

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Ali Steward <Ali.Steward@bchd.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 2:23 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Cc:** Tom Bakaly  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Agenda Item I.2: Presentation of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Proposed Operating Budget  
**Attachments:** BCHD\_JDP letter of support.pdf

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*Submitted in response to Agenda item I.2: Presentation of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Proposed Operating Budget – Eliminate Juvenile Diversion Program with BCHD*

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Honorable Mayor Montgomery and Members of the City Council,

The City of Manhattan Beach was ahead of the curve when it first began offering juvenile diversion in 2012. Since then, the Manhattan Beach Juvenile Diversion Program (JDP) has provided an opportunity for more than 400 young people to redirect their futures towards a purposeful path rather than entering the juvenile justice system. This restorative process can be crucial to achieving lifelong success. In the absence of diversion, there can be compounding consequences for young people, including increased risk of high school dropout, barriers to accessing college, trauma, substance abuse and other negative outcomes.

The long-term impact of the local JDP is significant: of more than 400 cases from Manhattan Beach, only a handful of cases of recidivism have been recorded. Countywide, a recent analysis of pre-arrest diversion programs found that youth were 2.5 times less likely to re-offend than similarly situated youth who were not diverted. Juvenile diversion requires that offenders learn about the harm they have caused, make amends for their behavior, accept (and actively participate) in their punishment and develop a stronger moral compass going forward.

In November 2019, Beach Cities Health District (BCHD) entered into a cost-sharing agreement with the City of Manhattan Beach to continue the program and explore an expansion to the neighboring beach cities of Hermosa Beach and Redondo Beach. Since then, an additional 50 young people have entered program. We recognize that when a diversion program is implemented effectively, it can prevent long-term involvement in the justice system and the associated damage to health and wellbeing, while also improving public safety and reducing system costs. Creating environments where all young people have the opportunity to grow up healthy, happy and to thrive – in school and in life – are top priorities for our communitywide coalition, the Beach Cities Partnership for Youth.

We encourage the City Council to continue this partnership. BCHD is committed to providing matching funding, up to \$50,000 annually. We respectfully request that the City of Manhattan Beach continue funding juvenile diversion at this same level to provide life-altering course correction for young people.

Currently, BCHD is pursuing an opportunity to partner with the Youth Diversion and Development division of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Service's Office of Diversion and Reentry. This countywide effort, first proposed by our County Supervisor, Janice Hahn, in 2017, provides a coordinated and evidence-informed model of youth diversion that empowers community-based organizations as the primary providers. If selected for grant funding, this would supplant some of the funding provided by local jurisdictions, including the City of Manhattan Beach.

Please reach out to me directly at [tom.bakaly@bchd.org](mailto:tom.bakaly@bchd.org) or 310-374-3426, Ext. 118 if you have any questions. Thank you for providing an opportunity for all young people in Manhattan Beach to have a bright future.

Sincerely,

Tom Bakaly  
Chief Executive Officer  
Beach Cities Health District



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City of Manhattan Beach  
1400 Highland Ave.  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

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Tom Bakaly  
Chief Executive Officer  
Beach Cities Health District

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**From:** Chrissie Clay <chrissieclay@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020 3:38 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] please allow pools to re-open

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Hello Council Members,

Thank you for your leadership in these trying times.

I am writing to ask that you please support allowing local pools to re-open with the necessary safety precautions, i.e. reservations required, limited number of people in a lane/pool etc. I understand that this may be a county ordinance and so would then ask that you let the county know that MB is in favor of having pools open.

Thank you!

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**From:** Michael Martin <mmartin@fpplaw.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020 4:06 PM  
**To:** FourthDistrict@bos.LACounty.gov  
**Cc:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please reopen pools

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Dear Janice Hahn,

It is fairly obvious to everyone that the science and data do not support continued closures of pools particularly for low risk kids who are virtually unaffected by this virus.

My kids have already unnecessarily lost their Junior Lifeguards this summer which is the most important month of the year for them. My son has missed his entire High School swim season as well, and months of training and practice swimming and water polo tournaments due to unnecessary pool closures.

Please stop this unconstitutional madness, and reopen the pools. Please do the right thing by these kids, finally. They have suffered enough for a virus that has zero effect on children, and a ridiculously low death rate for the healthy now that the true accurate statistics are coming in from the CDC and elsewhere.

Please support health and freedom and open pools for sports.

