

**CITY OF REDONDO BEACH
PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION AGENDA
Wednesday, July 9, 2025**

415 DIAMOND STREET, REDONDO BEACH

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION - 6:30 PM

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EMAIL: TO PARTICIPATE BY WRITTEN COMMUNICATION WITH ATTACHED DOCUMENTS BEFORE 3PM DAY OF MEETING:

Written materials that include attachments 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. Dana.Vinke@Redondo.org

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION - 6:30PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

D. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA

E. 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.

E.1. [For Blue Folder Documents](#)

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

Business items, except those formally noticed for public hearing, or those pulled for discussion are assigned to the Consent Calendar. The Commission Members 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 Chair will call on anyone wishing to address the Commission on any Consent Calendar item on the agenda, which has not been pulled by the Commission for discussion. Each speaker will be permitted to speak only once and comments will be limited to a total of three minutes.

F.1. [APPROVE AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING FOR THE REDONDO BEACH PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION MEETING OF JULY 9, 2025](#)

F.2. [RECEIVE AND FILE UPDATES AND GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING RECREATION AND PARKS-RELATED ITEMS](#)

F.3. [RECEIVE AND FILE LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT](#)

F.4. [APPROVE THE REDONDO BEACH PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION MINUTES OF JUNE 11, 2025](#)

G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

H. 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 Commission. Each speaker will be permitted to speak only once. Written requests, if any, will be considered first under this section.

H.1. [For eComments and Emails Received from the Public](#)

I. EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

This section is intended to allow all officials the opportunity to reveal any disclosure or ex parte communication about the following public hearings.

J. PUBLIC HEARINGS

K. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS

L. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION

L.1. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE CITY'S HISTORIC RESOURCES PRESERVATION ORDINANCE AND PROGRAM

L.2. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL TO NAME A PARK IN HONOR OF JOSEPH "JOE" CARL DAWIDZIAK

M. ITEMS FROM STAFF

N. COMMISSION MEMBER ITEMS AND FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA TOPICS

O. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Redondo Beach Public Amenities Commission will be a regular meeting to be held at 6:30p.m. on August 13, 2025, in the Redondo Beach Council Chambers, at 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach.

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An agenda packet is available 24 hours at www.redondo.org under the City Clerk.



Administrative Report

E.1., File # PA25-0986

Meeting Date: 7/9/2025

TITLE

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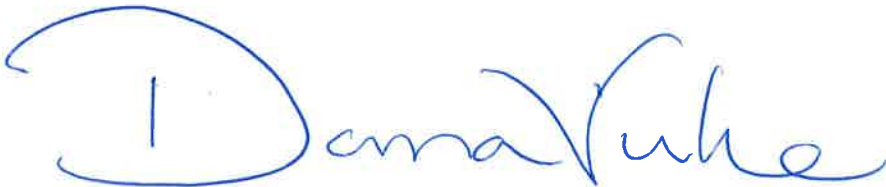
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF REDONDO BEACH)

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

In compliance with the Brown Act, the following materials have been posted at the locations indicated below.

Legislative Body	Public Amenities Commission
Posting Type	Regular Meeting Agenda
Posting Locations	415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, CA 90277 ✓ Adjacent to Council Chambers
Meeting Date & Time	July 9, 2025 6:30 p.m.

As Library Director of the City of Redondo Beach, I declare, under penalty of perjury, the document noted above was posted at the date displayed below.



Dana Vinke, Library Director

Date: July 3, 2025



Administrative Report

F.2., File # PA25-0979

Meeting Date: 7/9/2025

To: PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION

From: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

TITLE

RECEIVE AND FILE UPDATES AND GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING RECREATION AND PARKS-RELATED ITEMS

BACKGROUND

The following items are provided as updates and general information regarding recreation and park-related items under the purview of the Public Amenities Commission:

Summer Classes, Camps, & Activities

Registration for summer classes, camps, and activities is still available, however many summer camps are filling up quickly. All summer activities can be viewed on the City's website:

https://www.redondo.org/departments/community_services/classes_and_activities/index.php

