

# City Council Regular Meeting - June 2, 2020

Meeting Time: 06-02-20 18:00

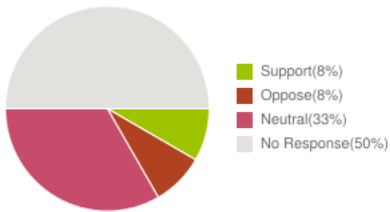
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
City Council Regular Meeting - June 2, 2020	06-02-20 18:00	26	12	1	1	4

### Sentiments for All Meetings

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#### Overall Sentiment



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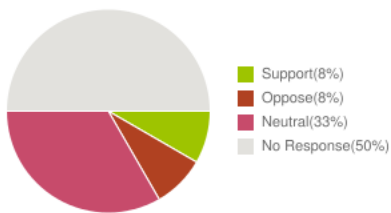
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
E. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)	3	0	1	0
F. COVID-19	1	1	0	0
3. 20-0205 Exchanging Delegate Positions to the Downtown Manhattan Beach Business & Professional Association and the Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair Association (City Clerk Tamura). APPROVE	1	0	0	1
6. Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Proposed Budget Discussion (Finance Director Charelian).	7	0	0	3

## Sentiments for All Agenda Items

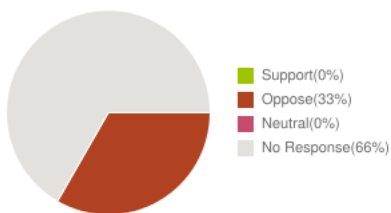
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### Agenda Item: eComments for E. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

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## Lauren Fournell

Location:

Submitted At: 5:41pm 06-02-20

Please consider reallocating funds from your proposed \$30M budget to MBPD towards Community Development and Parks and Recreation. I see in the FY20 proposal that funds are being cut from those programs. Considering the city's plan to create a "Climate Action Plan", more than \$200K should be dedicated to "Environmental Programs". You are also proposing to cancel community events such as Hometown Fair, Fireworks, etc – plan to be held accountable for re-directing those "savings" towards community.

## Daniela Mcnamara

Location:

Submitted At: 4:35am 06-02-20

We are asking the City Council to stand behind the #DefundPolice movement in support of the BLM protestors. Police must be held accountable and defunded as systemic contributors to racism and white supremacy. Reconsider the proposed budgets funding for MBPD and reallocate funding to community services that support the Black community and POC, including affordable housing, mental health services, and anti racist trainings.

## Natalie Olivares

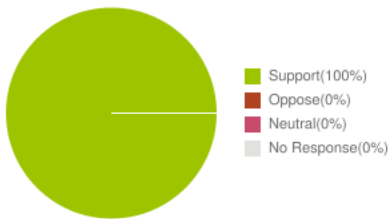
Location:

Submitted At: 3:06am 06-02-20

I echo the words of BLM protestors fighting for to #DefundLAPD by asking the Council to significantly reconsider the massive proportion of the budget (38.6%) spent this year on the MBPD. For our POC citizens' safety and wellbeing, we must defund white supremacist institutions like US Police Enforcement and re-allocate funding to Black community initiatives, including but not limited to homelessness prevention, anti-racism trainings, mental health services and affordable housing.

### Agenda Item: eComments for F. COVID-19

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## Erin Fleming

Location:

Submitted At: 5:43am 05-29-20

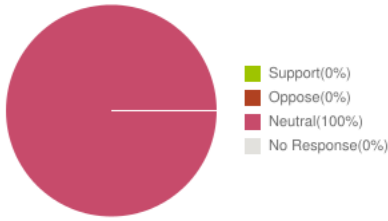
Can we begin discussing opening the public OUTDOOR pool? Open it with an online reservation system for 1-hour increments for lap swim only. No locker room access is fine. More hours available throughout the day for this type of use. Studies show UV is killing virus on surfaces and viruses are not transferred through the water, when chlorine levels are maintained and the pH levels are also maintained. Also, create a monthly swim/lap pass.

