

**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER/ADMINISTER OATH OF OFFICE FOR
NEW/REAPPOINTED COMMISSIONERS**

A Virtual Meeting of the City of Redondo Beach Public Safety Commission was called to order by Police Officer Daryn Glenn at 7:00 p.m.

City Clerk Eleanor Manzano administered the Oath of Office to new Commissioner Daniel Marinelli.

B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Couig, Gaul, Klainbaum, Lieberman, Marinelli, Sooper

Commissioners Absent: None

Officials Present: Jon Naylor, Police Captain
Michael Dyberg, Police Sergeant
Daryn Glenn, Police Officer
Michael Webb, City Attorney
Joy Abaquin, Quality of Life Prosecutor
Tom Bakaly, CEO, Beach Cities Health District (BCHD)
Ali Steward, Director of Youth Services, BCHD
Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk
Vickie Kroneberger, Chief Deputy City Clerk

Motion by Commissioner Gaul, seconded by Commissioner Lieberman, to nominate Commissioner Klainbaum as Temporary Chair for this meeting. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Chair Klainbaum led in the Salute to the Flag.

D. APPROVAL OF ORDER OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Couig, seconded by Commissioner Gaul, to approve the Order of Agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS – ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS - None

E.1. For Blue Folder documents approved at the Public Safety Commission meeting

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

F.1. Approve Affidavit of Posting of the Public Safety Commission Regular Meeting of November 16, 2020

F.2. Approve Minutes of the Regular Public Safety Commission meeting of September 21, 2020

Motion by Commissioner Couig, seconded by Commissioner Gaul, to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS - None

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NON-AGENDA ITEMS

H.1. For eComments and Emails Received from the Public

Chief Deputy City Clerk Vickie Kroneberger announced there were no public comments or anyone wishing to speak on this item.

Motion by Commissioner Couig, seconded by Commissioner Lieberman, to close Public Participation on Non-agenda Items. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS - None

J. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION

J.1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

- 1. The Chairperson opens nominations for positions of Chair and Vice Chair.**
- 2. The Chairperson closes nominations**
- 3. The Chairperson calls for a motion**
- 4. New Officers assume seats**

Nominations were opened for the positions of Chair and Vice Chair of the Public Safety Commission.

Commissioner Couig nominated Commissioner Sooper for Chair and Commissioner Lieberman seconded the nomination.

Commissioner Sooper nominated Commissioner Gaul for Vice Chair and Commissioner Klainbaum seconded the nomination.

There were no other nominations and nominations were closed.

Commissioner Sooper was declared Chair of the Public Safety Commission, unanimously, by roll call vote.

Commissioner Gaul was declared Vice Chair of the Public Safety Commission, unanimously, by roll call vote.

J.2. Committee Reports:

- 1. Commendation Subcommittee - None**
- 2. Legislative Review Subcommittee - None**
- 3. Quarterly Report Subcommittee - None**
- 4. CERT Support and Promotion Subcommittee - None**
- 5. Homeless Subcommittee - None**

J.3. REDONDO BEACH CITIES ATTORNEY OFFICE PRESENTATION ON THE CITIES NEW TEMPORARY HOMELESS HOUSING PLAN

City Attorney Michael Webb displayed PowerPoint presentation regarding the next phase of the Homelessness Pilot Program; addressed the City's enhanced response to the Homelessness Pilot Program; spoke about building a coalition of cities interested in combating homelessness; discussed the need for adequate, compassionate enforcement protecting quality of life and getting individuals "housing ready" and provided details of Homeless Court.

Quality of Life Prosecutor Joy Abaquin presented background of Mental Health Court; discussed restoring those with mental health to competency and addressed conservatorships and "gravely disabled".

City Attorney Webb spoke about the need for legislation and adequate resources to address mental health; discussed funding for the program and the City's submission of a proposal to the South Bay Cities Council of Government to obtain funding and announced the City received a grant for the entire cost of the program. He noted it is a model program; listed recommendations presented to and approved by City Council; addressed impacts of COVID-19 to the program; spoke about his proposal to hold Homeless Court outdoors, once a month for one year and reported it is the only courtroom held outdoors in Los Angeles County. City Attorney Webb commented on the importance of having increased access to mental health; discussed partnering with Clear Recovery Center to provide mental health and substance abuse treatments and other potential partnerships; suggested the program could be replicated in other areas; noted challenges in finding housing in other cities and the lack of temporary, emergency transitional housing and reported on City Council's consideration of pallet temporary housing and other transitional housing options.

City Attorney Webb addressed the proposed, removable pallet shelters, the need for 24-hour security, funding, proposed and approved locations, amenities, capacity, the City of Bellflower administrative policy, community concerns about public safety issues, recommendations and related City Council actions. He spoke about the need to create an administrative policy that specifies that only Redondo Beach residents who are experiencing homelessness will be admitted to the shelters and to establish specific ordinances dealing with unlawful camping.