Events & Activities

- **Seaside Lagoon** - Open daily through Labor Day from 10:00am - 5:45pm.
- **Story Time in the Park** - July 13 at Wilderness Park from 1:00 - 1:45pm. Free activity for all ages.
- **Senior Center Open Houses** - The Senior and Family Services Division will be hosting open houses at each of the City's senior centers to share all the activities that they have to offer. All are welcome!
 - Anderson Park Senior Center - July 9 from 10:00am to 12:00pm
 - Perry Park Senior Center - July 16 from 10:00am to 12:00pm
 - Veterans Park Senior Center - July 23 from 9:30am to 11:30am

The following information is provided as updates following inquiries from the Commission regarding recreation and park-related projects and initiatives:

Alta Vista Sound Study

The pickleball sound study was completed at Alta Vista on Wednesday, June 11. The study included a full 24-hour monitoring for ambient testing as well as multiple receptors surrounding the park. Testing was completed on tennis courts 7 and 8 to determine whether sound impacts differed based on the specific court. Staff is awaiting the final report, which will be

shared with the Community Development Department to review and provide the CEQA determination.

Alta Vista Speed Table and Speed Cushion

Installation of these traffic calming and pedestrian safety measures has commenced. Full completion of these measures should take place soon.

Public Use of RBUSD Green Space and Playgrounds

At the Commission's June meeting, it requested an update to the City's efforts to arrange the public's use of RBUSD playgrounds and green space. This item is part of ongoing discussions with members of the City Council and RBUSD school board. No definitive update is available at this time.

E-Bikes in Dale Page Park

Staff has had ongoing discussions with the Public Works and Police Department teams to determine whether signage or ground-level paint would help to deter E-bikes from being used unsafely in the pathways of Dale Page Park. Discussions and brainstorming are ongoing.

Riviera Village Park Plaque

In November, 2024, the Commission approved the proposed special donation from the Vilarino family at Riviera Village Park, which included a commemorative plaque and miniature olive tree. Commissioner Lang was selected to work with the Vilarino family to refine the language on the plaque. Staff is reviewing the final proposed language and will have an update to the Commission regarding this project at its August meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

None.



Administrative Report

F.3., File # PA25-0989

Meeting Date: 7/9/2025

TITLE

RECEIVE AND FILE LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Library Director's Report – July 2025

The Library Director continued to schedule regular meetings with Library Managers to review and address Library related matters and provide communication between departments.

The Library Director attended the City's Budget hearings in June, 2025 in Council Chambers.

The Library is working on designs for new Library cards which will incorporate the City's new logo.

Facilities

Library staff continued to address regular maintenance and minor facility issues as they arose.

Services

Library Managers met with City IT staff to discuss streamlining Library services through online forms and the collection of, retention of, and access to internal statistics.

The Library is working with IT and Fiscal Services on potential systems that would allow cashless payment at the copier and printer stations.

Programs

Library staff continued to plan and coordinate public programs for adult and youth for 2025.

The Summer Reading Kickoff was held on Saturday, June 14, 2025 from 12pm - 3pm. The Library partnered with the City and the Kickoff coincided with a Juneteenth Celebration. The event was very successful with partnerships including Animal Control Services, Police Department, and Fire Department.

The main Library building is celebrating its 30th birthday. A birthday card has been circulated for patrons to sign and a display has been curated for the month of July detailing the efforts in establishing the new Library with historic photos from the Library's online archives. In addition, a history program will be presented on Saturday, July 26 from 11:00am to noon on the origins and history of the Redondo Beach Public Library to present day.

The Library is partnering with the City's Animal Control Services on a towel drive in the month of July. Patrons are asked to drop off new or gently used towels or blankets. Towels and similar items are used to dry wet animals, provide bedding, and offer warmth and comfort to lost or stray animals before they're placed in housing.

Outreach

Youth Services staff conducted outreach to local schools to promote the Library's Summer Reading Program.

Director Vinke and Youth Services Librarian Lisa Juarez met with Cassandra Jones, the Teacher Librarian at Redondo Union High School, to discuss ways to improve communication and collaboration between their organizations. Topics included reading lists, class visits, promotion of library events and resources, and student library card registrations.

Adult Program Librarian, Amy Feller has coordinated outreach for the Library at Anderson Park Senior Center Open House on Wednesday, July 9 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM and Veterans Park Senior Center Open House on Wednesday, July 23 from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM.

