



**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Via teleconference, an Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Redondo Beach City Council was called to order by Mayor Brand at 4:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.

**B. ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers Present: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Obagi, Emdee, Mayor Brand  
Councilmembers Absent: None  
Officials Present: Michael Webb, City Attorney  
Mike Witzansky, Assistant City Manager  
Vickie Kroneberger, Chief Deputy City Clerk

**C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND INVOCATION – NONE**

**D. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS – ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS – NONE**

**E. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Mayor Brand called for public comment via Zoom and eComment.

Chief Deputy City Clerk Vickie Kroneberger read the comments submitted via eComment by Mark Nelson.

There being no further comments, Mayor Brand closed the public comment period.

**F. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION: 4:35 p.m.**

**F.1. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR - The Closed Session is authorized by the Government Code Section 54956.8.**

**AGENCY NEGOTIATOR:**

Joe Hoefgen, City Manager  
Mike Witzansky, Assistant City Manager  
Stephen Proud, Waterfront and Economic Development Director

**PROPERTY:**

200 N. Harbor Dr, Redondo Beach, CA 90277  
(APN# 7503-034-024 - listed as 300 N. Harbor Drive)

**NEGOTIATING PARTY:**

Tom Bakaly, CEO Beach Cities Health District

**UNDER NEGOTIATION:**

## **Both Price and Terms**

- F.2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION - The Closed Session is authorized by the attorney-client privilege, Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1).**

**Name of case:**

**City of Redondo Beach, et al. v. California State Water Resources Control Board**

**Case Number: 20STCP03193**

- F.3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED POTENTIAL LITIGATION - The Closed Session is authorized by the attorney-client privilege, Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4).**

### **Three potential cases**

Motion by Councilmember Obagi, seconded by Councilmember Loewenstein, to recess at 4:35 p.m. to conduct Closed Sessions attended by City Attorney Mike Webb, Assistant City Attorney Cheryl Park, Assistant City Manager Mike Witzansky, Community Development Director Brandy Forbes, Waterfront and Economic Development Director Stephen Proud, Attorney Lisa Bond, Outside Legal Counsel Ginetta Giovinco and Attorney Andrew Schwartz. There being no objections, Mayor Brand so ordered.

## **G. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

### **H. ROLL CALL**

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| Councilmembers Present: | Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Obagi, Emdee, Mayor Brand                                                                                         |
| Councilmembers Absent:  | None                                                                                                                                                |
| Officials Present:      | Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk<br>Michael Webb, City Attorney<br>Mike Witzansky, Assistant City Manager<br>Vickie Kroneberger, Chief Deputy City Clerk |

## **I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS**

City Attorney Webb referred to Item F3 and stated the City Council voted unanimously to direct the City Attorney to file legal challenges against the State Water Control Board's recent extension of the AES Power Plant modification of the once-through cooling.

## **J. ADJOURN TO REGULAR MEETING**

Motion by Councilmember Obagi, seconded by Councilmember Horvath, to adjourn at 6:00 p.m. to a regular meeting. There being no objections, Mayor Brand so ordered.

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## **A. CALL TO ORDER**

Via Teleconference, a Regular Meeting of the Redondo Beach City Council was called to order by Mayor Brand at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.

### **B. ROLL CALL**

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| Councilmembers Present: | Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Obagi, Emdee, Mayor Brand                                                                                         |
| Councilmembers Absent:  | None                                                                                                                                                |
| Officials Present:      | Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk<br>Michael Webb, City Attorney<br>Mike Witzansky, Assistant City Manager<br>Vickie Kroneberger, Chief Deputy City Clerk |

**C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG AND INVOCATION**

At the request of Mayor Brand, the audience and Councilmembers rose to salute the flag followed by a moment of silence.

**D. PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councilmember Nehrenheim announced his in-person Community Meeting taking place this Saturday at Alta Vista Community Center and Zoom meeting on Monday night. He also thanked Public Works for installing flags on the Esplanade for Veteran's Day along with a Memorial taking place.

Councilmember Loewenstein announced his District 2 Community Meeting taking place next Monday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Zoom with special guest new City Manager Mike Witzansky.

