

# City Council Special Meeting - July 9, 2020

Meeting Time: 07-09-20 18:00

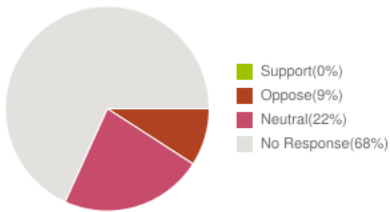
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
City Council Special Meeting - July 9, 2020	07-09-20 18:00	12	22	0	2	5

### Sentiments for All Meetings

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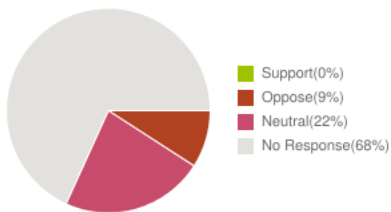
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
C. COMMUNITY FORUM (MODERATOR: KATHLEEN TERRY)	2	0	0	0
1. Police Policies and Practices in Manhattan Beach	11	0	1	5
2. Implicit Bias	7	0	1	0
3. Community Partners	1	0	0	0
4. Public Input	1	0	0	0

## Sentiments for All Agenda Items

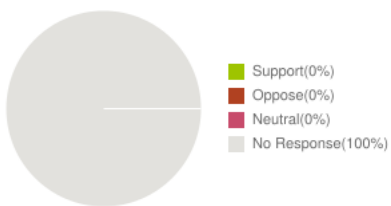
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### Agenda Item: eComments for C. COMMUNITY FORUM (MODERATOR: KATHLEEN TERRY)

### Overall Sentiment



### Edward Gajdicar

Location:

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Submitted At: 12:10pm 07-09-20

Please show this slide at the forum and ask what the BLM members are protesting? why are they not protesting black on black crime and murder

### thomas chang

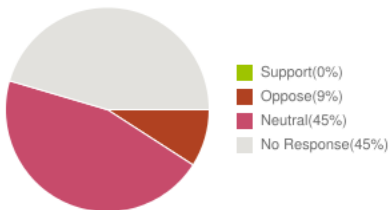
Location:

Submitted At: 12:09pm 07-09-20

I am requesting that this forum be neutral, this means you should set the tone and agenda items clearing from the beginning and keep everyone on track. How was the e-mail from Mayor leaked to the press?  
Per the article Dalia plans to speak about racism but the agenda is implicit bias, so already there is a plan to shape the meeting. [www.dailybreeze.com/2020/07/08/manhattan-beach-to-hold-virtual-forum-on-policing-implicit-bias/?fbclid=IwAR21UzYSTCj0CISdgca\\_U8F1nFYGC-rclgZr5h-awE3zaE-ZiMATGnI3law](http://www.dailybreeze.com/2020/07/08/manhattan-beach-to-hold-virtual-forum-on-policing-implicit-bias/?fbclid=IwAR21UzYSTCj0CISdgca_U8F1nFYGC-rclgZr5h-awE3zaE-ZiMATGnI3law)

#### Agenda Item: eComments for 1. Police Policies and Practices in Manhattan Beach

#### Overall Sentiment



#### Maureen Denitz

Location:

Submitted At: 2:21pm 07-09-20

For the panel. Are you in favor of dismantling the current policing system in our country? Are you in favor of decriminalizing auto theft, burglary and arson? Do you believe in the prison System? Hopefully we can hear where you stand with all of this tonight. Thank you

#### John Mistler

Location:

Submitted At: 2:05pm 07-09-20

Does the Manhattan Beach police department have a history of exhibiting racial bias in its practices? Is there a documented track record of excessive force? If so, please provide the community with that information. We need to understand the facts.

#### Rita Crabtree-Kampe

Location:

Submitted At: 1:07pm 07-09-20

Our officers behave in an exemplary manner. I do social outreach and have encountered many officers. They have treated everyone equally and fairly. Their job is stressful. I am in favor of providing them with confidential, social services to help them deal with adversity and stress. I also support adding more social services to address homelessness.

#### Lou Dumont

Location:

Submitted At: 12:03pm 07-09-20

Is there any information that would reflect that any MBPD policies, practices, or their implementation, exhibit bias or have impacted the manner in which our officers have interacted with the community? Similarly, are there any complaints or other statistical information that would disclose that MBPD has an issue relative to the excessive use of force with respect to its officers? It seems like assumptions are being made without first examining the record.