Sensory Room

Library staff continued to research the possible addition of a sensory room at the Library. Director Vinke and Youth Services Librarian, Lisa Juarez met with Beach Cities Health District Director of Youth Services, Emory Chen and plan on scheduling a site visit to their allcove site to observe the sensory furniture and equipment on premises.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library sponsored the Summer Reading Kickoff event and hosted a table in the Library lobby during the program.

Open+

Library staff and select volunteers continue to pilot the system.

REDONDO BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION

Statistics 2024-2025

	GATE COUNT	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
2023-24	MAIN LIBRARY	12,480	13,903	12,818	13,088	10,604	9,351	12,990	11,496	12,956	12,675	13,059	13,996	149,416
	NORTH BRANCH	3,749	3,962	3,132	3,676	3,087	2,477	3,598	3,341	3,775	3,721	3,549	4,193	42,260
	TOTAL	16,229	17,865	15,950	16,764	13,691	11,828	16,588	14,837	16,731	16,396	16,608	18,189	191,676
2024-25	MAIN LIBRARY	11,925	14,168	13,728	14,006	10,890	9,617	14,231	12,436	13,424	14,812	13,862	13,899	156,998
	NORTH BRANCH	4,593	4,032	4,014	4,096	3,297	2,780	3,615	3,513	3,886	3,831	3,852	3,641	45,150
	TOTAL	16,518	18,200	17,742	18,102	14,187	12,397	17,846	15,949	17,310	18,643	17,714	17,540	202,148
REGISTRATION														
2023-24	MAIN LIBRARY	386	386	338	280	239	230	387	346	443	426	350	469	4280
	NORTH BRANCH	37	35	25	12	9	7	7	5	5	8	8	7	165
	TOTAL	423	421	363	292	248	237	394	351	448	434	358	476	4445
2024-25	MAIN LIBRARY	502	495	456	402	374	297	470	379	430	396	382	547	5130
	NORTH BRANCH	12	5	6	7	6	2	4	3	2	3	3	4	57
	TOTAL	514	500	462	409	380	299	474	382	432	399	385	551	5187
CIRCULATION														
2023-24	MAIN LIBRARY	24,165	22,584	21,192	19,843	17,567	13,448	21363	19,443	22,772	21,619	21,748	25,099	250,843
	NORTH BRANCH	10,918	10,153	9,819	9,453	9,248	6,906	11075	7,802	8,129	7,616	7,460	8,852	107,431
	TOTAL	35,083	32,737	31,011	29,296	26,815	20,354	32438	27,245	30,901	29,235	29,208	33,951	358,274
2024-25	MAIN LIBRARY	25,969	25,207	22,461	22,833	20,852	17,736	19,946	19,817	22,915	22,238	18,690	23,860	262,524
	NORTH BRANCH	9,771	8,321	8,036	7,749	7,581	5,800	6,209	6,289	7,391	6,740	6,343	7,414	87,644
	TOTAL	35,740	33,528	30,497	30,582	28,433	23,536	26,155	26,106	30,306	28,978	25,033	31,274	350,168

PROGRAMS/PARTICIPANTS

2024-25	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER			
	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH		
ADULT PROGRAMS	7		4		9		6		2	8	0	2	0	38
ADULT PARTICIPANTS	139		87		154		82		15	123	0	15	0	615
TEEN PROGRAMS	4	1	2	1	10	2	4	1	2	2	1	2	1	31
TEEN PARTICIPANTS	79	5	27	3	113	28	28	0	13	0	13	5	314	
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS	19	10	18	11	16	12	20	10	15	11	34	13	189	
CHILD PARTICIPANTS	657	250	466	342	253	226	802	214	126	156	368	118	3978	
OFFSITE			2								1	0	3	
OFFSITE PARTICIPANTS			1200								500	0	1700	
TOTAL PROGRAMS	30	11	26	12	35	14	32	13	25	12	39	14	263	
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	875	255	1780	345	520	254	927	229	262	156	896	123	6622	

	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		TOTAL
	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	
ADULT PROGRAMS	6	1	9	3	8	2	10	3	8	3	7	1	99
ADULT PARTICIPANTS	65	6	111	48	268	19	359	126	164	32	151	9	1973
TEEN PROGRAMS	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	5	1	3	2	53
TEEN PARTICIPANTS	30	5	20	6	11	0	24	18	74	6	18	35	561
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS	14	9	14	8	14	9	13	8	17	10	11	7	323
CHILD PARTICIPANTS	349	248	422	212	314	243	318	229	544	224	1,996	198	9275
OFFSITE					2		2		4				11
OFFSITE PARTICIPANTS					150		250		1440				3540
TOTAL PROGRAMS	21	11	25	12	26	12	27	12	34	14	21	10	488
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	444	259	553	266	743	262	951	373	2222	262	2,165	242	15364

