

Martha Alvarez

From: Julie Sinai <juliesinai@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:25 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Local shops and restaurants.

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Hello there.

I just wanted to let you know that I support opening up restaurants and shops with restrictions - social distancing and masks. I'm also supportive of closing of streets to allow restaurants to put seating outside.

Thank you for your hard work,

Julie Sinai
617 11th St MB

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Marissa Marsh <marissa@waverlyboutique.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 5:29 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please open Manhattan Beach small businesses!

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Dear Mayor Montgomery, Mayor Pro Tem Hadley, Council Members Stern, Napolitano and Hersman:

It was March 16th 2020. As I was planning Waverly Boutique's 10-year anniversary and St Patrick's Day festivities for my two toddlers, I received the news. The mayor of Los Angeles was shutting down my "non-essential" business for COVID-19. At first, as I stated on the store's social media accounts, it was just for two weeks; and now, we sit with our doors closed for almost eight. Over these past two months, I'm still here; packing and hand delivering orders myself from El Segundo to Palos Verdes, thankful for the business I've received. However, with my doors closed during the Easter/Festival Season (Coachella, Stage Coach, Beach Life, etc.), my business will never recover these lost sales during a time which had quickly become my best season.

Over the past decade here on Manhattan Avenue, I've seen restaurants and other small businesses come and go. I've endured the constant threat of e-commerce changing consumer buying habits and my landlord increasing the rent 57% since 2018; and yet, thanks to my loyal, local community, I have adjusted my business and moved forward, steadfast. Having lived and worked in Manhattan Beach for over 17 years, I can only thank my local community, most of whom are like family. Each year our city loses a little of its charm as local businesses close and corporations move in. We NEED to open our businesses immediately. It's a matter of days for some storefronts closing! My business and every other business cannot support off curbside and take out only. If Target and Walmart can be open selling clothes then we should be able to too. We can control and monitor the health regulations way more than they can. I usually only have one to two customers in at a time anyways. Please, I beg you to open our small businesses and save our community.

Respectfully,
Marissa Marsh
Owner
Waverly Boutique

Martha Alvarez

From: Sadie Berenji <sadieberenji@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 5:41 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support the MB businesses

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I support all the business in Manhattan Beach. I always shop to help our city business and yes it needs to open Now!!
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Martha Alvarez

From: angelina <angatbeach@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 5:39 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] OPEN MB

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Good Afternoon Manhattan Beach City Council Member,

I just went to the OPEN UP Manhattan Beach rally today and it was inspiring!!!👏👏👏The Mayor of MB is truly listening to local business leaders and working hard to submit a plan to open to Janice Hahn.

I grew up in Manhattan Beach and so many of these amazing businesses have contributed to our schools when we needed funding, they've been there for so many family celebrations and it's time to fight for their very survival!

Case in point.....

I was informed by a former employee today that Diane's Beachwear is CLOSING permanently due to this continued lockdown. To say I am devastated seems like a word overused these days but I'm almost out of words to describe how sad I am. It's estimated that 40% of all small businesses will die due to the decisions made by Gov Newsom.

If you do not speak up now for our local business community please don't bother to act astonished when you walk through #Manhattan Beach & see close to half of it shutdown for good.

On a personal note, I grew up in Porto, I'm a die hard local beach chick. I distinctly remember buying my first bikini at Mickies. The music playing in the store, the collections of swimwear. I was just a kid but I was pretty sure I was in heaven! I also worked at Diane's Beach Fever and it was a phenomenal experience being a part of that community.

Her business including her Mother's store has been a part of Manhattan Beach for over 50 years!

It's time the beach cities unite and OPEN FOR BUSINESS before we see more collateral damage. It's time to call/write our local leadership as well as Newsoms office and demand we be allowed to make choices for our own community. Our community deserves our efforts! Thank you for reading my thoughts!