Thank you,

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**From:** Virginia Moore <vgamengual@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020 2:15 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Cc:** Andy Moore  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support for full reopening

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To the Manhattan Beach City Council,

My family and I would like to express our support for the full reopening of LA County schools, parks, retail, restaurants and hair/nail salons. The infection and casualty rates, in California and specifically for LA, do not justify the economic and psychological damage that the lock down policies are causing to our residents. Senior residents, residents with preexisting conditions, or any concerned residents can always choose to remain at home. That's their choice and we should respect it. But local and state government should respect our freedoms too.

LA County has an infection rate of 0.4% and a death rate of 0.02% (or 196 per 1 million), which is lower than the death rate for diabetes (215 per million), stroke (375 per million) or chronic respiratory disease (400 per million) and just a bit higher than the common flu (140 per million). The original goal of unburdening hospitals was accomplished many weeks ago: Los Angeles County has now 204 empty ICU beds, 1,711 empty regular hospital beds and 1,435 available ventilators.

Please let our residents use their judgement and free will. Stop destroying our economy and our future. Freedom is as essential as health.

Thank you,

Virginia and Andy Moore

521 24th St

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**From:** Ryan Krauch <ryankrauch@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020 1:26 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re-Open Manhattan Beach

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I would like to voice my support for the Council re-opening Manhattan Beach completely and without limitation. The data and science are increasingly clear that the dire effects of this virus are rare and substantially limited to those with certain pre-existing conditions. Those people can and should make the choice for themselves to stay at home or otherwise mitigate their risk.

It is not the City's job to make risk assessments for its residents and businesses. Now that we have "flattened the curve," increased our medial readiness, and have the data to better tailor our approach to protecting the vulnerable, the government's intervention is causing more harm than good to the City's residents.

Regards,

Ryan Krauch  
Manhattan Beach Resident  
805.453.0321

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**From:** CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info on behalf of City of Manhattan Beach  
<CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020 12:57 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Umbrellas,chairs on beach

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

**Site Visitor Name:** Janine Johnston  
**Site Visitor Email:** hermosabeachhouse@roadrunner.com

As we saw this weekend, locals and visitors were sitting on the beach, six feet apart (In my years and years as a beach homeowner I have never seen a family lay down their towel next to another family).

I think the Strand is crowded because people Don't bring a towel, and I feel if they could put out an umbrella and sit on the beach, there would be less crowding on the strand. On the beach we are able to physical distance from one another, much easier than we can on the strand. We have even more room on the beach than New York does in their parks where they put circles on the grass 6' apart.

Hermosa and Manhattan have a low incidence of C-19 cases.

Please, please allow us to have chairs, towels and umbrellas on the beach. A cooler which might bring large families from outside the area so they have food might still be held back. Also, let's keep our parking lots closed. The city can certainly use the income from ticketing cars that are parking for longer than the meters or signs allow.

Janine Johnston 310-717-5622



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CITY ENOTIFICATION

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CityofManhattanBeach@citymb.info

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**From:** ANTHONY LANZA <amlanza@me.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020 12:17 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re-opening of city

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I know you are in receipt of an email from another local resident, Luis Serrano. While I will not waste my time trying to rewrite what he did so well, I want the city to know I wholeheartedly support his reasoning and conclusions regarding reopening our city. This shutdown is undoubtedly causing undue suffering, illness and death as well in the form of depression, increased drug use, suicide and bankruptcies. Not to mention all the missed Doctor appointments that will surely let untold illness go undetected or treated. Enough is enough. The curve is flat, hospitals are empty. Time to move on.

Thank you for your time.  
Anthony Lanza  
104 Highland Ave  
Manhattan Beach

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Luis Serrano <Luis@sunshineret.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020 12:00 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Cc:** Lindsey Serrano  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support for full reopening

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To keep things in perspective: Manhattan Beach has an infection rate of 0.2% and a death rate of 0.005% (or 57 per 1 million), which is similar to South Dakota. The original goal of unburdening hospitals was accomplished many weeks ago: Los Angeles County has now 204 empty ICU beds, 1,711 empty regular hospital beds and 1,435 available ventilators.

Please let our residents use their judgement and free will. Freedom is as essential as health.  
Thank you.

Luis Serrano, Resident  
901 Pacific Avenue

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**From:** Wanda Mae Lombardi <wmae1234@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020 11:41 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] in support

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PLEASE let the restaurants open they are perfectly capable to social distance. This is killing restaurant owners! Be the heros...say yes to opening! Restrictions are ok....we will follow the guidelines.

If people don't feel comfortable going out then just go do what you've been doing for the last 10 weeks! Let it be the peoples choice.

Thank you.