PROGRAMS/PARTICIPANTS

2023-24	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		
	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	
ADULT PROGRAMS	4	1	5	1	6	0	4	1	3	0	5	0	30
ADULT PARTICIPANTS	30	8	89	12	104	0	27	8	29	0	61	0	368
TEEN PROGRAMS	1	1	1	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	14
TEEN PARTICIPANTS	16	2	15	3	48	0	41	0	31	0	9	0	165
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS	21	8	17	10	14	10	16	12	13	10	11	9	151
CHILD PARTICIPANTS	844	266	672	363	383	168	469	217	412	167	399	172	4,532
OFFSITE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
OFFSITE PARTICIPANTS	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,200	0	2,275
TOTAL PROGRAMS	27	10	23	12	23	10	23	13	19	10	13	0	183
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	965	276	776	378	535	168	537	225	472	167	2,608	0	7,107

	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		TOTAL
	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	
ADULT PROGRAMS	4	0	5	0	5	1	7	0	4	0	4	0	30
ADULT PARTICIPANTS	70	0	98	0	95	52	106	0	42	0	27	0	490
TEEN PROGRAMS	2	0	2	0	3	0	6	1	4	0	2	1	21
TEEN PARTICIPANTS	15	0	26	0	48	0	59	0	139	0	58	4	349
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS	11	9	13	11	22	11	19	13	25	15	18	9	176
CHILD PARTICIPANTS	263	199	332	246	539	57	331	253	506	245	1,951	273	5,195
OFFSITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OFFSITE PARTICIPANTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PROGRAMS	17	9	20	11	30	12	32	14	33	15	24	10	227
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	348	199	456	246	682	109	496	253	687	245	2,036	277	6,034

Digital Circulation 2023-2024 and 2024-2025

2024-25	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
Overdrive/Libby	1,686	2,589	2,355	2,491	2,422	2,537	2,778	2,511	2,672	2,643	2,734	2,762	30,180
Ebooks	623	960	898	891	824	927	969	804	859	785	809	821	10,170
Eaudiobooks	455	729	726	762	726	747	891	778	764	744	733	770	8,825
Magazines	606	899	730	836	870	861	917	926	1,045	1,114	1,191	1,171	11,166
Other/Video	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	4	0	1	0	19
Hoopla	2,996	2,898	2,658	2,614	2,656	2,533	2,832	2,694	2,977	2,703	2,700	2,749	33,010
Ebooks	964	1,135	1,088	1,083	1,044	1,009	1,172	1,055	1,186	1,034	1,030	1,046	12,846
Eaudiobooks	1,484	1,286	1,017	997	1,029	986	1,090	1,042	1,136	1,023	1,037	1,018	13,145
Bingepass	18	18	18	22	27	25	31	39	46	46	49	36	375
Comics	213	171	176	211	234	190	234	217	280	229	224	275	2,654
Movies	167	136	189	160	160	168	152	177	152	193	187	183	2,024
Music	63	72	79	54	92	80	70	68	89	91	62	75	895
Television	87	80	91	87	70	75	83	96	88	87	111	116	1,071
Kanopy	756	701	775	774	851	841	1046	671	783	738	586	692	9,214
Total													72,404
2023-24	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
CloudLibrary	1,354	1,407	1,060	1,412	1,363	1,360	1,736	1,540	1,563	1,591	1,748	1,628	17,762
Ebooks	621	618	421	569	566	538	749	635	635	664	763	672	7,451
Eaudiobooks	733	789	639	843	797	822	987	905	928	927	985	956	10,311
Hoopla	2,538	2,759	2,595	2,587	2,681	2,511	2,785	2,597	2,775	2,876	2,811	2,928	32,443
Ebooks	820	865	846	869	816	782	897	860	872	934	869	946	10,376
Eaudiobooks	1,287	1,377	1,295	1,285	1,334	1,246	1,438	1,323	1,445	1,453	1,497	1,416	16,396
Bingepass	12	12	19	19	20	26	18	17	16	26	25	23	233
Comics	132	155	133	113	178	137	141	159	179	169	145	205	1,846
Movies	124	125	123	140	165	136	124	109	124	112	131	153	1,566
Music	43	80	63	70	75	71	72	43	67	77	62	81	804
Television	120	145	116	91	93	113	95	86	72	105	82	104	1,222
Kanopy	418	451	600	533	595	671	619	738	557	686	661	636	7,165
Overdrive/Libby	467	453	635	1,140	1117	1112	1172	1156	1248	1058	1212	1250	12,020
Ebooks	161	168	164	197	198	238	213	206	236	285	292	379	2,737
Eaudiobooks	91	58	98	111	74	97	125	109	141	155	223	284	1,566
Magazines	210	225	370	827	839	774	831	837	870	615	696	586	7,680
Other/Video	5	2	3	5	6	3	3	4	1	3	1	1	37
Total													69,390