Warm regards,
angelina sberna

Martha Alvarez

From: Christine Mancini <mancinihome@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 5:37 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Open MB

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Dear City Council,

I am writing to request that our city open to more than curbside service. Our hardworking, established small business rely on foot traffic and impulse purchases to feed their families and pay their rent. Curbside pick up isn't going to keep them open! The number of cases in our beautiful city supports the opening and businesses can limit the number allowed to shop at one time to ensure six feet. It's terribly upsetting to watch our city suffer like this. Manhattan Beach will lose its charm if we lose businesses that have been here for decades.

Please help!

Christine Mancini

Martha Alvarez

From: Julie Stauber <jasmb1@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 5:25 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open All MB businesses!

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I do not own a business in MB but I was at the rally today and feel very strongly that it is time to open our town. Keeping our small businesses/restaurants closed or subject to limited curbside sales is no longer necessary as long as safety precautions are in place. Get creative! Let restaurants use outdoor space closing off traffic or utilizing parking spaces. Clothing stores can limit the number of shoppers based on store square footage, limit how long one can spend in the shop, one person at register at a time...

There are so many options to make this work!

Thank you for your consideration.

Julie Stauber
657 17th Street
MB

Martha Alvarez

From: Michael | Beartooth <michael@beartoothradio.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 5:23 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support for Opening all Manhattan Beach Businesses

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Dear Manhattan Beach City Council

I was fortunate to participate in today's 3:00pm gathering at City Hall. The strong community turnout unanimously supported opening all Manhattan Beach businesses.

The science...

1. The curve is flattened.
2. Using official LA county testing results, and the USC study, the total IFR for C19 is estimated to be between .1% and .35%. IFR for healthy individuals is markedly below this number. For comparison, according to the CDC, the seasonal flu has an IFR of .1%.
3. We are not experiencing transmission vectors in the giant box stores that are already open.

...points to only one logical conclusion:

It's time to open up our small businesses. Small businesses are essential to the vibrancy of the community.

Very respectfully,

- Michael

Michael Monaghan
Sand Section
Manhattan Beach, CA



Martha Alvarez

From: Christie Caras <christiecaras@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 5:20 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open up our City!

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I'm writing to urge the City of Manhattan Beach to open up all of retail, restaurants, and salons etc. It is a grossly unequal application of the law to have the Targets, Walmart's etc to be open and not to have our local shops open. I have been a resident of Manhattan Beach since 1988 and we if don't open these places NOW, it will forever change Manhattan Beach and we will become the next Every Mall USA.

Christina Caras

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Bardot <bardot.salon@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 5:20 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open Downtown Manhattan Beach Businesses

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To whom it may concern:

As a small business owner in Manhattan Beach to OPEN the downtown !!! This city was born and drives off of its small business in a daily basis!! It's a must that you all come together and OPEN downtown Manhattan Beach!

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Aimee Gallego-Cochran <alg.cochran@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 5:11 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open MB businesses.

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Curbside is not open. The businesses deserve to open. Many are going under. There is no covid data that supports closing them. People who are afraid can stay home. Moreover UCLA hospital does not have any new Covid patients in four weeks. The hysteria needs to stop.

Thank you,
Aimée Lopez Gallego- Cochran

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Martha Alvarez

From: Donna <dttrinidad@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:25 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Thank you

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Thank you for being so cautious abt controlling the spread of this virus. We fully support the stay at home orders to help us stop the spread of the disease & save lives. We are very aware how vocal some people in the minority have been abt reopening sooner before we see cases and deaths declining & testing increasing with strong contact tracing. Hopefully we can soon be able to have everyone tested to better isolate those infected.

Just know the majority think you're doing a great job & in the long run the slower we reopen the better off we will be.