Councilmember Horvath announced his District 3 Community Meeting taking place this Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. discussing the Master Bicycle Plan and local travel network.

Councilmember Obagi thanked Public Works for the work at Perry Park and thanked the new City Manager Mike Witzansky for his help regarding the agenda.

Councilmember Emdee announced the Veteran's Park event on Thursday at 1 p.m. put on by the Veteran's Task Force with a barbecue afterwards.

Mayor Brand stated the Mayor of Ensenada will be attending the Veteran's Memorial.

**E. APPROVAL OF ORDER OF AGENDA**

Motion by Councilmember Horvath, seconded by Councilmember Nehrenheim, to approve the Order of Agenda as presented . Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Obagi, Emdee  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**F. AGENCY RECESS – None**

**G. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS – ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS**

Motion by Councilmember Horvath, seconded by Councilmember Loewenstein, to receive and file additional Items for N2, N3, and N4. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Obagi, Emdee  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**H. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**H.1. APPROVE AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING FOR THE CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNED REGULAR AND REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 9, 2021**  
**CONTACT: ELEANOR MANZANO, CITY CLERK**

**H.2. APPROVE MOTION TO READ BY TITLE ONLY AND WAIVE FURTHER READING OF ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS LISTED ON THE AGENDA.**  
**CONTACT: ELEANOR MANZANO, CITY CLERK**

- H.3. APPROVE THE FOLLOWING CITY COUNCIL MINUTES:**  
**A. AUGUST 3, 2021 REGULAR MEETING**  
**B. AUGUST 10, 2021 ADJOURNED AND REGULAR MEETING**  
**CONTACT: ELEANOR MANZANO, CITY CLERK**
- H.4. APPROVE CONTRACTS UNDER \$35,000:**  
**1. APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY FOR EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC LINES AND SERVICE FOR TRAFFIC SIGNALS TO THE SITE OF THE CITY'S NEW TRANSIT CENTER FACILITY AT 1521 KINGSDALE AVENUE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$805.03 EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 9, 2021 UNTIL COMPLETED.**  
**CONTACT: JENNIFER PAUL, FINANCE DIRECTOR**
- H.5. PULLED BY MAYOR BRAND FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION.**
- H.6. APPROVE AN AGREEMENT WITH MAXIMUS US SERVICES, INC. FOR COST ALLOCATION PLAN PROCESSING SERVICES FOR AN AMOUNT OF \$13,000 PER FISCAL YEAR AND A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$52,000 FOR THE TERM NOVEMBER 9, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2025**  
**CONTACT: JENNIFER PAUL, FINANCE DIRECTOR**
- H.7. APPROVE THE TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURE OF AVENUE H AT DORIS WAY FROM NOVEMBER 26, 2021 THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2022**  
**CONTACT: TED SEMAAN, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR**
- H.8. CONTINUATION OF REMOTE CITY COUNCIL AND COMMISSION MEETINGS DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021 PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF AB 361**  
**CONTACT: MIKE WITZANSKY, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER**

Mayor Brand called for public comment via Zoom and eComment. There being no comments, Mayor Brand closed the public comment period.

Motion by Councilmember Loewenstein, seconded by Councilmember Horvath, to approve Items H1 through H8, with the exclusion of H5. Motion carried unanimously with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Obagi, Emdee  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

## **I. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS**

- H.5. APPROVAL OF THE TENTH AMENDMENT OF THE SUBLEASE BETWEEN RDR LIVING TRUST OF 1996, ROBERT DALE RESNICK, TRUSTEE, AND FM RESTAURANTS EL TORITO OPCO, LLC TO EXPAND THE PREMISES OF 100 "G" FISHERMAN'S WHARF TO INCLUDE 100 "H" FISHERMAN'S WHARF AND EXTEND THE SUBLEASE EXPIRATION DATE TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2031**  
**CONTACT: STEPHEN PROUD, WATERFRONT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

Waterfront and Economic Development Director Stephen Proud gave a report and explained the expansion of El Torito to encompass the Barney's Beanery space to introduce a new restaurant La Cantina.

