



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 6:30 p.m. by Chairperson Reeds, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.

B. ROLL CALL

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

Commissioners Absent: Edwards, Taghvaei, and Weiss

Officials Present: Kelly Orta, Deputy Community Services Director
Michelle Pinedo, Recreation, Youth, Senior & 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 Chabot, and approved by voice vote, the order of the agenda, as presented.

The motion carried, 12-0-3. Commissioners Edwards, 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: MARCH 5, 2026

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

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, 12-0-3. Commissioners Edwards, 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 UPDATES FROM SUBCOMMITTEES DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN SUBCOMMITTEE

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

Deputy Community Services Director Orta made a brief introduction of the item and asked that the Commission dissolve the Strategic Plan Subcommittee as it has completed its task. She referenced a letter generated by the subcommittee to City Council and commented favorably about it.

A report was presented regarding discussions at a recent Teen Center Subcommittee meeting relative to adding a snack pantry and/or vending machine at the Teen Center to increase interest in it as well as the possibility of adding a lecture series (Ted Talk) and invite people in various careers to speak with teens.

Discussion followed regarding improving marketing and promotion of the Teen Center.

Chairperson Reeds reported on the Strategic Plan Subcommittee and its consideration of recommendations to Council relative to the Strategic Plan.

Discussion followed regarding the City Council's feedback and actions in response the Commission's recommendations.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta reported that City Council considered and discussed the letter, that staff is finalizing the Strategic Plan, and that whatever the results of items pertaining to the Youth Commission will be presented at an upcoming Youth Commission meeting.

There were no public comments on this item.

Motion by Commissioner Mow, seconded by Commissioner Garcia, and approved by voice vote, to dissolve the Strategic Plan Subcommittee.

The motion carried, 12-0-3. Commissioners Edwards, Taghvaei, and Weiss were absent.

J.2. STAFF LIAISON REPORT

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

Deputy Community Services Director Orta announced a there will be a discussion during next month's meeting of the Youth Commission regarding the upcoming budget; shared Teen Center attendance statistics; discussed an upcoming Teen Center science activity to be presented by Chairperson Reeds, and encouraged other members to offer activity suggestions. Additionally, she addressed the Social Media Club and reported on operating hours during Spring Break.

Discussion followed regarding the City Manager's request for input from the Commission regarding budget considerations.

K. COMMISSION MEMBER ITEMS AND FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA TOPICS

Discussion followed regarding receiving an update on the Strategic Plan letter at the next meeting, a future presentation by the Library Director, continuation of the Commission during the summer, and sending the budget presentation to members of the Commission for review.

L. ADJOURNMENT – 6:45 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 6:46 p.m. to a Regular meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2026, in the Redondo Beach City Hall Council Chambers, 415 N. Pacific Coast Hwy. Redondo Beach, California.

The motion carried, 12-0-3. Commissioners Edwards, 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