Thanks so much!
The Choromanski family

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Lisa Brady <lisabrady712@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:24 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Opening Restaurants

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Your City Council Members,

I am urging you to consider opening up restaurants in our town to in-house dining. Restaurant owners and workers are already accustomed to adhering to health safety standards which are required by law. I am confident that they will be able to incorporate the new proper COVID-19 protocols for health safety as well. As an example, all of the grocery stores in town have been able to maintain safe health levels while utilizing the recommendations of the medical professionals to ensure proper safety protocols and they have been able to maintain the health of the customers as well as of the grocery store workers who have been exposed to hundreds of people. This should be a very strong indication that if there is a conscious effort to follow the safety protocols all businesses should be allowed to re-open. There are no other businesses that would have the same level of traffic as a grocery store is on a daily basis. If these businesses were able to maintain healthy workers then all businesses follow the guidelines should be able to do the same. Please consider these realities sooner than later so that we can protect and support the small businesses that are so vital to our town.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lisa Brady
310-480-0484

Martha Alvarez

From: George J. Dennis <georgejdennis@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:22 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re-open local shops and restaurants

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Dear MB Council,

I am in enthusiastic support of re-opening our local shops and restaurants in Manhattan Beach. As a homeowner and resident in the downtown area.

Please let's work together to fins creative ways to let our local businesses safely open. Private shopping appointments..... making downtown pedestrian-only so that restaurants can spread tables outside.

We love our small businesses and want to see them survive!!!!

Cheers,
George J. Dennis
302 [11th St.](#)
MB CA 90266

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Heather Rezner <heatherrezner@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 5:08 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open MB businesses!

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Dear Manhattan Beach City Council,

Please give our businesses a chance to survive. We can open safely and responsibly. Curbside is not open.

Thank you,
Heather Rezner
Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Ray Joseph <homes@rayjoseph.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 5:04 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open Business

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We need to open business.

- The curve has flattened and they are doing more tests now.
- The death rate is dropping.
- The people that are at risk are the elderly and those with weakened immune systems.
- We know to be careful around them.
- We need to protect who's lives are being destroyed by the shutdown.
- We were asked to stay at home for only 6 weeks and we did that.
- I know someone that couldn't afford their rent and sold their car to pay rent and buy food.
- The hospitals are empty
- People are losing everything they worked for in their lives

Nancy - I have another 100 bullet points.

Please have some compassion for our residents and business owners. Give us back our freedoms!!!!

Ray Joseph

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The highest compliment my clients can give me is a referral of their friends, family and business associates.

Please call me for help or advice with repairs or improvements. I'm always happy to help.

Martha Alvarez

From: Mike Quagletti <michaelquagletti@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 5:00 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open the Businesses

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Council

It's time to open our businesses. We have all done our part to flatten this curve as was asked of us from our governor. It's time to open our cities businesses before we loose them for good. There landlords have loans and expenses and will not allow them not to pay their rent! They are running out of the PPP money. This has been long enough for the healthy citizens to be quarantined. We understand what's required of us. We are a responsible group and need to support our businesses. Let's get them opened NOW!!!!

Best,
Mike Quagletti
Former business owner/resident

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Anne Lopez-Gallego <alopezgallego@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 5:00 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reopen - all businesses are essential!

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Martha Alvarez

From: Cynthia Rogers <cynthia@icapsolutions.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:45 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Reopen Restaurants - please

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Cynthia

Begin forwarded message:

From: Cynthia Rogers <cynthia@icapsolutions.com>
Date: May 19, 2020 at 3:53:51 PM PDT
To: citycouncil@citymb.info
Subject: Reopen Restaurants - please

Hello,

I'm a 33 yr MB resident and my husband is a local (volleyball and surfer) and grew up here and we have 2 boys at Costa.

PLEASE reopen the restaurants, the local business owners can't survive if you don't. It's simple, we need to help them and in turn, help this beautiful City that we love recover.

We are responsible and will adhere to the social distancing rules but need to be able to support our businesses and restaurants!

