

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**B. ROLL CALL**

Commissioners Present: Carmichael, Escontrias, Skiba, Vice Chair Klainbaum, and Chair Gaul

Commissioners Absent: Gupta

Pe Kyle Lofstrom, Police Officer  
City Manager Mike Witzanksy  
Brian Regan, Fire Department

**C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

Chair Gaul led the Commissioners in a Salute to the Flag.

**D. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA**

Motion by Commissioner Skiba, seconded by Commissioner Carmichael, to approve the order of the agenda. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Carmichael, Escontrias, Skiba, Vice Chair Klainbaum, and Chair Gaul.  
NOES: None.  
ABSENT: Gupta.

**E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS - ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS**

**E.1. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS**

Police Officer Lofstrom confirmed there are no Blue Folder Items.

**F. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**F.1. AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

**F.2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: MARCH 18, 2024**

Motion by Commissioner Skiba, seconded by Commissioner Carmichael, to receive and file the Consent Calendar Items. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Carmichael, Escontrias, Skiba, Vice Chair Klainbaum, and Chair Gaul.  
NOES: None.  
ABSENT: Gupta.

**G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS**

None.

## **H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Chair Gaul opened the floor to public comments.

Police Officer Lofstrom confirmed there were no public comments.

Seeing no requests to speak, Chair Gaul closed the floor to public comments.

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

Police Officer Lofstrom stated there was one eComment received regarding H.1.

## **I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS**

None.

## **J. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION**

### **J.1. REDONDO BEACH CITY BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 24/25 – MIKE WITZANKSY**

City Manager Witzanksy briefly introduced the item and stated he was available for any questions.

Vice Chair Klainbaum requested reallocation of city resources for patrol officers.

Commissioner Escontrias asked for clarification regarding violations related to dogs and police personnel.

Commissioner Carmichael asked how the City Manager was doing, what the top five priorities for the budget are, and whether a wish list report on the budget would be possible.

Chair Gaul asked for clarification firing range improvement and return of investments (ROI) related to charges.

Commissioner Escontrias spoke regarding audits and controls, and monies and payment related to CIPs.

Vice Chair Klainbaum spoke in support of a strong police presences.

Chair Gaul spoke regarding savings on labor and mileage related to the firing range.

Commissioner Skiba spoke regarding fundraising events to fund projects.

Vice Chair Klainbaum spoke regarding grant monies and cost of police station.

Commissioner Skiba asked for clarification regarding the reallocation of existing funds to priority projects.

Chair Gaul asked for clarification regarding quality of life and homelessness budget, and spoke in support of a grant for police department dispatchers.

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City Manager Witzanky responded to the Commissioners' questions and provided clarification.

## **J.2. DISCUSSION OF RECENT FIRE EVENTS**

Fire Chief Regan provided the following recent Fire Events:

- Significant Events
  - Five members completion of six-month engine test
  - Firefighter EMT Position
    - Interviews
    - New hires
    - Paramedic School
- Commissioners' Requests
- Mass Causality Incident Drill
- Mutual Aid Response
- Traffic Incidents

Commissioner Skiba asked for clarification regarding the paramedic fee.

Commissioner Carmichael spoke regarding the commissioners' requests.

Fire Chief Regan responded to the Commissioners' questions and provided clarification.

## **J.3. DISCUSSION OF CRIME RECAP/COMMUNITY POLICING/VOLUNTEERS**

Police Officer Lofstrom provided the following Law Enforcement Events/Crime Recap/Community Policing Events/Volunteers:

- Crime Recap
- Fatal Collision
- Neighborhood Watch
  - 147 Neighborhood Watch Block Captains covering (188) blocks in the City
- Events:
  - RBPB Baker 2 Vegas – March 23-24, 2024 at Las Vegas.
  - Senior Safety Seminar – March 26, 2024, 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. at BCHD.
  - Career Day – March 26, 2024, 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. at Jane Addams Middle School.
  - E-Bike Safety Seminar – April 5, 2024, 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. at RUHS Auditorium.
  - Car Seat Technician Training Course for PD – April 9-12, 2024 at RBPB Annex.
  - City of Redondo Birthday Celebration – April 27, 2024, 10:00 A.M. at Dominguez Park.
  - E-Bike Safety Seminar – April 5, 2024, 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. at RUHS Auditorium.
  - Car Seat Check Up – April 12, 2024, 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. at RBPB Annex.
  - RBPB vs RUHS Softball Game – April 13, 2024, 1:00 P.M. at RUHS Baseball Field.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Run, Hide, Fight Training – April 18, 2024, 1:00 P.M. at Northrup Grumman.
  - City of Redondo Birthday Celebration – April 27, 2024, 10:00 A.M. at Dominguez Park.
  - BeachLife Festival – May 3-5, 2024 at Redondo Beach Marina Lot.
  - CPA Graduation Class 49 – May 24, 2024, 7:00 P.M. at City Council Chambers.
  - Washington End of Year Party – May 31, 2024, 5PM at Washington Elementary.

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- Special Olympics Torch Run – June 3, 2024, 11:00 A.M. at City of Redondo Beach.
- Volunteers in Policing – March 2024 – 398 Hours of Service, Year-to-date – 985 Hours of Service
- Monthly Training by Retired RBPB Sergeant John McIntosh – Checking Skimmers on Gas Station Pumps

Discussion ensued regarding commercial traffic enforcement training, community engagement board, and senior safety seminar.

Police Officer Lofstrom responded to the Commissioners' questions and provided clarification.

#### **K. MEMBER ITEMS AND REFERRALS TO STAFF**

Vice Chair Klainbaum asked for clarification regarding the homeless hotel housing project on PCH.

Police Officer Lofstrom spoke regarding formally placing on agenda the discussion on traffic data per John Perchulyn email at the last meeting.

Commissioner Carmichael asked for an update on the Fire Department's statistics subcommittee.

Commissioner Skiba asked for clarification regarding the video related to Run, Hide, Fight training.

Police Officer Lofstrom responded to the Commissioners' questions and provided clarification.

#### **L. ADJOURNMENT**

By order of Chair Gaul, to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 PM.

The next meeting of the Redondo Beach Public Safety Commission will be a Regular Commission Meeting to be held at 7:00 PM on May 20, 2024, in the Redondo Beach Council Chambers, at 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California and via teleconference.

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