Mayor Brand called for public comment via Zoom and eComment. There being no comments, Mayor Brand closed the public comment period.

Motion by Councilmember Loewenstein, seconded by Councilmember Horvath, to approve the Tenth Amendment of the Sublease between RDR Living Trust of 1996, Robert Dale Resnick, Trustee, and FM

Restaurants El Torito OPCO, LLC to expand the premises of 100 “G” Fisherman’s Wharf to include 100 “H” Fisherman’s Wharf and extend the sublease expiration date to September 30, 2031. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Obagi, Emdee  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**J. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Mayor Brand called for public comment via Zoom and eComment.

Heidi Swan noted a lawsuit against a marijuana shop and stated the Oregon manufacturer mixed up the products and were not properly labeled. She supported a ban in the South Bay.

Exdie Aldana commented on the pot shops to be opened in the City and stated she strongly opposes them in the beach cities community targeting the children and mental health problems.

Wayne Craig, District 1, expressed concern with permanently removing live-aboards in the harbor and legal ramifications.

Chief Deputy City Clerk Vickie Kroneberger read the comments submitted via eComment by:

Alisa Beeli and Lezlie Campeggi.

There being no further comments, Mayor Brand closed the public comment period.

**K. EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS – NONE**

**L. PUBLIC HEARINGS – NONE**

**M. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS – NONE**

**N. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION**

**N.1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE REDONDO BEACH TRAVEL & TOURISM BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022;**

**ADOPT BY TITLE ONLY RESOLUTION NO. CC-2111-111, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE REPORT OF THE REDONDO BEACH TRAVEL & TOURISM BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 IN CONNECTION WITH THE REDONDO BEACH TOURISM MARKETING DISTRICT  
CONTACT: STEPHEN PROUD, WATERFRONT & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

Waterfront & Economic Development Director Stephen Proud gave a staff report and reviewed the background and overview.

Rebecca Elder, Portofino Hotel, gave a PowerPoint presentation and reviewed the following:

- 2020-2021 Year End Financials
- 2021-2022 Fiscal Year Budget
- Market Data

Daniel Martin, Paolucci Salling & Martin Communication Arts, gave a PowerPoint presentation as follows:

- Market Update & RBT Storyline September 2020-August 2021
- Timeline
- RBT 2021 ROI & Reach
- FY 2021 Media Expenses – executive
- ROI & Reach Impressions
- ROI – WEB Engagement
- ROI – Booking Engine Activity & Conversions
- Creative Art Direction & Marketing Campaigns
- Staycation Creative
- Top Performing Social Ad Units
- Outbound Email Campaign Creative
- Programmatic Banner Ad Campaign
- Youtube.com Marketing
- Paid Search: Google & Bing
- Seasonal Tactical Expedia Buys
- Beachlife Partnership & Promotion
- Organic Social & Social Partnerships
- Top Performing Organic Facebook Posts
- Top Performing Organic Instagram Posts
- Influencer Partnership: Best Life and Beyond
- Influencer Partnership: South Bay Mommies
- Influencer Partnership: Hunter Jones
- Influencer Partnership: Vince Lee
- Next Steps & 2021 Strategies
- FY 2022
- FY 2021 Key Marketing Programs
- New Creative Art Direction

Councilmember Obagi asked about the “More to Sea Redondo Beach” brand. Mr. Martin explained they have emphasized a repositioning felt to extend to a larger and more impactful audience to drive revenue brand to include California Instant Local. He stated “More to Sea” was never on the table to be considered based upon the idea that the COT funds were funding and guiding the thinking for the brand position. He also believed that a single identity would have the most impact on Redondo Beach’s identity.

In response to Councilmember Nehrenheim, Ms. Elder stated things are improving, noting last fiscal year approximately \$500K was collected in assessment and this fiscal year \$625K is anticipated. She also said the vast majority of their guests are local domestic, noting it’s expensive to buy into the international market at this time but are hoping to see an increase in international travel.