All the Best,

Cynthia Rogers

Martha Alvarez

From: dddestinyhealth@verizon.net
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:41 PM
To: List - City Council

As a resident of Manhattan Beach for over 30 yrs I've seen a lot of change, especially over the last 10 yrs but enjoyed forever what has been our open access to downtown and a # of great resturants, beaches, parks & holiday fireworks...And ohhh my god great schools & churches.

Now you've locked us up!

Let's start fresh

tonight at the Council Meeting by voting to open up the downtown restaurants in an open-air atmosphere.

Close Manhattan Beach Blvd, Manhattan Ave, & Highland 4pm to 9pm..

Starting a couple night a week. Just think we all benefit. Healthy fresh food, air & our City back.

Freedom!

Dennis Draudt

FOPP

Martha Alvarez

From: Theresa Fatino <tf@fatinodesign.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:41 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Let Restaraunt's open....PLEASE

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Hello-

As a resident and small business owner in Manhattan Beach...PLEASE, Please, Please let our merchants and restaurant owners OPEN!! We are going to have a ghost town if all these businesses have to shut down. That in itself will have a ripple effect on property values, etc.

The other thing I don't understand is that I walked by Shade the other day and the patio was PACKED full and no social distancing.

How is it that there is one set of rules for some people and another set of rules for others.

Pleas...lets support our fellow merchants and let them open responsibly. None of us want to get sick so I am sure they will have strict precautions.

Thanks you so much for listening and thank you for doing a great job!

Warm Regards,
Theresa Fatino

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Theresa Fatino Design
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Martha Alvarez

From: darcey diaz <darceydiaz@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:38 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Registered Nurse agrees with opening our downtown

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Dear City Council,

I am a longtime MB resident and a Registered Nurse.
I fully support the opening of our downtown businesses using smart social distancing.
It can be done safely. We need to save our city!

Thank you,
Darcey Diaz
2513 Laurel Ave
3104809503

Martha Alvarez

From: Antonia Carpenter <antoniago@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:29 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reopening (safely) MB restaurants

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Hello,

I am writing to say I am in favor of safely reopening the MB restaurants. Our community has done a great job at being responsible and I feel we will continue to act in that manner. Please allow the restaurants to reopen.

Thank you,
Antonia Carpenter
822 2nd St.
MB

“To whom much is given, much is expected...❤️”

Martha Alvarez

From: Jody Burrows <jodyb325@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:28 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reopening of Restaurants

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To whom it may concern,

I hope this email finds you well and healthy. As a MB resident, I would like to express my support in the re-opening of restaurants here in our city so we can continue to support one another locally, and start the road to recovery together!

Thank you for your time!

Jody Burrows

Martha Alvarez

From: John Bathurst <john@bathurstcoastalproperties.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:20 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open our local restaurants

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Dear MB City Council,

Please open all of our small businesses and restaurants. Close down the streets and allow dining outdoors curbside and street side so restaurants can do their best to adhere to keeping patrons safe distances apart.

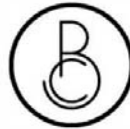
Thank you,
John

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From: tlivian@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:20 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] PLEASE

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We are so wanting our restaurants in Manhattan Beach to open. ASAP Is there anyway to expedite this??

If we wait much longer there won't be any restaurants to go back to.

Also the bike paths. It is so dangerous for the bikes to be riding on the roads.

Thank you!!!

Tracy and Andy Livian

Martha Alvarez

From: S Repen/ RANDT <shani2323@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:18 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

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From: Mail Delivery Subsystem <mailer-daemon@googlemail.com>
Date: Tue, May 19, 2020 at 4:16 PM
Subject: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)
To: <shani2323@gmail.com>



Address not found

Your message wasn't delivered to **citycouncil@citymb.mb** because the domain citymb.mb couldn't be found. Check for typos or unnecessary spaces and try again.