#### Alison Chavez

Location:

Submitted At: 11:12am 07-09-20

Dialogue is always good. Thank you Manhattan Beach City Council for being a part of the solution, not the problem.

**Stephanie Monash**

Location: 28205, Charlotte  
Submitted At: 10:50am 07-09-20

Who has bothered to inquire how our officers to feel about being vilified and labeled as "racist" for just doing their jobs? We've been instructed to "listen" while BLM bashes our community and our police officers, but who is listening to our cops or the many residents who appreciate them for striving to keep our families safe? This forum is a one-sided dog-and-pony show promoted by aspiring local politicians who have prioritized their own ascendancy over our safety. Remember this when you vote!

**James Smith**

Location:  
Submitted At: 11:11pm 07-08-20

Dear Mayor,

The vast majority of violence visited on the black community is committed by black people. There are virtually no marches for these invisible victims. No public silences, no kneeling and no public forums. The message seems clear: Black lives only matter when whites take them. No black lives have been taken in Manhattan Beach. Why are the MBPD, MBUSD and citizens of Manhattan Beach relegated to resolving a problem that doesn't exist in our community? Respectfully,  
James Smith

**Joe Franklin**

Location:  
Submitted At: 8:35pm 07-08-20

1st asked June 30 CC Meeting:

Could the council members please enumerate and provide the details of actions by the MBPD that could be characterized as racist in the past ten years which have prompted City Council for the formation of such a Forum? Please provide the annual number of interactions the MBPD have with members of the public. The answers should guide the practical necessity of forming such a Forum as the City has limited resources required to support the growing needs of MB residents.

**thomas chang**

Location:  
Submitted At: 6:51pm 07-08-20

7 children dead in one weekend in Chicago. All black. When does accountability of ones own actions and future come into play?

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/07/05/us/chicago-shootings.html>

**Vicky Purvis**

Location:  
Submitted At: 3:28pm 07-07-20

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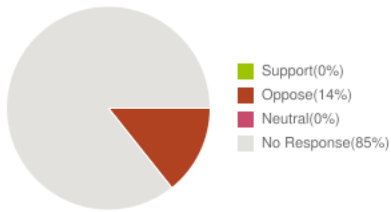
Provide race data for the crime statistics. It is important to know the race of those arrested for crimes.

**Edward Gajdicar**

Location:  
Submitted At: 9:18am 07-07-20

Where is the record of MBPD's excessive use of force and police brutality against people of color (or against anyone for that matter)?  
What sort of evidence is there that MBPD is guilty of systemic racism, does Chief Abell know about this?  
What percentage are locals vs. out-of-towners? Present time and reason of arrest, reason for stopping, whether weapons were found.  
show the demographics of arrests/stops from automatic lis plate readers

## Overall Sentiment



### **Natalie Olivares**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:48pm 07-09-20

Every American has internalized notions of white superiority. The US was founded on the enslavement & abuse of people of the African diaspora & the displacement, abuse and murder of Indigenous folks. Police enforcement is rooted in these histories and biases -without incorporating Black & Indigenous folk's needs and wellbeing into the systems of accountability for violence and abuse, police bias continues to harm these communities. Support your community members, not just the White ones. Listen.

### **Alison Chavez**

Location:

Submitted At: 11:02am 07-09-20

There is an implicit bias against anyone who "looks like they don't belong here". That is a quote from an officer who stopped my mixed race son and white friend (RB res) while they were walking to the beach. My husband was stopped pulling into our driveway because he was in an old car. Race, age, socio/econ status; what exactly is the criteria given to patrol officers to stop someone in MB for no other reason than appearance? If you have to look a certain way to enter MB, I want to know why.

