

**City Council Meeting, September 3, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Item No. 7**

**Submitted by: Gary Osterhout
Position: Neutral
Received: 09-02-2019 02:40 PM**

Agenda Item:

7. 19-0350 Consider Approving the Addition of a New City Council Work Plan Item Titled, "City Council Communications Policy," to the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 City Council Work Plan (City Manager Moe). APPROVE

Comment:

If this in any way impacts communication to/from residents, I suggest inclusion in the process of someone outside City Hall known to have communicated frequently with City Hall in order to represent or provide input from that perspective. Or perhaps someone on City Council could put themselves in the position in the process of being a resident participation advocate. Do not let staff suggest they know what is best from a resident perspective.

**City Council Meeting, September 3, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Item No. 6**

**Submitted by: Gary Osterhout
Position: Oppose
Received: 09-02-2019 02:43 PM**

Agenda Item:

**8. 19-0357 Consider Approving the Application from Independent Cities Association for an Installation Event (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman).
APPROVE**

Comment:

This staff report is short on details as to what an "installation event" is. I am also opposed to the beach area becoming a frequent outside beer and wine event venue. The 2010 approval could have been just because such events were infrequent. That is not the case today. Keep M.B. small town, not a preferred venue location.

**City Council Meeting, September 3, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Item No. 12**

**Submitted by: Vicky Purvis
Position: Support
Received: 09-01-2019 09:30 AM**

Agenda Item:

12. 19-0348 Update on Homelessness Initiatives and Consider Adoption of a Resolution Approving an Agreement in the Amount of \$330,665 with Los Angeles County to Provide Homelessness Coordination, Training and Case Management Services to the Beach Cities of Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, and Redondo Beach (City Manager Moe). a) RECEIVE REPORT b) ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 19-0085 c) DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Comment:

Residents have been asking for increased security downtown, along the strand, Beach, Metlox and Greenbelt, polliwog park, this is a win-win for everybody. There are homeless camping at all of these locations. The city must find available shelter space. Tax-paying, business patronizing residents must be a priority with the City.

**City Council Meeting, September 3, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Item No. 12**

**Submitted by: Edward Gajdicar
Position: (Not Provided)
Received: 09-01-2019 08:58 AM**

Agenda Item:

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Comment:

Thank You Lt Knickerbocker and George Gabriel and MBPD for the work you do. The city needs more security around the strand, downtown, parks and green belt, etc day/night. The city should prioritize finding and funding shelter beds. The city should develop an emergency plan must be in place to address any encampment and must include viable shelter beds.

**City Council Meeting, September 3, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Item No. 12**

**Submitted by: Lee Phillips
Position: Support
Received: 08-31-2019 09:20 AM**

Agenda Item:

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Comment:

First and foremost, I would like to Thank Lt Knickerbocker and George Gabriel and MBPD The city needs a security officer who walks the strand, downtown, parks and green belt, etc day/night. Reports any homeless camping/trespassing to MBPD. This security person can also have other duties. The number one priority of the city should be finding and funding shelter beds. An emergency plan must be in place to address any encampment and must include viable shelter beds.

**City Council Meeting, September 3, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Item No. 12**

**Submitted by: Stephanie Monash
Position: Support
Received: 08-30-2019 10:54 AM**

Agenda Item:

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Comment:

Our city council must continue to prioritize the welfare of law-abiding, tax-paying residents. I am grateful that our Police Department does a fine job of responding to complaints about loitering and camping in public places, but I would like to see increased security in the form of additional (foot/bike) patrols) along the Strand, the beach, Metlox, Green Belt, & Polliwog Park. This will help identify homeless so they can receive services and enhance the safety of visitors to these areas.

**City Council Meeting, September 3, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Item No. 14**

**Submitted by: Gary Osterhout
Position: Oppose
Received: 09-02-2019 02:50 PM**

Agenda Item:

14. 19-0029 Proposed Donation Policy and Donation Program Options (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman). a) APPROVE POLICY b) PROVIDE DIRECTION ON DONATION PROGRAMS

Comment:

You folks have allowed Parks/Recs to become a fundraising arm of the city, proving that we have excess P&R staffing. We do not need this money nor the increase in visual distractions. There was a time we eschewed memorial plaques, recognizing them as morbid or vanity. We certainly do not need a Military Banner Program (and I'm a son of an Air Force career officer; Bronze Star recipient)--or any banner program. Our right-sized memorial and the name of the parkway is more than sufficient.

**City Council Meeting, September 3, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Item No. 16**

**Submitted by: Gary Osterhout
Position: Neutral
Received: 09-02-2019 02:53 PM**

Agenda Item:

16. 19-0361 Consider Request by Mayor Hersman and Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery to Direct the Planning Commission to Consider Revisions to Use Permit Requirements for Short-Term Rentals in Commercial Zones (Interim Community Development Director Gibson). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Comment:

I would urge controls as restrictive as possible for commercial zones, and if any revisions are approved to have Council strictly identify that such apply only to commercial zones and are not to be considered precedential in any way to the non-commercial zones. I hope that this is not an attempt for creeping relaxation of short-term rental restrictions.

**City Council Meeting, September 3, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Item No. 18**

**Submitted by: Gary Osterhout
Position: Neutral
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Agenda Item:

18. 19-0366 Consider Request by Councilmember Hadley and Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery to Discuss the Beautification of the Downtown Area (Public Works Director Katsouleas). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Comment:

1) I am always for beautification; 2) the Downtown area is the last area currently needing attention; 3) if any costs, s/b borne by DBPA with proceeds from Farmers Market; 4) need to first address all public trashcans and transit stops; 5) then El Porto; 6) then review all city signage. Also, I disagree with this current process of agendizing--you folks are effectively crafting the final vote through these discussions, which are contrary to Brown Act principles.

**City Council Meeting, September 3, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Item No. 19**

**Submitted by: Gary Osterhout
Position: Oppose
Received: 09-02-2019 03:11 PM**

Agenda Item:

19. 19-0363 Consider Request by Councilmember Hadley and Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery Amending the City's Banner Policy (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Comment:

Staff report too restrictive to understand the issue. Do not change the 'only-14-days-prior-to-event' hanging rule, but provide rules as to 1) duration of city-owned banners/decorations hangings; 2) define "City-sponsored and "co-sponsored" and "events" (see MuniCode); 3) # of days annually for same banner or if moved from other site; 4) importance of event (e.g. "Register Now" and "Composting"). Need accountability reviews and fewer banner sites. Per City surveys only 1% get info from banners.

(Attachment)

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Street View - Mar 2019

