

**CITY OF REDONDO BEACH
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
Tuesday, January 14, 2025**

415 DIAMOND STREET, REDONDO BEACH

CLOSED SESSION



James A. Light, Mayor
Nils Nehrenheim, Councilmember, District 1
Todd Loewenstein, Councilmember, District 2
Paige Kaluderovic, Councilmember, District 3
Zein Obagi, Jr., Councilmember, District 4
Scott Behrendt, Councilmember, District 5

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THE CITY COUNCIL HAS RESUMED PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON, BY ZOOM, eCOMMENT OR EMAIL.

6:00 P.M.- CLOSED SESSION- REGULAR MEETING

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- 2) Select a SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEM to enter your comment;
- 3) Public will be prompted to Sign-Up to create a free personal account (one-time) and then comments may be added to each Agenda item of interest.
- 4) Public comments entered into eComment (up to 2200 characters; equal to approximately 3 minutes of oral comments) will become part of the official meeting record.

EMAIL: TO PARTICIPATE BY WRITTEN COMMUNICATION, EMAILS MUST BE RECEIVED

BEFORE 3:00 P.M. THE DAY OF THE MEETING (EMAILS WILL NOT BE READ OUT LOUD): Written materials pertaining to matters listed on the posted agenda received after the agenda has been published will be added as supplemental materials under the relevant agenda item. Public comments may be submitted by email to cityclerk@redondo.org. Emails must be received before 3:00 p.m. on the date of the meeting to ensure Council and staff have the ability to review materials prior to the meeting.

6:00 P.M. - CLOSED SESSION - REGULAR MEETING

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. ROLL CALL**
- C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND INVOCATION**
- D. PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/
AB 1234 TRAVEL EXPENSE REPORTS**
- E. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA**
- F. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS - ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS**

Blue folder items are additional back up material to administrative reports and/or public comments received after the printing and distribution of the agenda packet for receive and file.

- F.1. [For Blue Folder Documents Approved at the City Council Meeting](#)**

G. CONSENT CALENDAR

Business items, except those formally noticed for public hearing, or those pulled for discussion are assigned to the Consent Calendar. The Mayor or any City Council Member may request that any Consent Calendar item(s) be removed, discussed, and acted upon separately. Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be taken up under the "Excluded Consent Calendar" section below. Those items remaining on the Consent Calendar will be approved in one motion. The Mayor will call on anyone wishing to address the City Council on any Consent Calendar item on the agenda, which has not been pulled by Council for discussion. Each speaker will be permitted to speak only once and comments will be limited to a total of three minutes.

- G.1. [APPROVE AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING FOR THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 14, 2025](#)**

CONTACT: ELEANOR MANZANO, CITY CLERK

H. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

I. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

This section is intended to provide members of the public with the opportunity to comment on any subject that does not appear on this agenda for action. This section is limited to 30 minutes. Each speaker will be afforded three minutes to address the Mayor and Council. Each speaker will be permitted to speak only once. Written requests, if any, will be considered first under this section.

- I.1. [For eComments and Emails Received from the Public](#)**

J. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

- J.1. [CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR - The Closed Session is authorized by the Government Code Section 54956.8.](#)**

AGENCY NEGOTIATOR:

Mike Witzansky, City Manager

Greg Kapovich, Waterfront & Economic Development Director

Brian Campbell, BC Urban

PROPERTY:

123 West Torrance Blvd #201, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Pier Plaza (a portion of APN: 7505-002-908)

NEGOTIATING PARTIES:

Jonathan Rosenbaum, CFO of Unagi, Inc.

UNDER NEGOTIATION:

Lease Status and Terms

- J.2.** CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR - The Closed Session is authorized by the Government Code Section 54956.8.

AGENCY NEGOTIATOR:

Mike Witzansky, City Manager

Greg Kapovich, Waterfront & Economic Development Director

Brian Campbell, BC Urban

PROPERTY:

100 International Boardwalk, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

130 International Boardwalk, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

(a portion of APN: 7505-002-932)

NEGOTIATING PARTIES:

Jeff Jones, Quality Seafood, Inc.

UNDER NEGOTIATION:

Lease Status, Price, and Terms

- J.3.** CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR - The Closed Session is authorized by the Government Code Section 54956.8.

AGENCY NEGOTIATOR:

Mike Witzansky, City Manager

Greg Kapovich, Waterfront & Economic Development Director

Brian Campbell, BC Urban

PROPERTY:

125 West Torrance Blvd #100, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Pier Plaza (a portion of APN: 7505-002-908)

NEGOTIATING PARTIES:

Sineenart Klinmalai, CEO of The Shrimp Lover #2, Inc.