### **thomas chang**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:05pm 07-07-20

Where does BLM receive its money. To whom does BLM send money. What political parties are backing BLM. What is BLMs platform. Can you confirm BLM proclaims all black Americans should receive a guaranteed minimum income and free healthcare, schooling, food, real estate, gender reassignment surgery, and abortion; bring an end to all jails; disrupt the traditional family; demand reparations, ending cash bail, defunding the police, Is BLM an arm of SOutH Bay Cares and the democratic party

### **Stephanie Monash**

Location: 28205, Charlotte

Submitted At: 7:32pm 07-07-20

Isn't the assumption of "implicit bias" in and of itself a manifestation of bias/prejudice? If not, please define in detail how prejudging another person (or worse yet, a race of people or an entire society) as having an implicit bias is anything other than de facto implicit bias. Cavalier misuse of judgmental and inflammatory language further degrades already compromised discourse. Personal opinions and impressions, no matter how dearly held, should not be elevated to the level of facts.

### **Vicky Purvis**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:23pm 07-07-20

This question is for Melissa. Please provide the final name of the crime arson or was it classified as a hate crime. Were there any further crimes? Is there any evidence that the person committing the crime was a Manhattan Beach resident? Explain how through the investigation was. What led you to believe the crime was not random.

## Edward Gajdicar

Location:

Submitted At: 8:48am 07-07-20

Feliciano states families worked to get into the MBUSD to take advantage of the resources. Feliciano stated the price of real estate does not dictate where people find themselves feeling at home. I always feel separate from the community, and that was because of my race

Question for Feliciano Support your statement with data. Please explain why one is responsible for your feelings? What have you done to try to fit in more? Why is it a one way street? your interpretation could be wrong

## Nicole Andrews

Location:

Submitted At: 8:36am 07-07-20

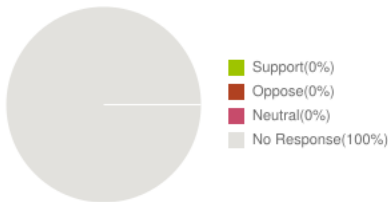
This is a question for Feliciano she said "Look at all these boards gesturing to the plywood-covered storefront windows.

<https://easyreadernews.com/peaceful-manhattan-beach-black-lives-matter-march-organized-by-mira-costa-high-grads/>

Please ask her how is this racist or not inclusive? What would the prudent thing for a business owner to do? Do they realize the investment these owners have in their businesses? Do they understand how ordinary citizens feel threatened?

### Agenda Item: eComments for 3. Community Partners

#### Overall Sentiment



## Natalie Olivares

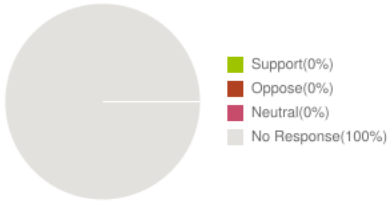
Location:

Submitted At: 2:51pm 07-09-20

How has the community supported the Black community they pushed out in the 1920s along with the Bruce family? How has the city taken the time to listen to the demands of the greater Black Lives Matter LA movement to see how they can support their fights for justice? In what ways do/ have city council members expressed gratitude for the labor of the Black folks on this panel? How have the council members taken measures to recognize and hold themselves accountable for their own racism?