Motion by Councilmember Obagi, seconded by Councilmember Nehrenheim, to receive and file and direct staff to work with the PSM firm regarding municipal identity being more aligned with tourism identity and adopt by title only Resolution No. CC-2111-111.

Mayor Brand called for public comment via Zoom and eComment.

Chief Deputy City Clerk Vickie Kroneberger read the comments submitted via eComment by:

Mickey Marraffino, Kasi Iacono, and Marco Perry.

There being no further comments, Mayor Brand closed the public comment period.

Motion carried unanimously with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Obagi, Emdee  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

City Clerk Eleanor Manzano read by title only Resolution No. CC-2111-111.

**N.2. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON 2020 CENSUS AND DEMOGRAPHIC DATA AND CITY COUNCIL REDISTRICTING REQUIREMENTS**  
**CONTACT: BRANDY FORBES, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

Community Development Director Brandy Forbes gave a report and discussed the following:

- City Charter Redistricting Requirement
- Previous distribution procedures in Redondo Beach
- 2020 Census Data – New Process
- 2020 Census Algorithm – Anomaly in Data
- 2020 Census Population by Block Distributed by Current District
- 2020 Census Bureau Appeal Process – Count Question Resolution Program (CQR)
- 2020 Census Redistricting Possibilities to Address Anomaly
- Option to Remove Anomaly – Determine Target Population per District
- Option to Remove Anomaly – Potential Map Adjustments
- Direction and Possible Action

Councilmember Emdee also said there are other blocks that have anomalies not consistent to 2010 and also the pier. Community Development Director Brandy Forbes explained adjustments were made to certain blocks themselves such as at the pier.

Councilmember Horvath suggested ignoring the anomaly and keep the lines as is or make minor adjustments.

Councilmember Nehrenheim noted high density along the beach in District 1 and suggested appealing the number to keep within the 5% and not having to redraw any of the district lines. Community Development Director Brandy Forbes stated staff redraws the lines determined by Council by ordinance by mid-May.

In response to Councilmember Nehrenheim, Assistant City Manager Witzansky explained the delta between the target number and equitable number which is changing based on the new fee. He also said the growth is in column 3.

Mayor Brand noted more than 5% deviation ten years ago and district lines had to be moved to better balance the populations over districts.

In response to Councilmember Nehrenheim, Community Development Director Brandy Forbes said deviations are only based on current district boundaries and if they need to be adjusted.

Assistant City Manager Witzansky stated if an adjustment isn't made, there is the possibility that the spread grows over the next ten years.

Councilmember Obagi agreed with keeping things as they are now.

Councilmember Emdee suggested changing the boundaries because the population is going to grow accordingly, and making the boundaries more equitable. She also said the color of a block has nothing to do with density.

Councilmember Loewenstein noted some residential blocks that are half in one district and half in another which is very confusing to residents and suggested this be tweaked. Community Development Director Brandy Forbes stated the blocks are set and an adjustment in one place would require an adjustment in another district. Assistant City Manager Witzansky stated a logical break would need to be found and an update can come back to Council.

Mayor Brand called for public comment via Zoom and eComment.

There being no comments, Mayor Brand closed the public comment period.

Motion by Councilmember Obagi, seconded by Councilmember Nehrenheim, to disregard the anomaly group and keep the district boundaries as is, looking at minor adjustments to address the confusion between the districts where there is a boundary line down the middle of the street, and to submit the appeal.

Friendly Amendment by Councilmember Loewenstein to address more than one district in a block. Councilmember Obagi and Councilmember Nehrenheim accepted the friendly amendment.

Motion carried unanimously with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Obagi, Emdee  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**N.3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION PERTAINING TO A POSSIBLE CHARTER/ORDINANCE AMENDMENT FOR VOTERS TO APPROVE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RANKED CHOICE VOTING AND REPLACE RUNOFFS FOR CITY ELECTIVE OFFICES  
CONTACT: ELEANOR MANZANO, CITY CLERK**

City Clerk Eleanor Manzano gave a PowerPoint presentation and discussed the following:

- Ranked Choice Voting
- How RCV Works
- Cost Estimates for future RCV Implementation
- City Charter Amendment & Municipal Code Update
- Cost Estimates for Special Election (L.A. County Registrar)
- Potential Outreach Assistance & Subsidized Funding
- Next Steps

In response to Mayor Brand, City Clerk Manzano stated a runoff election costs around \$30K per district, \$80K citywide.