July Library Events

CHILDREN'S CRAFT & LEGO PROGRAMS**

Craft @ MAIN LIBRARY

Meeting Room - 2nd Floor

Tuesday, 7/1 at 3:30pm-4:30pm

Lego Club @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Meeting Room

Thursday, 7/10 at 3:30pm-4:30pm

Lego Club @ MAIN LIBRARY

Meeting Room - 2nd Floor

Monday, 7/14 & 7/21 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Craft @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Meeting Room

Thursday, 7/17 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Limit of 40 individuals – Tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference desk at 15 minutes before the start of the program.

STORYTIMES & SPECIAL PROGRAMS @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Supercharged Storytime for ages 2-6

Tuesdays, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22 & 7/29 at 3:30pm-4:10pm

Music and Movement with Dance 1

Wednesday, 7/9 at 3:30pm-4:00pm

Local Author Storytime with David Bensimon

"The Little Crab Finds a Friend"

Monday, 7/14 at 1:00pm-1:30pm

Bilingual Storytime with NIHAO Chinese School

Wednesday, 7/16 at 3:30pm-4:00pm

West Coast Dental Storytime

Wednesday, 7/23 at 1:00pm-1:30pm

Limit of 40 individuals – Tickets will be handed out at the Reference desk at 15 minutes before the start of the program.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS@MAIN LIBRARY**

Rainbow Storytime

Tuesday, 7/1 at 11:30am-Noon - Storytime Room

Dos Idiomas, Un Libro: Bilingual Spanish Storytime

Wednesdays, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23 & 7/30

at 4:15pm-4:45pm

Storytime Room

Redondo Beach Fire Department Storytime

Friday, 7/11 at 1:00pm-1:30pm

Storytime Room

Author Storytime with Tatjana Pinksies

Saturday, 7/12 at 1:00pm-1:30pm

Storytime Room

Officer Sharon and K9 Cadbury

Tuesday, 7/22 at 2:00pm-2:30pm

Storytime Room

Limit of 40 individuals ** - Tickets Required

Get tickets at the Children's Desk at 15 minutes prior to program start time.**

SHELF CARE: BOOK CLUB @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Monday, July 28 at 11:15am – 12:15pm

The Ladder of Years by Ann Tyler

An in-person book club. Read the book and talk about it, or just learn more about the book. *Coffee is generously funded by the Friends of the Redondo Beach Library.*

STORYTIMES - MAIN LIBRARY **

Walkers & Talkers Storytime for 1-5 year-olds

Wednesdays, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23 & 7/30

at Noon -12:30pm

A Storytime for 1-5 year olds and their caregivers & siblings- full of early literacy concepts, songs, rhymes, movement, and fun!

Baby Lapsit (0 to 18 months)

Thursdays, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24 & 7/31

at 11:15am-11:45am

We welcome babies 0-18 months and their caregivers to join us for a fun indoor storytime full of songs, rhymes, and finger plays!

Limit of 40 individuals – Tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference desk at 15 minutes before the start of the program.

**THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED ON
INDEPENDENCE DAY - FRIDAY, JULY 4**

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

SIGN UP Now Through August 23

**Children, Teens and Adults can sign-up at
both the Main Library and the
North Branch Library.**

Our Theme is: Level Up At Your Library

There are programs for everyone.

*The Friends of the Redondo Beach Public Library has generously
funded the SRP program.*

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July Library Events

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Zoom program

A Redondo Beach Librarian will lead the discussion.