### Agenda Item: eComments for 3. 20-0205

Exchanging Delegate Positions to the Downtown Manhattan Beach Business & Professional Association and the Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair Association (City Clerk Tamura).

APPROVE

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### Gary Osterhout

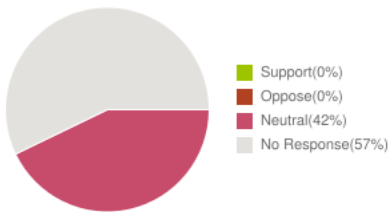
Location:

Submitted At: 8:47pm 06-01-20

Could the delegate to the Hometown Fair Association ask them to repair the portion of the chip trail that has been impacted by the pony rides for the last 3 years. Thanks.

Agenda Item: eComments for 6. Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Proposed Budget Discussion (Finance Director Charelian).

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### Jamie Danis

Location:

Submitted At: 4:19pm 06-02-20

I am writing as a registered and active voter in Manhattan Beach in support of reallocating the MBPD budget to the things that make police obsolete—education, housing, food security, etc. People are committing crimes because they're desperate; instead of punishing them, why won't the city invest in helping them survive? I support increased investment in universal aid and crisis management, the built environment, and reimagined community safety.

### Candace Cameron

Location:

Submitted At: 3:55pm 06-02-20

Nearly 38.6% of the council's budget is spent on the MBPD. These funds could be better spent in other areas in order to better the safety and health of the community, especially Black community members. Some of these areas include mental health initiatives, anti-racist initiatives at schools and available for community members, and trauma-informed de-escalation training.

### Lauren Fournell

Location:

Submitted At: 3:24pm 06-02-20

Please reconsider the proposed allocation of \$30M (nearly 41% of the General Fund) towards MBPD. These

funds can be much better used elsewhere by being reallocated toward community-based solutions, such as mental health services, anti-racist initiatives in our public schools, and other services that support the Black community. As community that benefits heavily from wealth and white privilege, it is our responsibility to ensure future generations receive these types resources and education.

**Priya Chatwani**

Location:

Submitted At: 7:09am 06-02-20

Please reconsider the allocating 38.6% of the budget on the MBDP. These funds need to go towards initiatives that support the safety and wellbeing of all citizens, especially Black community members, including affordable housing, public health, anti-racist initiatives in public schools and institutions, trauma-informed de-escalation training, and mental health services.

**Towers Smythe**

Location:

Submitted At: 5:05am 06-02-20

In solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement and it's initiative to #DefundLAPD, we are asking the Council to reconsider the massive proportion of the budget spent this year on the MBPD. For the safety and wellbeing of all citizens, especially Black community members, we are proposing to reallocate a significant portion of these funds towards affordable housing, anti-racist initiatives in public schools & institutions & trauma- informed de-escalation training & mental health services.

**Daniela Mcnamara**

Location:

Submitted At: 4:37am 06-02-20

We are asking the City Council to stand behind the #DefundPolice movement in support of the BLM protestors. Police must be held accountable and defunded as systemic contributors to racism and white supremacy. Reconsider the proposed budgets funding for MBPD and reallocate funding to community services that support the Black community and POC, including affordable housing, mental health services, and anti racist trainings.

**Gary Osterhout**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:07pm 06-01-20

Budget priorities: 1) Smoothing out Chip Trail base (5 yrs overdue); postpone chip replenishment for 1 yr (spot replacement only); 2) review all city signage for need/aesthetics; 3) more code enforcement support and education w/accountability/transparency measures; 4) begin new swimming pool fund; 5) rush hour traffic smoothing; 6) citywide shuttle service; 7) fund Landscape Maintenance (\$201,800) and Tree Trimming (\$130,000), 8) where's the Tree Canopy Restoration Fund reference (in MuniCode).