Mayor Brand stated costs will continue to climb and supported ranked choice voting.

Councilmember Loewenstein noted people have to raise money for a runoff election as well along with uncertainty for five or six months. He suggested ranked choice voting as well March 2023 with the election in June 2022 for a charter change.

In response to Councilmember Obagi, City Clerk Manzano stated she will check on ballots and errors issues, and also the timing of the elections and the Housing Plan.

Councilmember Emdee supported RCV which has been shown to have more positive campaigning and suggesting considering STAR voting.

Councilmember Horvath also suggested considering STAR voting as well. He also believed the November election may be less expensive and would have a better turnout.

Councilmember Nehrenheim supported this be in place for the 2023 election which is a smaller election compared to the 2025 election.

Councilmember Obagi also suggested considering STAR voting with the top two going to a runoff.

Mayor Brand called for public comment via Zoom and eComment.

Ruben Montejano supported STAR voting and suggested further discussion with STAR and RCV.

Garrett McMillan supported STAR voting and reviewed his concerns with RCV.

Chief Deputy City Clerk Vickie Kroneberger read the comments submitted via eComment by:

Mark Nelson, Daniel Elder, Lee Collier, Michael Franze, and Eugene Solomon.

There being no further comments, Mayor Brand closed the public comment period.

Councilmember Obagi believed that STAR voting in concept is better with the highest two scores for automatic runoff but stated he is unable to find a city that has adopted STAR voting at this time.

City Attorney Webb suggested returning with the budget modification.

Motion by Councilmember Obagi, seconded by Councilmember Nehrenheim, to direct staff to prepare for the June 2022 election; RCV to be effective for the March 2023 election; return at mid-year to modify FY 21-22 budget for increased costs; and to direct staff to prepare a Resolution, letter or grant applications to local/state representatives in support of S.2929.

Friendly Amendment by Councilmember Obagi to return with the budget modification for either RCV or STAR voting with further information regarding the reliability of STAR voting and the ability to count the ballots accurately with an explanation of the system by early January. Councilmember Nehrenheim accepted the friendly amendment. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Obagi, Emdee  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

Mayor Brand left the meeting at 8:45 p.m. and Councilmember Obagi assumed the seat as Mayor Pro Tem.

**N.4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT OF INTEREST FROM NONPROFIT OR FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES TO APPLY JOINTLY WITH THE COUNTY FOR HOMEKEY ROUND 2 FUNDING OFFERED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
CONTACT: MICHAEL W. WEBB, CITY ATTORNEY**

City Attorney Webb gave a report and reviewed LA County's request for a statement of interest from nonprofit or for-profit entities to apply jointly with the county for Homekey Round 2 funding offered by the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

Oscar Alvarado, VP Housing and Development of Century Housing Corporation, gave a report and discussed the following:

- Nonprofit 501C
- Financial institution – can make loans to other developers
- Focus on homeless/disabled/veterans
- Large presence across Southern California and Long Beach
- Developer/property manager/resident service provider
- Harbor Interfaith
- Program provides no need for special approvals at the City level
- Very collaborative
- Apply through county directly
- Supported working with the City
- Purchase of the site – no site control yet
- Partner with the City

Mayor Pro Tem Obagi stated the hotel is not providing tourism and this is an opportunity to provide additional homeless services. He also supported finding resources for the homeless.

In response to Mayor Pro Tem Obagi, Mr. Alvarado stated they are not asking the City for any funding and would want a collaborative effort and resources.

City Attorney Webb stated the requirement for financial input may come from the county. He said the City would start the process with a Statement of Interest and more information going forward.

Mayor Pro Tem Obagi stated significant funding was allocated in the budget to the homeless effort.

Councilmember Nehrenheim stated he worked Project Roomkey and the service provider Salvation Army did a fantastic job. He said 120 individuals were housed and supported working with the City and being good partners.