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From: "S Repen/ RANDT" <shani2323@gmail.com>
To: "citycouncil@citymb.MB" <citycouncil@citymb.mb>
Cc:

Bcc:

Date: Tue, 19 May 2020 16:16:13 -0700

Subject: Please help us

I'm a small hair studio of 2. I opened up in 2010 from zero to a successful business -until pandemic halted us.

We love and miss our community and our interactions.

We just left city hall and beg to return work. Please. We can't go another two weeks.

We will sink.

Shannon Repen.

Randtsalon

Martha Alvarez

From: tlivian@aol.com
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Martha Alvarez

From: Elizabeth Greskovics <egresko@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:17 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Open Our Businesses

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Please vote to re-open City of MB businesses. These businesses are vital to our economy and they can survive only so long being shut down. The businesses can open safely and responsibly. And, if a consumer does not feel safe eating out or shopping at one of these businesses, they can choose not to do so! It is personal choice. And, it is only fair.

Thank you for your consideration.

Elizabeth Greskovics
MB resident

Martha Alvarez

From: Kristi Buckley <kristi.buckley@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:14 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open downtown businesses

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To whom it may concern,

I am in favor of allowing restaurants and retailers to open up with social distance requirements. They will not survive if we don't allow this to happen and our town will look very different. Let's support our local businesses and get them open!

Thank you,

Kristi Buckley
RODAN + FIELDS
Consultant
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From: Tallie Dennis <tallieruben@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:13 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open local shops & restaurants

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Hello!

I am in support of opening our local shops and restaurants in Manhattan Beach. As a homeowner and resident in the downtown area - I am fully in support of finding creative ways to let our local businesses safely open. Private shopping appointments..... making downtown pedestrian-only so that restaurants can spread tables outside..... YES please! We love our small businesses and want to see them survive!!!!

Thank you,

T. Dennis
11th Street, MB

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From: jdoulet@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:13 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Open MB Businesses

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Please open our local businesses with added Covid Protocols including allowing restaurant to open into closed streets. Our businesses support our community in every possible way.

Thanks,

Jennifer Doublet
Mother of Students attending Mira Costa High School

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Martha Alvarez

From: Launi Nathan <launirun@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:13 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Small business and restaurants.

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Please open our restaurants and small businesses in hopes that they can stay viable.

Thank you,

Ross and Launi Nathan

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Martha Alvarez

From: Bridgett Nicksic <brixic@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:12 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Open up PLEASE

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>
> We've been trying to support our businesses during shut down but these businesses need to be able to open up and people need to have the opportunity to exercise freedom of choice- stay in or not...of course being considerate of others and respectful is paramount.
> We believe that most people in this awesome community of ours will stand up for what is right and good.
> Thank you.
>
> Sent from my iPhone

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From: Brent Stevens <bstevens@PeninsulaPacific.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:12 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL]

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WE SUPPORT OPENING RESTAURANTS!!! CLOSE MANHATTAN AVENUE AND LET THEM SERVE OUTDOORS!!!!

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Martha Alvarez

From: Mary Rodrigues <maryrodrigues@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:12 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reopen downtown MB

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Dear City Council Members,

I am a Manhattan Beach resident and my three children attend local schools. The economic impact of coronavirus is proving to be disastrous for our national and local economies. While we can't control the situation at the national level, we can help our downtown merchants have the best possible chance of surviving these uncertain times by allowing them to reopen. I am confident the community can shop safely and prudently while maintaining safe social distancing guidelines. The summer months are important for these businesses who depend on tourists for a significant part of their revenue. Taking someone's livelihood away is not right on any level.

Please consider allowing downtown businesses to reopen. The potential loss of these thriving, community-minded businesses would be detrimental to the South Bay.

Sincerely,
Mary Rodrigues

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Katherine Pilot <katherine.pilot@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:11 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Submit your plan to Gov. Newsom to reopen MB

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Good afternoon council members.

Please put forth a plan to Gov Newsom for the reopening of our city. All businesses are essential to the business owner, the employees and the community.