Tuesday, July 8 at 6:30pm - 7:30pm

The Housekeepers by Alex Hay

Free virtual program, registration is required. **Register at: <https://library.redondo.org> or Click on events calendar; click on program date; click on register for this event.

HISTORY OF THE REDONDO BEACH LIBRARY A LOOK BACK IN TIME

Saturday, July 26 at 11:00am - Noon

Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Join us in celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Redondo Beach Main Library at its Civic Center location. Explore the Library's history and the story of how it began as a humble reading room on Wharf No. 1 - and the pioneering women who ran it. Dr. Lisa Blank, a historian and librarian, brings this rich past to life with stories and insights from her research.

Refreshments will be served.

POETRY WORKSHOP WITH LINDA NEAL

Saturday, July 12 at 10:30am - Noon

Main Library - 2nd Floor Conference Room

In-person poetry workshop for all levels of poets. Come for inspiration and collaboration.

DROP-IN NOVEL WRITING PROGRAM

Saturday, July 19 - Noon-4:00pm

Main Library - 2nd Floor Conference Room

Join us and come prepared to write on your own computer or by hand. Volunteers are on site to provide community and encourage you to transform novel writing into an achievable and fun endeavor. You don't need to stay the whole time, this is a drop-in program.

SOUTH WEST MANUSCRIPTERS WRITERS GROUP

Saturday, July 5 at 10:30am - Noon

Main Library - 2nd Floor Conference Room

A support group for writers to help them network and exchange information.

BUBBLE PARTY @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY SATURDAY, JULY 19 @ 11AM-NOON

Wands and Bubble solution provided

Limit of 40 individuals -- Tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference desk at 15 minutes before the start of the program.

TEEN PROGRAMS - *Grades 6th - 12th*

Teen Program - Game Day @ Main Library

Tuesday, 7/15 at 2:00pm-3:00pm

Teen Program - Painted Tote Bags @ North Branch Library

Thursday, 7/24 at 3:00pm-4:00pm

STITCH & SEW REDONDO @NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Saturday, July 5 - 11:00am - 2:00pm

*Materials and sewing machines are not provided. Participants are encouraged to bring items or projects that they are working on to the program to get tips or pointers.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE FUTURE OF AGING PRESENTED BY THE FOUNDATION FOR SENIOR SERVICES

Thursday, July 17, 11:30am - 12:30pm

Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

What does artificial intelligence have to do with the future of aging? Gain a better understanding of its impact on society and what it means for the senior community. There will be time for Q&A.

The Foundation for Senior Services goal is to meet the needs of the senior population and to keep seniors living safely and well cared for in their homes for as long as possible.



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Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Aging



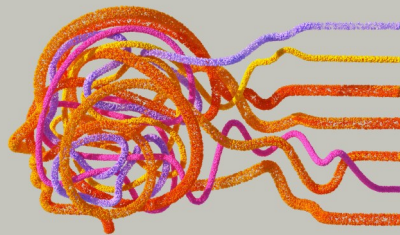
Foundation For Senior Services

A Centralized Senior Service Organization
Linking the community with the needs of Seniors



Thursday, July 17 at 11:30am-12:30pm
Main Library - 2nd Floor Meeting Room

Are you curious about artificial intelligence?
Join us and gain a better understanding of artificial intelligence, its
impact on society, and what it means for the senior community.



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Redondo Beach Main Library
2nd floor Meeting Room
All are free and open to the public.

For more information please contact the Adult Information
Desk or call (310) 318-0675 or visit
<https://library.redondo.org>



The Story of the Redondo Beach Public Library

Join us in celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Redondo Beach Main Library at its Civic Center location; and explore the Library's remarkable history dating back to 1893.

Historian and Librarian Dr. Lisa Blank will share the fascinating tale of how the Library began in a humble reading room on Wharf No.1, offering surprising and amusing insights into the lives of the pioneering women who ran it.



On the wharf ... the Reading Room is the small white building in the center of this photograph



At the Civic Center Main Library at 303 N. Pacific Coast Highway

Redondo Beach Main Library
2nd Floor Meeting Room
Saturday, July 26 - 11:00am-12:00pm

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REDONDO BEACH



Administrative Report

F.4., File # PA25-0988

Meeting Date: 7/9/2025

TITLE

APPROVE THE REDONDO BEACH PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION MINUTES OF JUNE 11, 2025



Minutes
Redondo Beach Public Amenities Commission
Wednesday, June 11, 2025
Regular Meeting 6:30 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION – 6:30 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Redondo Beach Public Amenities Commission was called to order at 6:52 p.m. by Vice Chair Maroko in the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.

B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Edward (E.J.) Caldwell, Mara Lang,
Christopher McCauley, Vice Chair Ron Maroko

Commissioners Absent: Desiree M. Galassi, Jeffrey E. Rowe,
Chair Masood K. Yousufzai

Officials Present: Dana Vinke, Library Director
Becca McNeely, Library Program Coordinator

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Lang led in the Salute to the Flag.

D. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner McCauley, seconded by Commissioner Caldwell and approved by voice vote, the order of the agenda, as presented.

The motion carried 4-0. Commissioners Galassi, Rowe and Chair Yousufzai were absent.

E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS – ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS

E.1 For Blue Folder Documents

Library Director Vinke reported no Blue Folder items were received.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

F.1. APPROVE AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING FOR THE REDONDO BEACH PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION MEETING OF JUNE 11, 2025

F.2. RECEIVE AND FILE UPDATES AND GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING RECREATION AND PARKS-RELATED ITEMS

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

F.3. APPROVE THE REDONDO BEACH PUBLIC AMENITIES COMMISSION MINUTES OF MAY 14, 2025

F.4. RECEIVE AND FILE LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

There were no public comments on this item.

Motion by Commissioner McCauley, seconded by Commissioner Caldwell, and approved by voice vote, the Consent Calendar, as presented.

The motion carried 4-0. Commissioner Caldwell abstained on Item No. F.3 (3-0-1) and Commissioners Galassi, Rowe and Chair Yousufzai were absent.

G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS - None

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

H.1 For eComments and Emails Received from the Public

There were no other public comments on this item.

I. EX PARTE COMMUNICATION – None

J. PUBLIC HEARINGS - None

K. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS - None

L. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION - None

M. ITEMS FROM STAFF

Library Director Vinke announced the Main Library Summer Reading Kickoff this Saturday and celebration of Juneteenth and reported that on July 16th the RBPD will host a blood drive at the Main Library.

N. COMMISSION MEMBER ITEMS AND FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA TOPICS

Commissioner McCauley mentioned prior discussions about the possibility of the School District and City having a lease for park space and asked for an update.

Commissioner Lang reported that Sunset Little League uses the fields at Alta Vista, on the District side; stated they do not have adequate lighting, at night, have been using diesel generators and asked about installing lighting at Alta Vista Park fields. Additionally, she mentioned discussions regarding getting clarification from Planning and the PAC's role and purview.

Library Director Vinke stated Planning was intending to attend tonight's PAC meeting but were unable to do so and reported that a discussion item with Planning is tentatively scheduled for the Commission's next meeting agenda.

Vice Chair Maroko reported receiving emails from Steve Vilarino regarding Riviera Village Park and asked for an update.

Library Director Vinke will let staff know so they may follow up.

Additionally, Vice Chair Maroko spoke about last year's Charter Day display and mentioned he would like to start working on a more professional-looking display and will speak with staff offline. Relative to feedback regarding the role of the merged Commission as well as strengths and weaknesses, Library Director Vinke noted that staff are always open to receiving feedback and suggestions and agreed to add the discussion item on an upcoming agenda.

Vice Chair Maroko referenced a Blue Folder Item for a past meeting where a resident posed questions about Preservation and Library Director Vinke reported it was directed to staff for potential follow up.

Vice Chair Maroko reported that last night's City Council meeting was adjourned in memory of Joe Dawidziak and asked about the possibility of agendizing a discussion recommending that City Council rename one of the two Omar Eaton Parkettes in his honor.

Motion by Vice Chair Maroko, seconded by Commissioner Lang, and approved by voice vote, to place on an upcoming agenda, a discussion about the possibility of recommending that City Council rename one of the two Omar Eaton Parkettes in honor of Joe Dawidziak.

The motion carried 4-0. Commissioners Galassi, Rowe and Chair Yousufzai were absent.

Brief discussion followed regarding directing questions regarding preservation to Planning Manager Sean Scully.

