

**City Council Meeting, August 6, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Section F**

**Submitted by: Gary Osterhout
Position: Oppose
Received: 08-05-2019 02:03 PM**

Agenda Item:

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

Comment:

The City Hall popup for the new logo merch again proves we have too much staff with too much time. Not to mention that our "sustainable" community that is friendly to small business is usurping the small business domain and pushing even more T-shirts to eventually end up in Ghanaian or Indonesian landfills. Easy to see that regardless of comments, our "small town" seal will be effectively replaced. I urge the city to reexamine their priorities.

**City Council Meeting, August 6, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Item No. 6**

**Submitted by: Gary Osterhout
Position: Neutral
Received: 08-05-2019 01:21 PM**

Agenda Item:

6. 19-0112 Consideration of an Agreement with Larry Murakami Contracting for a Three-Year Contract for Sand Dune Park Sand Replenishment Services with an Estimated Value of \$112,500 (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman). ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 19-0058

Comment:

My guess based on living by Sand Dune is that 10 reloads over 3 years isn't necessary. Also, it would be nice if even a fraction of this money could be used to begin improvements on the Veterans Parkway running path. Also, there needs to be some spend on erosion mitigation on the parts of Sand Dune outside the dune area.

**City Council Meeting, August 6, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Item No. 10**

**Submitted by: Gary Osterhout
Position: Neutral
Received: 08-05-2019 01:25 PM**

Agenda Item:

10. 19-0322 Update on Clean Power Alliance of Southern California (Community Development Director McIntosh). RECEIVE AND FILE

Comment:

In my opinion, CCA is one of the most important programs the city could deploy to combat climate change. It is discreditable that so few in our city have declined to opt-up. Maybe this city isn't as environmentally conscious as we brag about.

**City Council Meeting, August 6, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Item No. 14**

**Submitted by: Gary Osterhout
Position: Neutral
Received: 08-05-2019 01:32 PM**

Agenda Item:

14. 19-0326 Consider Adoption of the Restated and Amended Civility Policy and Rules of Decorum for Meetings (City Manager Moe, City Attorney Barrow, and Human Resources Director Jenkins). ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 19-0083

Comment:

These documents need improved to identify just what staff level can do what, what a citizen can do if they believe they are being treated unfairly either in respect to the interpretation of the instant behavior or the underlying cause of the instant behavior, as well as an elevation and appeal process. There needs to be council tracking and review of such instances in an accountable and transparent manner.

**City Council Meeting, August 6, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Item No. 18**

**Submitted by: Gary Osterhout
Position: Oppose
Received: 08-05-2019 01:59 PM**

Agenda Item:

18. 19-0324 Consider Request by Mayor Hersman and Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery (City Council Mall Expansion Subcommittee) to Place on a Future Agenda a Digital Media Package Proposal Submitted by Manhattan Village Shopping Center (Community Development Director McIntosh). CONSIDER PLACING ON FUTURE AGENDA TO CONSIDER MERITS OF PROPOSAL

Comment:

I can't oppose this enough. Our "small town feel" is not going to be retained by allowing lighted digital media and more advertising .Totally a factor of visual pollution/blight, light pollution, driver distraction, resource/energy waste, and the additional stress of additional sensory input (aka "wellness"). Not to mention that its existence will be precedential, with the resulting race the bottom. Keep M.B. unique: once gone, never recovered. Make our uniqueness our calling card.

**City Council Meeting, August 6, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Item No. 19**

**Submitted by: Gary Osterhout
Position: Neutral
Received: 08-05-2019 01:46 PM**

Agenda Item:

19. 19-0329 Consider Request by Councilmember Stern and Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery to Revisit the Issue of Re-Striping the Area Leading to Pacific Elementary School (Public Works Director Katsouleas). PROVIDE DIRECTION

Comment:

As someone who thinks the flashing light and speed detector on Blanche Rd was ill-considered and the community not timely engaged, I would hope this discussion results in more than just revisiting the issue of re-striping. I also think a deeper review into the "Safe Routes to School" principles are in order. I am seeing more in respect to trying to find use of grant money than to really make a rational and deliberative difference in safety.

**City Council Meeting, August 6, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Item No. I**

**Submitted by: Edward Gajdicar
Position: Support
Received: 08-03-2019 12:14 PM**

Agenda Item:

**I. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL (INITIATION OF LITIGATION)
(Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)) a) Based upon existing facts and
circumstances, the City Council will be considering joining as amicus in the case
of Robert Martin v City of Boise (Case No. 1:09-cv-00540-REB) as an amicus curiae.
b) In addition, the Council will consider initiating litigation in another matter.
Number of Cases: 2**

Comment:

**I support Manhattan Beach joining as amicus in the case of Martin v. City of
Boise as an amicus curiae. Cities must have tools to respond to the public
health and safety crisis created by homelessness.**

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**Submitted by: Vicky Purvis
Position: Support
Received: 08-03-2019 08:11 AM**

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Comment:

**I support Manhattan Beach siding with City of Boise in their effort to get their case
heard by the Supreme Court . I believe this is supported by supported by the
League of California Cities**

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Public Comments, Agenda Item No. I**

**Submitted by: Lee Phillips
Position: Support
Received: 08-02-2019 01:57 PM**

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Comment:

**I am in favor of Manhattan Beach siding with City of Boise in their effort to get
their case heard by the Supreme Court and, hopefully, have the 9th Circuit's
decision reversed**

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Public Comments, Agenda Item No. I**

**Submitted by: Mike Michalski
Position: Support
Received: 08-02-2019 10:18 AM**

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Comment:

**I support Manhattan Beach joining as amicus in the case of Martin v. City of Boise
as an amicus curiae. The Martin precedent is a gross overreach by the 9th Circuit
and a potentially severe impediment to enforcing anti-camping ordinances that
could ultimately lead to more and more situations with unrestrained homeless
encampments on public property as we've seen in Venice, Santa Monica and Los
Angeles.**