Chair Sooper expressed disappointment that the Commission is hearing this after City Council voted on it and stated it would have been nice to have input beforehand. City Attorney Webb reported the Commission was not meeting through September and stated City Council could have directed staff to present the matter to the Public Safety Commission, but did not do so, in this case. He added City Council received a tremendous amount of public input; reported City Council was under a time pressure; listed the various neighborhood meetings held and indicated there is nothing that would have stopped individual members of the Commission from commenting to Council, as individuals.

Chair Sooper asked what would happen if people living in pallet housing refuse to leave at the end of the program and City Attorney Webb reported people will know, at the onset, that the program will end in six months and the City will work with the Housing Navigator, Harbor Interfaith to ensure compliance.

Quality of Life Prosecutor Abaquin discussed documents that applicants will need to complete and once registered, the system establishes where they will be situated and what city they are from.

Chair Sooper asked about enforcement of the anti-camping ordinances noting he understood that beds for a specific percentage of the homeless population were needed to implement anti-camping ordinances. City Attorney Webb reported that was a ruling from Judge Carter in Orange County where he established a 60% threshold; discussed the point-in-time count and commented on cases in other cities. He stated the City's goal is to get individuals into permanent housing and reported the City will not enforce the camping ban and does not want to create unintended consequences but the City can enforce no camping within 500 feet/yards from a pallet shelter and/or within specific hours.

In reply to Commissioner Couig's question regarding recommendations for the Public Safety Commission, City Attorney Webb reported now is the time the Commission may weigh in on legislation City Council is considering. He discussed wrap-around services noting it is yet to be determined and will be coordinated by Harbor Interface.

City Attorney Webb reiterated recommendations for City Council to direct the City Attorney's office to return with an ordinance prohibiting camping within 500 feet/yards of an emergency transitional housing facility that provides shelter to people experiencing homelessness and to return with an amended ordinance that provides that in circumstances in which the provisions of the City's unlawful camping ordinance cannot be enforced pursuant to *Martin v. Boise*, camp facilities may be erected only between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m., daily (similar to the City of San Clemente ordinance). He suggested the Public Safety Commission provide its input regarding the recommended ordinances and stated City Council already directed the City Manager to create an Administrative Policy that specifies that only Redondo Beach residents who are experiencing homelessness will be admitted to the shelters.

In reply to Chair Sooper's question, City Attorney Webb addressed enforcement of and compliance with the ordinances; commented on the experiences of other cities; discussed compassionate enforcement and hoped there will be more interagency/intercity cooperation

in the future.

In reply to Commissioner Marinelli's question, City Attorney Webb discussed COVID-19 safety protocols that will be followed at the pallet shelter.

Commissioner Klainbaum noted costs associated with pallet shelters and asked whether it would be more practical to find hotel rooms for those experiencing homelessness. City Attorney Webb spoke about the various costs of the pallet shelter program including recurring and one-time costs and addressed the importance of having on-site security and ensuring that the program is successful.

Vice Chair Gaul asked about performance indicators and opined that as soon as some people are done with the program, they will return to the streets. City Attorney Webb hoped the City's role will be done by July 1, 2021; felt that Homeless Court can continue and reported the City will need to keep real, specific statistics because it is a grant program. He added that the SBCOG will perform that evaluation which will be presented to City Council and become a public document and hoped the program will become a permanent, sustainable model.

Chair Sooper wondered if the ordinances are worth the potential risk of liability to the City.

Commissioner Couig noted the Commission would only be making a recommendation to City Council whether to adopt the ordinances or not.

Chief Deputy City Clerk Vickie Kroneberger announced there were no eComments or persons wishing to address the Commission on this item.

Motion by Vice Chair Gaul, seconded by Commissioner Couig, to recommend that City Council to direct the City Attorney's office to return with an ordinance prohibiting camping within 500 feet of an emergency transitional housing facility that provides shelter to people experiencing homelessness and to return with an amended ordinance that provides that in circumstances in which the provisions of the City's unlawful camping ordinance cannot be enforced pursuant to *Martin v. Boise* and prohibiting camping between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Motion carried 4-2, by roll call vote, with Commissioner Klainbaum and Chair Sooper, opposed.

Motion by Commissioner Couig, seconded by Chair Sooper, to receive and file the report and presentation. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

BEACH CITIES HEALTH DISTRICT PRESENTATION ON BEACH CITIES PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUTH COALITION

Tom Bakaly, CEO, BCHD, presented an update of activities from the Beach Cities Partnership for Youth Coalition addressing Key Indicators of Health including mental health, substance use and social connection and discussed creating the coalition.

Ali Steward, Director of Youth Services, BCHD, discussed the Steering Committee and workgroups

including students, parents, schools, providers and the community; spoke about drug-free communities and funding; addressed campaigns against smoking and vaping; listed resources available to the community; referenced a community group assessment and talked about recent community conversations on opioid use, a model for successful youth diversion and next steps including launch of a Youth Wellness Center.