### Agenda Item: eComments for 4. Public Input

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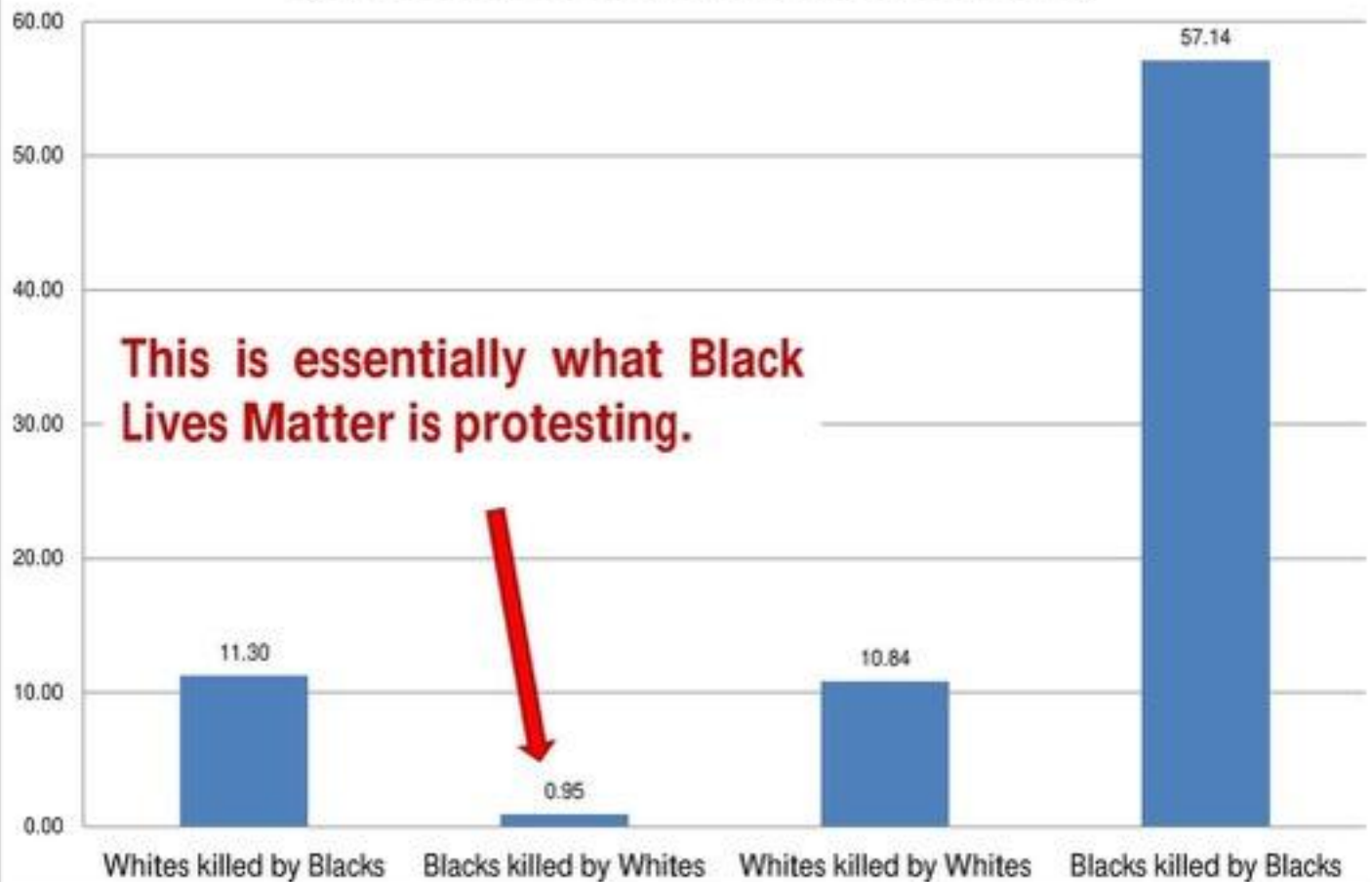
### **Natalie Olivares**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:41pm 07-09-20

I would like to take a moment to thank and recognize the emotional labor and physical energy that the Black folks on this panel have performed to educate white and non-Black folks on the white supremacist violence they have perpetuated. If we are to truly unearth white supremacy, we must recognize that white folks have silenced the experiences of Black & Indigenous people since colonization began. To City Council, how are you holding yourself accountable for your own racist actions and beliefs?

### Murder of Black and White people in the US, 2018 (per 1 000 000 members of the murderer's race)



**This is essentially what Black Lives Matter is protesting.**

**SOURCE:** FBI Crime Report 2018, Expanded Homicide Data Table 6

<https://ucr.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2018/crime-in-the-u.s.-2018/topic-pages/tables/expanded-homicide-data-table-6.xls>



# MANHATTAN BEACH PART I CRIMES

Vicky Purvis-  
Agenda Item No. 1

Crime Type	2019	5 Yr Avg	2018 to 2019 Over/Under	2018 to 2019 % Change
<b>Violent Crimes</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>
Homicide	0	0	-1	-100.0%
Rape	5	7	-3	-37.5%
Robbery	33	30	6	22.2%
Agg Assault	17	20	-4	-19.0%
<b>Property Crimes</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
Burglary	160	181	47	41.6%
Larceny	648	680	-36	-5.3%
Vehicle Theft	42	53	-5	-10.6%
<b>Total Part I Crimes</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.4%</b>