A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A Virtual Meeting of the City of Redondo Beach Public Safety Commission was called to order by Chair Sooper at 7:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Couig, Gaul, Klainbaum, Lieberman, Marinelli, Sooper

Commissioners Absent:

None

Officials Present:

Jason May, Fire Chief

Michael Dyberg, Police Sergeant Kyle Lofstrom, Police Officer

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Chair Sooper led in the Salute to the Flag.

D. APPROVAL OF ORDER OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Gaul, seconded by Commissioner Couig, 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 May 17, 2021
- F.2. Approve Minutes of the Special Public Safety Commission meeting of April 19, 2021

Motion by Commissioner Gaul, seconded by Commissioner Couig, 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 None

Police Officer Lofstrom announced there were no public comments or anyone wishing to speak on this item.

Motion by Commissioner Gaul, seconded by Commissioner Couig, 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. Pedestrian Traffic Accident Data

Officer Lofstrom presented the Administrative Report with a review of data regarding pedestrian traffic accidents in the previous year.

Discussion followed regarding recent fatalities on Artesia and line-of-sight issues on Artesia.

There were no public comments on this item.

Motion by Commissioner Gaul, seconded by Commissioner Couig, to close Item No. J.1. Motion carried 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

Commissioner Marinelli reported speaking with Deputy Public Works Director Mike Klein regarding the cleanliness of the homeless pallet shelter site and about working with the Police Department to ensure proper lighting. He reported receiving an email from Matt Wersinger, President of the Del Rey Neighborhood Council expressing interest in learning more about the success of the City's pallet shelter program.

Motion by Commissioner Couig, seconded by Commissioner Klainbaum, to close Item No. J.2. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

J.3. Discussion of Recent Fire Events

Fire Division Chief Jason May narrated a PowerPoint presentation of recent fire events in the City including a Department Evaluation and Tri-Cities Administrative Sharing, response activity, harbor special event permits; addressed safety tips for the month of May and discussed recent tests of the Tsunami Alert System at Torrance Beach.

Discussion followed regarding the maintenance schedule for home fire sprinkler systems, increases in call volumes across Beach Cities and procurement and sharing of auto-pulse equipment.

Motion by Commissioner Couig, seconded by Commissioner Klainbaum, to close Item No. J.3. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

J.4. Discussion of Recent Events in the City Prosecutor's Office - None

J.5. Discussion of Recent Law Enforcements Events/Crime Re-cap

Officer Lofstrom presented the Administrative Report and addressed property crimes and a recent homicide.

Discussion followed regarding catalytic converter thefts, etching events, use of cat-cages, and brands of cars with accessible catalytic converters.

Motion by Commissioner Couig, seconded by Commissioner Klainbaum, to close Item No. J.5. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

J.6. Discussion of Community Policing Events

Officer Lofstrom presented the Administrative Report and addressed Neighborhood Watch meetings, a Cops and Cones event, a Coffee and Churros with a Cop and upcoming events.

Motion by Commissioner Couig, seconded by Commissioner Klainbaum, to close Item No. J.6. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

J.7. Volunteers in Policing Report

Officer Lofstrom presented the Administrative Report including volunteer hours of service since the restart of the program.

Motion by Commissioner Gaul, seconded by Commissioner Couig, to close Item No. J.7. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

K. MEMBER ITEMS AND REFERRALS TO STAFF

Commissioner Marinelli, on behalf of business owners in the Harbor, thanked the Redondo Beach Police Department for their engagement and help as businesses begin to reopen.

Officer Lofstrom addressed vacancies and staffing in the Harbor Unit.

Discussion followed regarding the process for filling the current vacancy in the Public Safety Commission.

Motion by Commissioner Couig, seconded by Commissioner Klainbaum, to close Item No. K. Motion carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Chair Sooper adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m., to the next Public Safety Commission meeting on July 19, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Kauffman Chief of Police