Vice Chair Gaul asked about consideration of senior wellness funding with the grant and Mr. Bakaly reported the Federal and State grants are both targeted towards the youth; stated he could see coalition branching out to include seniors, in the future and spoke about opportunities for additional grant funding to focus on juvenile diversion and substance abuse. Ms. Steward discussed prevention programming in schools and the community.

Chief Deputy City Clerk Vickie Kroneberger announced there were no eComments or persons wishing to address the Commission on this item.

Motion by Commissioner Klainbaum, seconded by Commissioner Couig, to receive and file Beach Cities Health District Presentation on Beach Cities Partnership for Youth Coalition report and presentation. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

PRESENTATION OF REDONDO BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT'S UNMANNED AERIAL SUPPORT

Police Captain Jon Naylor presented the Administrative Report; addressed an amended contract with the current vendor for drone use, evaluation of policing and providing law enforcement services; discussed use of drones and related fiscal impacts; talked about the original contract; described prior amendments to the contract; presented a history of Air Support and commented on Unmanned Air Support and its advantages over the use of helicopters. Captain Naylor confirmed that all drone flights are documented; reported data is included on the City's website; discussed the Pilot Program and an MOU with BCHD to fly the drone from their roof, presented Pilot Program statistics; addressed an MOU with the City of Hermosa Beach and provided details of the amended contract terms. He encouraged Members of the Commission to provide their comments about the program at an upcoming City Council meeting and reported the Community Engagement Board supported it.

Chair Sooper noted the importance of transparency and spoke in support of the program.

Captain Naylor discussed the differences between the Police drones and other drones and their operation.

Commissioner Marinelli asked about drone use at sports events and the ability to fly drones over crowds. Captain Naylor reported the vendor has the technology to help the Police Department identify other drones and noted the Police Department does not fly drones over crowds, but the drones are capable of zooming in.

Chief Deputy City Clerk Vickie Kroneberger announced there were no eComments or persons wishing to address the Commission on this item.

Motion by Vice Chair Gaul, seconded by Commissioner Couig, to receive and file the Redondo Beach Police Department's Unmanned Aerial Support report and presentation. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

J.4. DISCUSSION OF RECENT FIRE SAFETY EVENTS - None

J.5. DISCUSSION OF RECENT EVENTS IN THE CITY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Quality of Life Prosecutor Abaquin reported the City's third Homeless Court will be held this coming Thursday, November 19, 2020 at the parking lot of the Detective Bureau.

Discussion followed regarding the number of cases on calendar and the hours of operation.

Chief Deputy City Clerk Vickie Kroneberger announced there were no eComments or persons wishing to address the Commission on this item.

Motion by Commissioner Couig, seconded by Vice Chair Gaul, to close Item No. J.5. Motion carried unanimously, without objection.

J.6. DISCUSSION OF RECENT LAW ENFORCEMENT EVENTS/CRIME RECAP

Police Officer Daryn Glenn presented an update of recent law enforcement events/crime recap; noted changes are being made for increased face-to-face policing; addressed traffic citations and narcotics arrests; discussed compliance with COVID-19 safety protocols and related complaints and encouraged the public to contact the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health with complaints.

Vice Chair Gaul commented on crime logs presented during previous meetings and requested they be presented during future meetings of the Public Safety Commission.

Chief Deputy City Clerk Vickie Kroneberger announced there were no eComments or persons wishing to address the Commission on this item.

Motion by Commissioner Couig, seconded by Vice Chair Gaul, to close Item No. J.6. Motion carried unanimously, without objection.

J.7. DISCUSSION OF COMMUNITY POLICING EVENTS

Police Officer Glenn reported on Community Policing Events including the Farmer's Market; discussed the Mobile Command Post Trailer; announced an upcoming event at Perry Park and a Holiday Gift Card donation drive.

Chief Deputy City Clerk Vickie Kroneberger announced there were no eComments or persons wishing to address the Commission on this item.

Motion by Commissioner Couig, seconded by Commissioner Klainbaum, to close Item No. J.7. Motion carried unanimously, without objection.

J.8. VOLUNTEERS IN POLICING REPORT - None

K. MEMBER ITEMS AND REFERRALS TO STAFF

Commissioner Klainbaum asked about the availability of metrics on pedestrian safety, especially in relation to the pier and requested the information be presented to the Commission during future meetings.

Motion by Commissioner Couig, seconded by Commissioner Klainbaum, to close Item No. K. Motion carried unanimously, without objection.

L. ADJOURNMENT

It was noted the next regular meeting of the Public Safety Commissioner is scheduled for January 18, 2021, which is Martin Luther King Day. Discussion followed regarding the possibility of changing the January meeting date. Police Officer Glenn stated she will need to check with the City Clerk's office about doing so.

Chief Deputy City Clerk Vickie Kroneberger pointed out the Commission could call a special meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Chair Sooper adjourned the meeting at 11:02 p.m., to the next Public Safety Commission meeting on January 18, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Keith Kauffman
Chief of Police