Please also dictate opening of the beach for leisure - sitting/sunbathing/picnicking as those with limited mobility, small children contained by strollers, or disabled are disenfranchised by the current active use plan.

Thank you for your work you do for our community,

Katherine Pilot.
Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Courtney Black <court.black@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:11 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open restaurants for outdoor dining

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To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to write to support the opening of the downtown Manhattan Beach restaurants by extending the seating outdoors. Thank you for considering.

Regards,
Courtney Black

Martha Alvarez

From: Denise Keeler <Denise@orangetwist.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:06 PM
To: List - City Council; Clint Carnell
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reopen our restaurants

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Dear MB council members-

As a resident of Manhattan Beach, we share a sense of community and responsibility to our retailers and restauranteurs. A large part of the MB lifestyle is popping into a local restaurant and sharing a laugh, a bite and support. It breaks my heart to potentially lose any of our business' because who could not do more, hence opening doors will allow for us to safely help us all get back to new normal.

Appreciate you taking the time to read and consideration of my email.

Denise

Martha Alvarez

From: CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info on behalf of City of Manhattan Beach
<CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:06 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] nikolaturner@gmail.com

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Message submitted from the <City of Manhattan Beach> website.

Site Visitor Name: Nikki Turner
Site Visitor Email: nikolaturner@gmail.com

Good afternoon. I wanted to send over an email in support for our local restaurants opening back up in a safe manner. Especially since places like the Shade are operating, I believe all other local owners deserve the same opportunity if done correctly and safely. Thank you.



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Martha Alvarez

From: Joanna Jones <jo.jones333@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:04 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re-opening Manhattan Beach

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Dear City Council,

I would like to lend my support to fully opening restaurants and stores in Manhattan Beach to diners and shoppers.

I also support restaurants being allowed to utilize outside space to allow for more diners and if necessary, limit or stop downtown through traffic for those restaurants that are downtown.

Stores should also be allowed to re-open with shoppers required to wear masks upon entry. I don't think stores should be required to have appointments. Its ok to shop at a grocery store with a mask on I think shopping in any Manhattan Beach store with a mask should be enough to allow regular traffic in the store. If the store would like to limit the number of people within their stores at any one time, it should be up to that store owner/manager.

It's long past time to allow our businesses to get back to work.

Sincerely,

--

Joanna Jones

Martha Alvarez

From: Cynthia Bond <cindy@bond-associates.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:02 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: request to reopen MB restaurants!

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To whom it may concern,

I feel it is time to reopen restaurants in Manhattan Beach! We have so many wonderful restaurants being run by great people and we don't want them to have to close! Additionally the people in our community need to get out and enjoy fabulous cuisine and support our local businesses and economy!!

PLEASE! I actually bought my son a new shirt today in anticipation of our very first restaurant outing "post-Covid"!!! Dining at local restaurants is something special that we love to do!

Sincerely,
Cindy Bond
MB resident since 1993
MB business owner since 2000

Cindy Bond
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Martha Alvarez

From: wwhampton@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:59 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] OPEN

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It's WAY past time. All the numbers, both national and international show that it is time!
The final 2 lines of the National Anthem are...

The land of the free

And the home of the brave!

Not, the land of the quarantine, and home of the frightened!

Richard, I'd also volunteer to ride with you to present the letter to the county.

Wayne Hampton

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Martha Alvarez

From: Brittini Slay <brittini@slay.la>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:57 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] OPEN MB!

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I come a family of restaurant owners in MB and like everyone else this is killing us. There is no reason why Manhattan Beach, a small community where the curve has not only flattened but shown to decrease should not be able to open. We are not LA County! Our businesses, families, friends are suffering & we need to open soon. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE LET US OPEN! SAVE OUR PEOPLE, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR LIVES!

