when the City Prosecutor's Office attended the meetings.

The motion carried 5-1, per the following roll call vote:

AYES:	Escontrias, Klainbaum, Blair, Wodnicki, Chair Carmichael
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	Gaul

Officer Lofstrom reported no one online and no eComments.

J.7. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF THE 25/26 CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLAN

Chair Carmichael explained that the City Manager asked the Commission to review the 2025-26 Strategic Plan and provide feedback on Public Safety related objectives; referenced Goal 5 as an item for discussion.

Officer Lofstrom added that the City Manager requested items and issues that the Commission would like the City Council to consider for the next strategic planning session; stated that the City Manager noted that the next strategic planning meeting is scheduled for April 29th and, if the Commission would like to provide input, the due date is the 24th.

Chair Carmichael stated they can either take this individually, put together thoughts, and send them to Officer Lofstrom to consolidate or talk about it outloud and consolidate the ideas and send them.

Commissioner Gaul asked about any Olympic events being pursued in Redondo Beach.

Chair Carmichael stated that Mayor Light, at the recent combined District 3 and 5 meeting, announced no Olympic events will be held in the City but they are going to try and create "watch parties" in the City; spoke about a "tool kit" available that outlines what is needed to host a "watch party".

Motion by Chair Carmichael, seconded by Commissioner Wodnicki, for each Commissioner to send their concise thoughts on the item to Officer Lofstrom for re-distribution to each of the Commissioners in a BCC by midday April 23, 2025, and for

Officer Kyle to submit the consolidated list to the City Manager by the deadline of April 24, 2025.

The motion carried 6-0, per the following roll call vote:

AYES:	Escontrias, Klainbaum, Blair, Gaul, Wodnicki, Chair Carmichael
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Officer Lofstrom reported no one online and no eComments.

K. COMMISSION MEMBER ITEMS AND FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA TOPICS

Commissioner Escontrias voiced his concern over the censorship of letters submitted to the Commission to be read in public forum not being read.

Commissioner Blair wanted to clarify that the letter was received after the meeting and wondered if Commissioner Escontrias was asking for the letter submitted for the last meeting's agenda to be read in this meeting.

Commissioner Escontrias attempted to speak but Chair Carmichael did not yield the floor to him; Chair Carmichael stated if he would like to make a motion, he could do that.

Commissioner Klainbaum revisited the item of juvenile delinquency in Redondo Beach; stated Commissioner Skiba recommend that he prepare something so he did and asked if he could submit it.

Officer Lofstrom stated the item is on the schedule for May and he can hand it to him after tonight's meeting.

Commissioner Blair apologized to Commissioner Escontrias if she inadvertently interrupted him; mentioned the topic of street racing and would like it agendized for May since summer is coming.

Chair Carmichael noted once they get a commitment from Chief Hoffman they can bring that topic up that evening but if she wanted it to be stand alone, they can bring it up here.

Commissioner Blair declined doing it tonight.

Commissioner Gaul referenced Lili Trujillo, founder of SRK (Street Racing Kills) and the Redondo Beach PD for their excellent reporting and the ability to head off the street racing events; noted he would not be there next month and wondered if Ms.

Trujillo could come speak in June or July and if not he would call in as a member of the public.

Motion by Commissioner Wodnicki, seconded by Commissioner Gaul, to be provided with an update on Project Moonstone by July.

Commissioner Escontrias suggested being very specific in the motion as to who she wants an update from and what information she is looking for or she may be accused of an inquisition.

Chair Carmichael injected to bring back decorum to the meeting; recommended Commissioner Escontrias read the handbook, specifically pages 17, 35 and 42; stated he is invoking those three pages at this time.

Motion carried 6-0.

Vote by Roll Call:

AYES:	Chair Carmichael, Gaul, Escontrias, Skiba, Wodnicki, Klainbaum
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Commissioner Wodnicki mentioned she would make the motion more specific in the next meeting.

Chair Carmichael stated he would send her and Commissioner Skiba the PowerPoint that provides data points and also send the contact information for the owner of Project Moonstone and the project manager.

Commissioner Wodnicki asked Officer Lofstrom regarding crime mapping if he had the charts that map trends and if it goes deeper into that.

Officer Lofstrom stated they generally update it as time goes on; asked if she is looking at it now and mentioned the bottom one shows the time span; noted it typically looks at part one since that is what the FBI looks at and explained how to navigate through the site.

Motion by Commissioner Wodnicki, seconded by Commissioner Gaul, to request the crime recap report to include the crime mapping graphs monthly in addition to the regular report given.

Commissioner Blair asked for clarification one what part one entails in the crime recap.

Officer Lofstrom pulled up the FBI's definition of part one; stated "The uniform crime reporting program provides offenses into two groups: part one and part two crimes and its summary reporting system. Part one offenses are criminal homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, human trafficking, commercial sex acts, and human trafficking involuntary servitude.

More discussion followed regarding accessibility to data.

Commissioner Blair referenced Manhattan Beach's crime report and how they list their data and asked if Redondo Beach could do something similar.

Commissioner Blair offered a friendly amendment to add information similar to Manhattan Beach and will provide a screen shot and email it to Officer Lofstrom of the information the Commission would like included in the crime recap report.

Motion by Commissioner Wodnicki, seconded by Commissioner Blair, for her original motion to include the friendly amendment mentioned to add information similar to Manhattan Beach and the example will be emailed over by Commissioner Blair to Officer Lofstrom.

Motion carried 6-0 by voice vote.

K.1. PENDING ITEMS APPROVED BY COMMISSION

L. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Gaul, seconded by Commissioner Blair, and approved by voice vote, to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 p.m. on Monday, April 21, 2025 in honor of Military Children Well -Being Month and Military Child "Spirit Week" from April 15th – 19th.

Motion carried 6-0.

The next meeting of the Redondo Beach Public Safety Commission will be a regular meeting to be held at 7:00 P.M. on May 19, 2025, 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:

Joseph Hoffman
Police Chief