

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, Skiba, Wodnicki, Vice Chair Klainbaum, and Chair Gaul

Commissioners Absent: Gupta and Escontrias

Officials Present: Kyle Lofstrom, Police Officer
Joseph Wells, Police Officer

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

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

D. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Carmichael, seconded by Vice Chair Klainbaum, to approve the order of the agenda. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

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

E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS - ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS

E.1. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS

Police Officer Lofstrom stated there were no Blue Folder Items received.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

F.1. AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

F.2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

Motion by Commissioner Skiba, seconded by Commissioner Carmichael, to approve the Consent Calendar Items. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

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

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 were no eComments received.

I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS

None.

J. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION

J.1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Police Officer Lofstrom spoke regarding the election of officers for Chair and Vice Chair of the commission.

Motion by Commissioner Carmichael, seconded by Commissioner Wodnicki to nominate and appoint Commissioner Carmichael as the Chair. The motion passed by the following roll call vote.

AYES: Skiba, Wodnicki, Vice Chair Klainbaum, and Chair Gaul.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Gupta and Escontrias.

ABSTAIN: Carmichael.

Motion by Commissioner Skiba seconded by Commissioner Gaul to nominate and appoint Vice Chair Klainbaum as the Vice Chair. The motion passed by the following roll call vote.

AYES: Skiba, Wodnicki, Gaul, and Chair Carmichael.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Gupta and Escontrias.

ABSTAIN: Vice Chair Klainbaum.

J.2. DISCUSSION OF RECENT FIRE EVENTS

Police Officer Lofstrom informed the Commissioners that the Fire Department would not be available to provide an update at this meeting or the next.

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
- Neighborhood Watch
 - 147 Neighborhood Watch Block Captains covering (188) blocks in the City
- Events:
 - Orange County Sheriff's Academy Memorial Run – September 18, 2024 at OCSRTA.
 - Drug and Alcohol Prevention Presentation – October 17, 2024, 12:45PM at RUHS.
 - Run Hide Fight – October 18, 2024, 12PM-2PM at Sand Tots Nursery.
 - Immanuel Lutheran Public Safety Fair – October 19, 2024, 10AM-2PM at Immanuel Lutheran.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Halloween Event with RUHS – October 25, 2024 at RUHS.
 - Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil – October 26, 2024, 7:00 PM at RBPB Main Station.
 - Scam Prevention Presentation – November 18, 2024, 11:30AM at RB Women's Club.
 - Girl Scout Troop Station Tour – November 20, 2024, 2PM at RBPB Station.
 - Let it Snow Redondo – December 7, 2024, 12PM – 4PM at Seaside Lagoon.
- Hours and Activities – Year-to-date – 2829 Hours of Service
 - Volunteers in Policing (VIPs) – 321 Hours of Service.

Commissioner Wodnicki asked about how organizations can reach out to participate in Run, Hide, Fight.

Police Officer Lofstrom spoke about social media advertising, word of mouth, and requests from those that have participated in Run, Hide, Fight events open to the public.

K. MEMBER ITEMS AND REFERRALS TO STAFF

Motion by Commissioner Skiba, seconded by Vice Chair Klainbaum, to invite Susan Rengo and Rick Shigio, representatives of the Police Department VIP (Volunteers in Policing) program, to attend and speak at an upcoming meeting. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

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

Motion by Commissioner Skiba, seconded by Commissioner Gaul, to invite Lila Omura, Homeless Housing Navigator, to attend and speak at an upcoming meeting. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

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

Motion by Chair Carmichael, seconded by Commissioner Gaul, to invite any City Councilmember to attend an upcoming meeting and provide a brief overview of what Council would like to see the Commission doing. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

Brief discussion ensued regarding what the Commission would like to discuss with a Councilmember.

Commissioner Skiba mentioned Councilmember Nehrenheim having watched a prior Commission meeting, and appreciated that Councilmember Nehrenheim brought up one of the Commission's concerns with the City Attorney's office at a recent Council meeting.

Commissioner Gaul suggested a friendly amendment to specifically invite City Councilmember Nils Nehrenheim to an upcoming meeting and Chair Carmichael accepted the friendly amendment.

Amended motion by Commissioner Gaul, seconded by Commissioner Wodnicki, to invite City Councilmember Nehrenheim to attend an upcoming meeting to discuss Council's expectations and partnership opportunities. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

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

Chair Carmichael mentioned that at Commissioner orientation City Manager, Mike Witzansky, said Commissioners are all bound by the same Code of Conduct and Handbook as City Employees. Chair Carmichael requested the Employee Code of Conduct and Handbook be presented to the Commission to ensure Commissioners are in bounds. Police Officer Lofstrom stated that he would inquire about both items.

L. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Carmichael, seconded by Commissioner Wodnicki, to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 PM. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

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

The next meeting of the Redondo Beach Public Safety Commission will be a Regular Commission Meeting to be held at 7:00 PM on November 18, 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