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**From:** Rita Z Benson <rita.zanella1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020 9:25 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Support

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**From:** Rita Z Benson <[rita.zanella1@gmail.com](mailto:rita.zanella1@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Tue, May 26, 2020 at 9:22 AM  
**Subject:** Support  
**To:** <[citycouncil@city.mb.info](mailto:citycouncil@city.mb.info)>

Hello City Council members,

I am reaching out to you today in support of the variances to re-open our Manhattan Beach businesses and restaurants that you will be discussing with the LA Board of Supervisors today. More importantly, I am imploring you to please get permission to have a socially distanced graduation at Mira Costa High School. As a parent of a Senior, I have witnessed first hand, a number of Seniors crying and depressed. Please put yourself in thier shoes for a moment. They were robbed of so many once-in-a-lifetime events (prom, signing day, their entire spring athletic season, Grad Night, etc). Please allow them to have an in person graduation. It is the very least that YOU CAN DO. I am also making a plea for the return of beach camps this summer. How can parents return to work, if beach camps remained closed? Wasn't that initially one of our Governor's first priorities? Please re-think that decision.

Good luck with your decisions.

Best,

Rita Benson

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**From:** Gary Osterhout <garyosterhout@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 7:52 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Budget Sessions

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Councilmembers:

Some quick thoughts on your budget sessions with a notice right before a 3 day weekend:

- 1) Strategically use the Reserve for Economic Uncertainty. If you aren't going to use it at such a time, get rid of it by folding it into recreational CIP.
- 2) Leave everything in the budget related to city upkeep, maintenance and cleanliness (including MuttMitts).
- 3) Leave everything related to revenue generating enforcement, and ramp up fiscal enforcement particularly of leaf blower, sidewalk foliage and tree trimming permits.
- 4) Institute demand pricing for parking meters and/or bring the amounts up to a level of 80% occupancy.
- 5) Eliminate Holiday Parking Meter Bagging.
- 6) Put the Lighting/Landscaping District rate increase up for a vote (not the stormwater/street sweeping).
- 7) Make residential streetsweeping monthly. Weekly for all corridors and business districts.
- 8) Moratorium on ALPRs and related software licensing/storage.
- 9) If business complains about their subsidy cuts, propose a UUT to fund.
- 10) DO NOT raise money by renting our right-of-way. This is public land not to be monetized. Relying on right of way rental for operations is foolhardy: it makes you dependent on the lessee when lessee wants something (bad enough the annual free Skecher shoes you receive); it often requires advertising concessions, and also leaves you stranded when the lessee pulls out. If you do rent out right-of-way, such money should go to recreational CIP and land acquisition. As an example, city government should not be allowed to grow due to the rents received from the Hotel and Country Club--the city does little to earn this money. That there is no staff report discussion about this proposed "revenue enhancement" is antithetical to good process.
- 11) Do not rely on accounting gimmicks for budget balancing as you folks did during the Great Recession (and were chastised about that by the next CM). In particular, do not spend down reserves for insurance, fleet or info technology without current replenishment.
- 12) I expect that TOT will take a hit; I'm not so certain about sales taxes. Downtown really doesn't generate all that much sales tax revenue, and all the other major revenue producers are going to be open.
- 13) Other than that, I like a lot of the suggested budget cuts, and am surprised we were spending money on some of these things to begin with (. . . police overtime for Trunk or Treat?). Might also bring out your list from last May/June and review those items you chose to keep (e.g., banners to advertise city programs).
- 14) I never thought I'd say this, but if some of the advertising you are going to reduce is for The Beach Reporter, this might be a time where that paper needs the financial support. After this economic crisis passes, cut that advertising back drastically.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Gary Osterhout

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**From:** DD Bartley <dd\_bartley@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 4:43 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please Open our Pools

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To Whom it May Concern,

As a parent of 3 high school students who are involved in aquatic sports I would like to express my interest in the opening of our aquatic facilities across the south bay. USA Swimming has given guidelines for a safe opening and many states are opening their outdoor pools safely using those guidelines. The greater majority are opening with 50% capacity and strict entry and exit strategies (limit numbers and mask in place). Even Illinois, which by most standards has been under the most strict shelter in place guidelines will be opening outdoor pools this Friday.

Please give this a consideration as a concerned parent and tax payer

Mary Dianne Bartley  
Redondo Beach

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**From:** Chandra Shaw <Chandra@trilogyspa.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 2:24 PM  
**To:** List - City Council; City Manager  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Thank you!

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Thank you everyone for taking time to support all the businesses today and thank you to all the staff for all their hard work.

It doesn't go unnoticed and is truly appreciated!

Chandra

ps - Happy Memorial Day

Have a great day!  
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