In response to Councilmember Nehrenheim, Mr. Alvarado also reviewed other developments to include Project San Pedro.

Councilmember Nehrenheim supported working with Mr. Alvarado who would make a good partner.

Mayor Pro Tem Obagi called for public comment via Zoom and eComment.

Bronson Chu, supported the City's involvement and leadership with the homeless and said Project Homekey will be the first one in the beach cities area. He said this project would open up space and said people do graduate from this housing and move on with their lives. He also supported Century Housing which is a very good organization and funds others in the area as well.

There being no further comments, Mayor Pro Tem Obagi closed the public comment period.

In response to Councilmember Nehrenheim, Mr. Alvarado stated there are 20 rooms in the hotel and also a two-bedroom apartment for the resident manager. He also said the approximate time to graduate from supportive housing is very individual and can vary.

Councilmember Horvath stated the surrounding cities are showing interest and starting to do more and supported the City's leadership role.

Mayor Pro Tem Obagi supported the City's involvement and the City Attorney for his leadership.

Motion by Councilmember Nehrenheim, seconded by Councilmember Horvath to authorize the City Attorney to jointly submit the Statement of Interest to the county by the deadline this Friday at noon.

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Emdee, Mayor Pro Tem Obagi  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**O. CITY MANAGER ITEMS**

Assistant City Manager Witzansky announced the West Basin free rain barrel program to residents, and stated the federal government passed an infrastructure bill of \$1 trillion to \$1.5 trillion with funds dedicated to infrastructure needs to include roadways and sea level rise.

**P. MAYOR AND COUNCIL ITEMS**

**P.1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE A PROCLAMATION SUPPORTING LA VS. HATE UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK ACTIVITIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY FROM NOVEMBER 14 – 20, 2021**

Mayor Pro Tem Obagi called for public comment via Zoom and eComment.

Jerome Chang, District 5, supported the proclamation and announced a chalk art event for kids this Sunday at Perry Park from 10 a.m. to noon, and thanked Council for their support.

There being no further comments, Mayor Pro Tem Obagi closed the public comment period.

Motion by Councilmember Horvath, seconded by Councilmember Loewenstein, to approve a proclamation supporting LA vs. Hate United Against Hate Week activities in Los Angeles County from November 14 - 20, 2021. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Emdee, Mayor Pro Tem Obagi  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**Q. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REFERRALS TO STAFF**

Councilmember Nehrenheim requested a report come back to Council regarding the infrastructure bill.

In response to Councilmember Nehrenheim, Assistant City Manager Witzansky stated staff will bring back information next week regarding the status of SB9.

Councilmember Loewenstein suggested a report from David Turch regarding the infrastructure bill such as protective bike lanes and dredging. He also requested a status of the community playground implemented at Dominguez, and suggested a discussion on Dog Park improvements by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in January or 1<sup>st</sup> week in February.

Motion by Councilmember Loewenstein, seconded by Councilmember Nehrenheim, to request a status report and options improving the Dog Park. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Emdee, Mayor Pro Tem Obagi  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

Councilmember Emdee supported repaving the roads from federal funding.

Mayor Pro Tem Obagi asked about the status of a Charter Reform Committee and requested a discussion next week. He also suggested accelerating the Cannabis Ordinance to be brought back for discussion before

the June election, and requested a discussion regarding updates to the District Council pages on the City website.

Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Obagi, seconded by Councilmember Loewenstein, to agendize a discussion regarding updates to the District Council pages on the City website. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Nehrenheim, Loewenstein, Horvath, Emdee, Mayor Pro Tem Obagi  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

**R. CLOSED SESSION – NONE**

**S. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION – NONE**

**T. ADJOURNMENT: 9:42 P.M.**

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Motion by Councilmember Loewenstein, seconded by Councilmember Horvath, to adjourn the meeting at 9:42 p.m. to an Adjourned Regular meeting to be held at 4:30 p.m. (Closed Session) and a Regular meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. (Open Session) on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California, via teleconference. Motion carried unanimously, with no objection.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk