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## **CITY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 1, 2025**

P.1 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RELATED TO UPDATES TO THE STRUCTURE OF CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, INCLUDING POTENTIAL ELIMINATION OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION AND ADJUSTMENTS TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION

- **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION**

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Dear Redondo Beach City Council,

I am writing to express my serious concern regarding the proposed elimination of the Redondo Beach Public Safety Commission. This commission has served as a vital link between the citizens of Redondo Beach and our police and fire departments for many years, providing a crucial platform for addressing critical public safety issues.

The potential dissolution of this body raises significant questions about the future of transparency and independent oversight within our community. While I understand that discussions are underway regarding legal considerations and operational efficiencies, I believe that the potential loss of the commission's essential role in ensuring accountability and facilitating citizen engagement far outweighs any perceived benefits of its elimination.

The Redondo Beach Public Safety Commission provides an invaluable opportunity for residents to voice their concerns directly and to actively participate in shaping the future of public safety in Redondo Beach. The commission's work is essential to maintaining trust between the community and its public safety agencies. I urge you to reconsider the proposed elimination and explore alternative solutions that would preserve the vital role this commission plays in safeguarding our community's well-being.

Sincerely,

Michael Fekete