UNDER NEGOTIATION:

Lease Status and Terms

- J.4.** CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR - The Closed Session is authorized by the Government Code Section 54956.8.
- AGENCY NEGOTIATOR:
Mike Witzansky, City Manager
Greg Kapovich, Waterfront & Economic Development Director
Brian Campbell, BC Urban
- PROPERTY:
160 International Boardwalk, Redondo Beach, CA 90277
(a portion of APN: 7503-029-902)
- NEGOTIATING PARTIES:
Rashel Mereness & Randy LaFaye, Owners of Dinghy Deli
- UNDER NEGOTIATION:
Lease Status, Price, and Terms
- J.5.** CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR - The Closed Session is authorized by the Government Code Section 54956.8.
- AGENCY NEGOTIATOR:
Mike Witzansky, City Manager
Greg Kapovich, Waterfront & Economic Development Director
- PROPERTY:
208 Yacht Club Way, Redondo Beach, CA 90277
King Harbor Marina (a portion of APN: 7503-003-900)
- NEGOTIATING PARTIES:
Allen Ginsburg, Majestic KHM, LLC
- UNDER NEGOTIATION:
Lease Terms
- J.6.** CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR - The Closed Session is authorized by the Government Code Section 54956.8.
- AGENCY NEGOTIATOR:
Mike Witzansky, City Manager
Greg Kapovich, Waterfront & Economic Development Director
- PROPERTY:
230 Portofino Way, Redondo Beach, CA 90277
(a portion of APN: 7503-029-903)
- NEGOTIATING PARTIES:
John Warner, Marine Mammal Care Center Los Angeles, a non-profit corporation
- UNDER NEGOTIATION:
Terms

- J.7.** CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR - The Closed Session is authorized by the Government Code Section 54956.8.
- AGENCY NEGOTIATOR:
Mike Witzansky, City Manager
Elizabeth Hause, Community Services Director
- PROPERTY:
309 Esplanade, Redondo Beach, CA 90277
- NEGOTIATING PARTIES:
Made by Meg - Meg Walker
- UNDER NEGOTIATION:
Both Price and Terms
- J.8.** CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR - The Closed Session is authorized by the Government Code Section 54956.8.
- AGENCY NEGOTIATOR:
Mike Witzansky, City Manager
Greg Kapovich, Waterfront & Economic Development Director
- PROPERTY:
555 North Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach, CA 90277
(a portion of APN: 7503-008-901)
- NEGOTIATING PARTIES:
Kevin Ketchum, Port Royal Marina, LGW Investments, LLC
- UNDER NEGOTIATION:
Lease Status, Price, and Terms
- J.9.** CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR - The Closed Session is authorized by the Government Code Section 54956.8.
- AGENCY NEGOTIATOR:
Mike Witzansky, City Manager
Greg Kapovich, Waterfront & Economic Development Director
Brian Campbell, BC Urban
- PROPERTY:
110-151 Fisherman's Wharf, Redondo Beach, CA 90277
(a portion of APN: 7505-002-934)
- NEGOTIATING PARTIES:
James Kwon, HK Pacific, LLC
- UNDER NEGOTIATION:
Lease Status and Terms

- J.10.** CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR - The Closed Session is authorized by the Government Code Section 54956.8.
- AGENCY NEGOTIATOR:
Mike Witzansky, City Manager
Greg Kapovich, Waterfront & Economic Development Director
- PROPERTY:
Portions of the Redondo Beach Marina Parking Lot, Seaside Lagoon, and California Surf Club
239 & 245 N. Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach, CA 90277
(portions of APN #s: 7503-029-900 and 7503-029-903)
- NEGOTIATING PARTIES:
Allen Sanford, BeachLife Festival
- UNDER NEGOTIATION:
Price and Terms
- J.11.** CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION - The Closed Session is authorized by the attorney-client privilege, Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).
- Name of case:
City of Redondo Beach, et al. v. California State Water Resources Control Board
Case Number: 20STCP03193
- J.12.** CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION - The Closed Session is authorized by the attorney-client privilege, Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).
- Name of case:
In re 9300 Wilshire LLC
Bankruptcy C.D. Cal. Case Number: 2:23-bk-10918-ER
- J.13.** CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION - The Closed Session is authorized by the attorney-client privilege, Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).
- Name of case:
9300 Wilshire, LLC v. City of Redondo Beach; City Council of the City of Redondo Beach; City of Redondo Beach Department of Community Development; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive
Case Number: 23STCP02189
- J.14.** CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION - The Closed Session is authorized by the attorney-client privilege, Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).
- Name of case:
Yes in My Back Yard, a California nonprofit corporation; SONJA TRAUSS, an individual v. City of Redondo Beach; City Council of the City of Redondo Beach; City of Redondo

Beach Department of Community Development, and DOES 1 through 25 inclusive
Case Number: 23TRCP00325

- J.15.** CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION - The Closed Session is authorized by the attorney-client privilege, Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

Name of case:

New Commune DTLA LLC v. City of Redondo Beach; City Council of the City of Redondo Beach; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive
Case Number: 23STCV10146

- J.16.** CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION - The Closed Session is authorized by the attorney-client privilege, Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

Name of case: New Commune DTLA, LLC and Leonid Pustilnikov v. City of Redondo Beach and City Council of the City of Redondo Beach

Case Number: 22TRCP00203

- J.17.** CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION - The Closed Session is authorized by the attorney-client privilege, Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).

Name of case: New Commune DTLA, LLC v. City of Redondo Beach; City Council of the City of Redondo Beach; City of Redondo Beach Department of Community Development, et al.

Case Number: 23STCP00426

- K. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**
- L. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS**
- M. CITY MANAGER ITEMS**
- N. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REFERRALS TO STAFF**
- O. ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting of the City Council of the City of Redondo Beach will be an Adjourned Regular meeting to be held at 4:30 p.m. (Closed Session) and a Regular meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. (Open Session) on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, in the Redondo Beach City Hall Council Chamber, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.