



REGULAR MEETING OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION – 6:30 P.M.

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Redondo Beach Youth Commission was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Kelly Orta, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California. Beach, California.

B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Campisi, Chabot, Cho, Edwards, Garcia, Huynh, Hwang, Lwin, Mow, Ozkan, Ramcharan, Reeds, Sorgen, Weiss

Commissioners Absent: Taghvaei

Officials Present: Kelly Orta, Deputy Community Services Director

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

With no Chairperson yet appointed, Deputy Community Services Director Orta led the Commissioners in a salute to the flag.

D. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Campisi, seconded by Commissioner Reeds, to approve the order of agenda.

Motion carried 14-0-1, by voice vote. Commissioner Taghvaei was absent.

E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS - ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS

E.1. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS

None.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

Deputy Community Services Director Orta introduced the Affidavit of Posting and Minutes from June 5th, 2025; requested Youth Commissioners to motion to approve all

items in the consent calendar unless they would like to correct an item or discuss it further.

Motion by Commissioner Mow, seconded by Commissioner Weiss, to approve the consent calendar.

Motion carried 14-0-1, by voice vote. Commissioner Taghvaei was absent.

F.1. AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

CONTACT: ELIZABETH HAUSE, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

F.2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: JUNE 5, 2025

CONTACT: ELIZABETH HAUSE, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

None.

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

H.1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

CONTACT: ELIZABETH HAUSE, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

Deputy Community Services Director Orta opened the floor for public comment.

District 3 City Councilmember Paige Kaluderovic expressed looking forward to what the new Youth Commission will contribute to the city. She referenced last Youth Commission's discussions and hard work, and assured the Youth Commission members of the City Council's support.

There were no public comments or eComments.

I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS

None.

J. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION

J.1. RECEIVE AND FILE PRESENTATION BY REDONDO BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD CLERK, RAYMUR FLINN

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

Deputy Community Services Director Orta introduced Item J.1.

Raymur Flinn was absent.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta moved onto J.2, assuring the Youth Commission that item J.1 would be addressed when Raymur Flinn is present.

Raymur Flinn arrived at 7:03 p.m.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta opened the floor to Redondo Beach Unified School District Board Clerk, Raymur Flinn to present on her role with the Youth Commission as a school board member.

Raymur Flinn referenced her time as a commission member in last year's Youth Commission. She introduced herself as the Youth Commission's official liaison to the school district and encouraged the Youth Commission to reach out if they have any questions. Raymur Flinn stressed the importance for the school district to know if there are any gaps of knowledge the Youth Commission have about what the school district is doing, and opened the floor to the Youth Commission for questions.

Chairperson Reeds opened the floor for public comment.

There were no public comments or eComments.

Chairperson Reeds asked for a motion to receive and file Raymur Flinn's presentation.

Motion by Campisi, seconded by Commissioner Chabot, to receive and file.

Motion carried 14-0-1, by voice vote. Commissioner Taghvaei was absent.

J.2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

CONTACT: ELIZABETH HAUSE, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

Deputy Community Services Director Orta introduced J.2 as the election of officers, and presented a brief overview regarding each position.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta opened the floor for the Youth Commissioners to start nominations for the position of Secretary.

Commissioner Mow nominated himself for the Secretary position.

Commissioner Ozkan nominated himself for the Secretary position.

Commissioner Weiss nominated Commissioner Huynh.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta asked Commissioner Huynh if he accepted the nomination.

Commissioner Huynh accepted Commissioner Weiss's nomination.

Commissioner Edwards nominated herself for the Secretary position.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta advised the Youth Commission to hold off motions for final roles until every position had a nomination. She opened the floor for nominations for the role of Chairperson.

Commissioner Reeds nominated herself for Chairperson.

Commissioner Huynh nominated himself for Chairperson.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta opened the floor for nominations for the role of Vice Chairperson.

Commissioner Ramcharan nominated herself for Vice Chair.

Commissioner Cho nominated herself for Vice Chair.

Commissioner Weiss nominated herself for Vice Chair.

Commissioner Chabot nominated herself for Vice Chair.

Commissioner Huynh nominated himself for Vice Chair.

Commissioner Reeds nominated herself for Vice Chair.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta asked the Youth Commission to make a motion for selection of Chairperson.

Motion by Commissioner Weiss, seconded by Commissioner Campisi, to select Commissioner Reeds for Chairperson.

Motion carried 14-0-1, by voice vote. Commissioner Taghvaei was absent.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta asked the Youth Commission to make a motion for selection of Vice Chairperson.

Motion by Commissioner Mow, seconded by Commissioner Edwards, to select Commissioner Ramcharan for Vice Chair.

Motion carried 14-0-1, by voice vote. Commissioner Taghvaei was absent.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta asked the Youth Commission to make a motion for selection of Secretary.

Motion by Commissioner Campisi, seconded by Commissioner Weiss, to select Commissioner Huynh for Secretary.

Motion carried 14-0-1, by voice vote. Commissioner Taghvaei was absent.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta reiterated final roles: Commissioner Reeds for Chairperson, Commissioner Ramcharan for Vice Chair, and Commissioner Huynh for Secretary. She gave control of the Youth Commission meeting to Chairperson Reeds.

