



Minutes
City of Redondo Beach – Regular Meeting
Youth Commission
November 6, 2025

REGULAR MEETING OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION – 6:30 PM

A. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Redondo Beach Youth Commission was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Reeds, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.

B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Campisi, Chabot, Cho, Edwards, Garcia, Huynh, Lwin, Mow, Ozkan, Sorgen, Taghvaei, Vice Chair Ramcharan, Chair Reeds

Commissioners Absent: Hwang, Weiss

Officials Present: Kelly Orta, Deputy Community Services Director
Michelle Pinedo, Recreation, Youth, Senior and Family Services Manager

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Chair Reeds led in the Salute to the Flag.

D. APPROVAL OF ORDER OF AGENDA

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

The motion carried, 13 – 0. Commissioners Hwang and Weiss were absent.

E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS – ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS

E.1. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS - None

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

F.1. APPROVAL OF AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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F.2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: OCTOBER 2, 2025

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There were no public comments on the Consent Calendar.

Motion by Commissioner Campisi, seconded by Commissioner Chabot, and approved by voice vote, the Consent Calendar, as presented.

The motion carried, 13 – 0. Commissioners Hwang and Weiss were absent.

G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS - None

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

H.1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS - None

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS

I.1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PRIORITIZED LIST OF PROJECTS AND DESIRED FOCUS AREAS FOR THE YOUTH COMMISSION THROUGHOUT THE NEXT YEAR

REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION OF EXISTING SUBCOMMITTEES AND DETERMINATION OF WHETHER ANY SHOULD REMAIN ACTIVE REVIEW AND APPOINT SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THOSE SUBCOMMITTEES SELECTED TO REMAIN ACTIVE

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

Deputy Community Services Director Orta narrated a PowerPoint presentation and received input from the Commission regarding projects and desired focus areas for the Youth Commission in the coming year. She addressed projects and goals and requested input from the Commission regarding existing subcommittees.

Discussion followed regarding the Commission's involvement with the upcoming 2028 Olympics, opportunities for activating local businesses through the Teen Center, allowing teams/groups to raise funds through the Teen Center by selling merchandise (i.e., a large event similar to the Seahawk Marketplace), prioritizing the work of the Communication and Social Media Subcommittee, implementing more weekend events, enhancing bike safety (including eBikes), revitalizing the website and making it more youth accessible and user friendly, implementing a website refresh for Beach City's Transit, adding more teen programs and events at the pier, holding charity and fund-raising events at the Teen Center, increasing outreach to high schoolers (RUHS and "High Tide"), including Teen Center announcements

in the RUHS's daily announcements, adding teen-related art/paintings to make the Teen Center feel "homey", doing outreach to students from other local schools (or homeschooled).

Deputy Community Services Director Orta noted projects and goals that are Teen-Center focused and suggested assigning them to the Teen Center and Event Subcommittee; and assigning communications-related items and the website refresh to the Communications and Social Media Subcommittee.

Discussion followed regarding prioritizing communications tasks, consider Teen-Center focused projects as long-term goals, prioritizing bike safety as a number one priority, promoting the Youth Commission, considering using other social media platforms (i.e., TikTok), research transportation connectivity to the Teen Center, secure eBike parking areas, having a direct bike path to Redondo Union High School, and looking into projected bike lanes.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta noted she hopes to invite representatives from each City Department to present to the Youth Commission in the future and provide an opportunity for questions. She commended the Commission for its input.

Discussion followed regarding the City's eBike safety test and developing test standards for eBikes as well as age limits.

Deputy Community Services Director Orta agreed that eBike safety is an important concern and that the Commission could be influential in making informed recommendations to City Council. She discussed next steps and noted the Youth Commission and staff can continue to build on the topic going forward. She discussed initiatives of the previous Youth Commission and updated the tasks of the Communications Subcommittee and the Teen Center and Event Subcommittees.

Discussion followed regarding word-of-mouth promotions and developing a flyer with information regarding the Youth Commission.

Chairperson Reeds and Commissioners Mow, Edwards, Lwin, Ozkan, Taghvaei, and Campisi volunteered to serve on the Communications Subcommittee.

Vice Chairperson Ramcharan and Commissioners Cho, Huynh, Chabot, Ozkan and Garcia volunteered to serve on the Teen Center and Events Subcommittee.

There were no public comments on this item.

Motion by Commissioner Campisi, seconded by Chairperson Reeds, and approved by voice vote, to continue the Communications and Teen Center and Events Subcommittees with members as listed above for each, and to create Bike/eBike safety as a main goal of the Commission going forward.

The motion carried, 13 – 0. Commissioners Hwang and Weiss were absent.

J. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION

J.1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CANCELLATION OR RESCHEDULING OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION'S REGULAR MEETING ON JANUARY 1, 2026 DUE TO THE NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

Deputy Community Services Director Orta provided a brief report.

Motion by Commissioner Mow, seconded by Commissioner Campisi, and approved by voice vote, to cancel the January 1, 2026 Youth Commission meeting and reschedule it to January 7, 2026.

The motion carried, 13 – 0. Commissioners Hwang and Weiss were absent.

J.2. STAFF LIAISON REPORT

CONTACT: KELLY ORTA, DEPUTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

Deputy Community Services Director Orta referenced the November schedule for the Teen Center.

K. COMMISSION MEMBER ITEMS AND FUTURE COMMISSION AGENDA TOPICS - None

L. ADJOURNMENT – 7:31 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Youth Commission, motion by Commissioner Campisi, seconded by Commissioner Chabot, to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m. to a Regular meeting to be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2025, the Redondo Beach City Hall Council Chambers, 415 N. Pacific Coast Hwy. Redondo Beach, California.

The motion carried, 13 – 0. Commissioners Hwang and Weiss were 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