O. ADJOURNMENT – 7:09 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Public Amenities Commission, motion by Commissioner McCauley, seconded by Commissioner Caldwell, to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 p.m. to a regular meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, in the Redondo Beach City Hall Council Chambers 415 N. Pacific Coast Hwy. Redondo Beach, California.

The motion carried 4-0. Commissioners Galassi, Rowe and Chair Yousufzai were absent.

All written comments submitted via eComment are included in the record and available for public review on the City website.

Respectfully submitted:

Dana Vinke
Library Director



Administrative Report

H.1., File # PA25-0990

Meeting Date: 7/9/2025

TITLE

For eComments and Emails Received from the Public



Administrative Report

L.1., File # PA25-0991

Meeting Date: 7/9/2025

TITLE

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE CITY'S HISTORIC RESOURCES PRESERVATION
ORDINANCE AND PROGRAM



Administrative Report

L.2., File # PA25-0992

Meeting Date: 7/9/2025

TITLE

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL TO NAME A PARK
IN HONOR OF JOSEPH "JOE" CARL DAWIDZIAK

Joe Dawidziak

1946-2025

"I have been involved in public service my entire life."

Service to the Country

Joe enlisted in the U.S. Marines. After being stationed in Washington, D.C., he transferred to serve a combat tour in Vietnam. After separating from active duty in 1968, he served with distinction for over three decades in the Marine Corps Reserve. He retired in 2003 with the rank of CW4. Chief Warrant Officer 4 is one of the highest ranked of all the enlisted personnel.

Service to the Community

While still in the Marine Corp Reserves, in 1974 Joe graduated from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy and served the community as a Deputy Sheriff and was a investigator in the Los Angeles County Public Defender's office.

Service to Redondo Beach

In 1993, Joe was elected as the District 1 representative on the Redondo Beach City Council. Recently, he served on the City's Charter Review Committee, which resulted in successful changes to our City's governing documents.

On Local Government: Redondo Councilmember Dawidziak saved library

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by Bob Pinzler

“He was an honorable man.” Shakespeare had Marc Antony damn Brutus with such faint praise. However, Joe Dawidziak was someone who not only embraced the concept but lived it and lived it well.

I first met Joe when we were elected to the Redondo Beach City Council in 1993. We had beaten incumbents. (Yes, it is possible.) Neither of us was expected to win.

There was little we agreed upon politically on a national scale, but we found common ground on local issues. We both became involved in regional government through the Southern California Association of Governments (with the unfortunate acronym: SCAG.) We came to see local issues through a different prism. And when a problem arose that we could work on together, we did.

In the mid-1990s, our area suffered a severe recession after we dared to win the Cold War. Aerospace contracts dried up, dramatically affecting the local economy. The City Manager at the time saw an opportunity to “repurpose” a City property on Artesia Boulevard called the David Hayward Center. It was a neglected meeting room building with a small branch of the City library attached to it. The City Manager had been squeezing that branch dry to make it more palatable for its closure, perhaps making the property available for sale to gain instant revenue.

During those days, the divide between north and south in Redondo was even more vituperative than it is now. There was even a serious secession movement in its infancy.

Marilyn White and I, the two councilmembers from the north, wanted to save the branch, but we needed a third vote. Joe not only raised his hand but also found a means to pay for it.

At that time, there was very little access to the Internet in people’s homes. A few libraries provided access at speeds that would now be considered outrageously unacceptable, but were exceptional then. Joe figured out that the State would provide funds if a city could prove it was saving “vehicle miles traveled.” He determined how many miles it would take for North Redondo residents to drive to the newly opened main branch near City Hall. Along with the help of Assemblywoman Debra Bowen’s office, the City obtained a grant to install two computers in the North Branch based on that calculation.

Suddenly, there were lines out the door. The branch was not only saved, but a new City Manager who loved libraries, Lou Garcia, started the process of creating the new building we have today. It wouldn’t have happened without Joe, a Council member for the District farthest from the North Branch.

I knew Joe for over 30 years. We recently served on the Charter Review Committee and enjoyed it very much. No one has cared as much about this City as he did.

This honorable man will be sorely missed.

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On Local Government: Redondo Councilmember Dawidziak saved library - Easy Reader & Peninsula Magazine

Dawidziak passed away last month, at age 78. The Redondo Beach City Council adjourned in his memory at its Tuesday, June 10 meeting. **ER**