Martha Alvarez

From: Ashley Brown <ahbrown7@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:57 PM
To: List - City Council
Cc: Rod Parsley
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Restaurant Re-opening

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Dear City Council -

We are residents of Manhattan Beach and would like to urge you to re-open our restaurants following Covid precautions. Our restaurant owners need to re-open to save their businesses and we as residents need the chance to dine-out, even if we have to wear masks or take our temperatures before entering.

Thank you for your consideration,
Ashley Brown and Rod Parsley
Owners of 331 8th Street

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Erin Morisey <EMorisey@hydracial.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:56 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Restaurants reopening

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Dear MB city council members,

My name is Erin Morisey and I live at 704 Manhattan Avenue. A big part of the reason that we all are willing to pay the high price of real estate here is the restaurants. And the wonderful people who own and operate them. Please let them reopen before they will not longer be able to afford to. There are too many businesses and people that will not survive much longer. Thank you for your strong consideration.

Sincerely,

Erin

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Martha Alvarez

From: Lily Phillips <lilymail@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:46 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please re-open MB restaurants

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Hello City Council members,

Please re-open MB restaurants as soon as possible with any new guidelines necessary to maintain social distancing and public health. We residents love our local businesses and our city and we want to give our support during this difficult time.

Thank you!
- Lily Phillips
1118 N Ardmore Ave

Martha Alvarez

From: Ray Joseph <rayj310@gmail.com> on behalf of Ray Joseph <homes@RayJoseph.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:35 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open Manhattan Beach

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Please open business in Manhattan Beach. There are too many reasons to list.

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Martha Alvarez

From: Kathleen <kathleen@salmas.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:26 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open Our MB Businesses!!

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Our wonderful small town and charming environment will never be the same unless our shops and restaurants can open up. Take out is not enough!! As a 35 year resident I strongly urge you to do the right thing. Nothing in life is 100% risk free—it never will be.

Also, open the bike path. Keeping it closed is idiotic!

Kathleen Salmas

595 33rd Street

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Kathy <ksnell0001@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 3:22 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Reopening of Manhattan Beach

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Honorable Mayor and City Council members,

Please allow the business owners, employees and residents of Manhattan Beach to direct the safe reopening of this great City.

Thanks, Kathy Snell

Martha Alvarez

From: PAULA PACKWOOD <ppss4@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 2:51 PM
To: List - City Council; City Manager
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Open Downtown MB

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This was just posted on Facebook- we did not verify- but sending FYI. Please note- says State agreed not to count prison numbers....

SB County just voted 5-0 that we meet all guidelines...now the state has to sign off...should be next few days or so then businesses can go online and self certify so they can reopen...The state also agreed to NOT count the prison numbers in our count.

Tx
S&P
Sent from my iPhone

> On May 14, 2020, at 7:41 PM, PAULA PACKWOOD <ppss4@aol.com> wrote:
>
> We need to open up our Town and our businesses and not have to wait for the entirety of LA County.
> Let's do it now !
> The Packwood's
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Mary Ann Varni <maryann@simmsrestaurants.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 2:12 PM
To: List - City Council; +cm@citymb.info
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Open Downtown Manhattan Beach

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Dear Manhattan Beach City Council Members,

I want to thank you for your daily updates during these unprecedented times. You have kept our community informed minute by minute, day by day. A tireless task indeed.

As we look at reopening our downtown, I see a team of small businesses that are the fabric, the heart and the soul of who we are as a community. Individuals, partners, that have taken risks, put time, money, to build a dream, fulfill a need, and give back to the community in so many ways. They are passionate. They have saved and lost money over the years. They have failed and experienced success to get to where they are today. And now, they stand to lose it all if they are not able to slightly open their doors.

They are responsible individuals and business owners. We need to support and trust them. They will not put others at risk when given the chance to resume business.

We will put them at a huge disadvantage if we do not give them the opportunity to reopen, as some may never return.

Downtown will have more vacancies and less vibrancy.

Let's start rebuilding together, today.