The Commission was notified that Raymur Flinn would arrive in ten minutes and were advised to move onto item J.3.

There were no public comments or eComments.

J.3. RECEIVE AND FILE THE PREVIOUS YOUTH COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE COMMISSION'S PROJECTS & GOALS

CONTACT: ELIZABETH HAUSE, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

Deputy Community Services Director Orta introduced J.3 as an informational item, explaining that there were no expectations for definitive actions until November. She expressed hope for the Youth Commission to map out expectations and goals for the upcoming year and briefed the Youth Commission regarding last year's progress on the Youth Commission as well as the function of a Subcommittee, including how they were assigned last year.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta outlined subcommittees and initiatives of the previous Youth Commission, including:

- Substance Abuse Subcommittee
- Communications Subcommittee
 - Focused on community outreach, most specifically through Instagram
 - Staff tries to post on the Instagram but support from teens for content creation is heavily needed.
- Teen Center & Events Subcommittee
 - Focus on events in and beyond the Teen Center

Deputy Community Services Director Orta further explained that the previous commission's subcommittees provided the following input for the current commission to consider:

- Substance Abuse Subcommittee
 - Consider renaming it the "Substance Control Subcommittee"
 - Work closely with adults in the industry including Beach Cities Health District and alcove
 - The original intent for the Substance Abuse Subcommittee was to see whether the City could provide help at either the Teen Center or Youth Commission; However, discovered after research, the City had many outside resources who would benefit from the City's guidance.

- Communications Subcommittee
 - Coordinate monthly posts; which was difficult for staff to keep up with consistent posts without the Communications Subcommittee's support
 - Designate someone to ensure consistent posting
 - Consider posting a series of small highlights to promote local businesses
 - Repost local high school events and activities
- Teen Center & Events Subcommittee
 - The Teen Center is open daily and will need the support of the Teen Center & Events Subcommittee to keep up momentum
 - Program holiday events

Additionally, Orta provided additional topics for the commission's consideration, including:

- E-bike use and safety for all road users
 - Safety for E-bikers
 - Traffic concerns
- Branding of Redondo Beach for the upcoming 2028 Olympic games
 - How the City's website and social media could better youth engagement
 - Last year, the majority of concentration was on the RBTeens Instagram page without consideration for the City's social media accounts or a possibility for collaborations.
- Desires for future stores/attractions at the Pier, making it safer and more engaging for teens.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta asked for the Youth Commission for a motion to receive and file; opened the floor to the Youth Commission for questions and clarification.

Vice Chair Ramcharan asked when they could bring ideas for the Teen Center.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta clarified that if the idea were in regard to programming or activities, it would be appropriate to mention ideas at the end of the Youth Commission meeting.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta opened the floor for public comment.

District 3 City Councilmember Paige Kaluderovic offered advice to the Youth Commission, noting that it is okay to disagree. She reassured the Youth Commissioners that the City Council would like to hear their discussions. Councilmember Kaluderovic explained what a substitute motion was and provided the positives and negatives of subcommittees. She encouraged Youth Commissioners to ask questions and recommended a member of the Communication Subcommittee to arrive to the next Youth Commission meeting with prepared social media content. She stressed the Teen Center was the Commission's space and to take ownership of it. Councilmember Kaluderovic reiterated the Olympic branding for the City and recommended the Youth Commission to ask staff about the City flag or other identifiers.

Redondo Beach Unified School District School District Board Clerk, Raymur Flinn, introduced herself, recommended the Youth Commissioners to reach out to them, the Superintendent and the School Board members for feedback if the Youth Commission would like to discuss a topic related to the school jurisdiction. She invited the Youth Commission to the Redondo Beach Unified School District Board meetings and expressed excitement to have the Youth Commission take an active role in the Redondo Beach community.

There were no additional public comments or eComments.

Chairperson Reeds asked for a motion to receive and file.

Motion by Commissioner Campisi, seconded by Commissioner Chabot, to receive and file the previous Youth Commission's recommendations.

Motion carried 14-0-1, by voice vote. Commissioner Taghvaei was absent.

K. COMMISSION MEMBER ITEMS AND FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA TOPICS

Deputy Community Services Director Orta introduced Item K to the Youth Commission and opened the floor to the Youth Commission.

Vice Chair Ramcharan recommended for the Teen Center to incorporate film screenings, referencing the South Bay Film Society and Indivisible Arts as good non-profit arts organizations to collaborate with.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta supported Vice Chairperson Ramcharan's suggestion and advised her that City Staff would reach out for further discussion. A formal discussion with the commission was not necessary at this time.

Commissioner Huynh suggested receiving a presentation from a representative of the Police Department about E-bike vandalism and crime prevention.

Chairperson Reeds asked for a motion to agendize this discussion.

Motion by Campisi, seconded by Chabot, to agendize future commission agenda topics

Motion carried 14-0-1, by voice vote. Commissioner Taghvaei was absent.

L. ADJOURNMENT – 7:13 P.M.

There being no further business to come before the Youth Commission, motion by Commissioner Chabot, seconded by Commissioner Campisi, to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m. to a Regular meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 6, 2025, in the Redondo Beach City Hall Council Chambers 415 N. Pacific Coast Hwy. Redondo Beach, California.

Motion carried 14-0-1, by voice vote. Commissioner Taghvaei was 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