Respectfully,
Mary Ann Varni
26 year MB Resident

Mary Ann Varni
Private Events & Catering Manager

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maryann@simmsrestaurants.com

Martha Alvarez

From: Robert Stahl <robbishstahl@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 1:59 PM
To: List - City Council; cm@cintymb.info
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Tonight's Council Meeting - Opening the Downtown Area

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Good Afternoon

I am contacting you before tonight's council meeting because I will not be able to speak due to a scheduling conflict.

First, I would like to commend all of you for your public service, especially during the past 2 months. The communication I receive from the City of MB on a daily basis via text/email is fantastic! Obviously, the COVID-19 dynamic we find ourselves in is a rapidly changing environment and requires equally rapid decision making. I have been impressed with the Council's ability to make decisions swiftly and decisively in order to keep residents and businesses safe and viable.

My intention in contacting you is to give my thoughts on the "opening" of the Downtown area. It is quite a hot topic for many of my fellow business owners who have not been able to open. Luckily, our business is considered "essential" and we have been open for limited hours for emergency and urgent care. We were able to keep our entire staff employed on a full-time basis with the anticipation of receiving a PPP or EIDL loan. Luckily, we received a PPP loan from Banc of California and we anticipate it will be forgiven since we have kept all employed on a full-time basis. Of course, we take the utmost precautions when seeing patients by following the CDC?State/County/Local guidelines (masks, disinfecting equipment and common areas and surfaces, social distancing, barriers within our office spaces, etc). We have kept our front door locked until a delivery person or patient shows up. We take temperatures before entry, ask pertinent questions regarding sickness or exposures to COVID-19 as well as mandate masks and provide hand disinfectant before entry. We certainly do not want anyone to become infected in our office.

As such, I believe that other businesses in the downtown area can do the same. If rigid protocols and/or guidelines are followed for employees as well as customers, there is no reason that my downtown neighbors could not open their businesses either on a limited or full time basis. Protocols such as limiting the amount of people at any one time in a space, requiring masks and hand sanitized before entry, installing barriers in high "touch" places such as a front desk/check-out area could be mandated. Possibly even keeping the door locked as a precaution against too many people in one business at the same time.

I hope that long-time businesses such as Wright's, Growing Wild, Tabula Rosa, pages, and many others are allowed to open in some form soon so we do not permanently lose them. It is time to be creative in keeping everyone safe, while simultaneously allowing commerce to re-open.

Thanks for what you do and hope to catch up with all of you soon! Hope you are all safe and healthy.

Regards,

Rob Stahl

Martha Alvarez

From: Major Avignon <Major@waterinc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:22 PM
To: City Clerk
Cc: Major Avignon; Linda Avignon - Hotmail Email
Subject: [EXTERNAL] re: comments to the Governor

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I tried to send this using the City web site communicator. I do not believe it was delivered to the City Council for comments tonight. Please deliver what my Granddaughter has written. Thanks;

To Whom It May Concern,

Hi my name is Ava Gravina, I'm a 15 year old girl from Littleton, Colorado. But Manhattan beach is my favorite spot on earth. My grandparents have lived there for 50 years and my mom and aunt grew up on 20th and Highland. One of the things I love about Manhattan Beach is the shopping. I love how the small business stores have amazing one of a kind things I can't find anywhere else. My mom took me to The Beehive because it was her favorite place to shop as a little girl, and it is now my favorite store as well. I recently bought the something online to support them because I can't go into the store. I know that their business cannot survive with just online shopping and curbside pickup. Their rent has to be super high and they need to keep up with revenue. I will be heartbroken if my favorite store goes out of business after 32 years. If the county and state continues to keep these businesses shut down, I think downtown Manhattan beach will become desolate and empty. What I realized is that this isn't only affecting Beehive, but stores around the world. I believe that you have the power to change this and help these poor businesses out. Please see this note below representing the interest of small businesses in Manhattan beach.

Major Avignon
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