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**From:** Lauradotson <lauradotson@roadrunner.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 7:31 PM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Community Forum Questions

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1. Does Manhattan Beach have a qualified immunity agreement with our police officers
2. what is the policy on choke holds.
3. Sunday's Los Angeles Times reported that for LAPD only 30% of calls to 911 involved violent crime, how does that compare with MBPD?

Thank you,  
Laura Dotson

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**From:** Nicole Andrews <nic0le.andrews@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 1:02 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Community Panel:nomination

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I support for Heather Kim for inclusion as panelist on the Community Policing Forum.

As a female, minority business owner, wife and mother to school aged children, she brings multi layered experience to the panel.

As a business owner she has to interact with many different people.

I listened as she spoke at City Council meetings, she is well spoken and is not argumentative. She has led different causes and I do not think she created divisions in the process, which is difficult these days.

She will be a balanced and inclusive voice.

Nicole Andrews

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**From:** CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info on behalf of City of Manhattan Beach  
<CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 1, 2020 5:53 PM  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] judi.alves@gmail.com

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Continuation Proposed Community Forum

Two last things - (1). I heard that two Black Lives Matter activists are on the panel. I hope this truly isn't the case as you do know, I would hope, that the BLM organization is based on Marxist ideology and does not have America's best interests at heart; and (2) I think, before this subject is addressed, you should educate everyone partaking in this meeting of the real statistics concerning policing in America as far as the police's interactions with our populace (the number of interactions, arrests, killings). I think it would be an eye opener for many of our residents who are of the belief that there is widespread systemic racism in our police departments. An excellent article is the June 3 Wall Street Journal article entitled "The Myth of Systemic Police Racism". Once read people should come to a different conclusion (if they are intent on being objective).

Oops - one more thing: I just hope that if rioters and looters come to Manhattan Beach our police force will not be told to stand down and do nothing and let chaos reign and our businesses be destroyed, as was the case in our neighboring city of Santa Monica. That was truly disgraceful. I hope this subject has been discussed ad nauseam and a plan put in place, hopefully one that will never materialize.

Thank you for hearing me out.

Regards,

Judith Alves



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### Proposed Community Forum on Policing & Partnerships

I am writing as I heard the city council will be discussing the above at their upcoming meeting. My first question is whether this subject is being addressed now due to the current climate. My second question would be is this something MB needs or would benefit from. If so, I think the community should be made aware of why this proposed action is on the city council agenda, with specifics. I think we should be made aware of any racist actions that have occurred in our city within say the last 5 years that would be perceived as problematic. And that begs the question, if there were incidents, how were those issues addressed and resolved. Were they addressed and resolved?

Our city does not have money to waste at this point in time (although hopefully we never waste money), so decisions should be made very carefully with a lot of forethought. There is not room for knee-jerk reactions.

There's talk of "implicit bias" training. This training shouldn't be necessary if the right police officers are hired and as far as "community policing" is concerned, is this something our small community really needs? If this is found to be the case, more police officers should be hired. None should be taken away from keeping our community safe, (their most important job), especially during these turbulent times.

This is a very slippery slope and I hope you're not looking for something that isn't there. Police morale has to be at an all-time low. Let's not make matters worse and let's make sure our force feels appreciated and respected. Hopefully you have faith in our police chief. If so, he should take the lead and be heard.

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**From:** Matthew Domyancic <bushidotnt@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 9:38 PM  
**To:** Bruce Moe; Hildy Stern; Nancy Hersman; Richard Montgomery; Steve Napolitano; Suzanne Hadley; City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] BLM

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Whoever put Black Lives Matter members on a potential panel for our Townhall meeting is ridiculous. BLM promotes violence and dissension.

We don't have any incidents of racism in town with our police so it's disgusting whoever the politically motivated person is that included members from BLM to be in our Townhall discussion.

If people don't live in town they have no right to be in our town hall meeting.

BLM is a toxic, divisive, politically motivated group that clearly doesn't care about black lives because the group entirely ignores black on black crime, black abortion, fatherless black children, The disproportionate amount of black males that commit serious crimes, including police officers having a far higher chance of being killed by a black man than vice versa, the exponentially higher black on white crime than white on black crime, and many other statistics that fly in the face of BLM narratives.

Disgusting,  
Matt

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**From:** vicky.purvis@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 12:56 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Community Forum

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I am writing to voice my support for Heather Kim for inclusion as panelist on the Community Policing Forum.

She is a female, minority business owner, wife and mother to school aged children. As a business owner she has to hire, fire and manage customers, which I can assume are from varied backgrounds. She has participated in City Council meetings and has been active in causes in which she believes. She is well spoken, listens and is not argumentative. Another note she is a Lead on Nextdoor so has to navigate many different opinions.

She will be a balanced and inclusive voice.

Vicky Purvis

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**From:** Judy Peng <judypeng@att.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 7:50 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Forum Participants

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I love our First Responders and know many of them personally from training of CERT, CPR, EMR & CAP.

I feel strongly that only MB residents should be involved and speak.

Outside groups, especially BLM member SHOULD NOT given a platform to advance their agenda.

Thank you!

Judy Peng

Aloha Nui Loa 🌺

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**From:** vicky.purvis@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 11:50 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Community Forum: Policing and Partnerships in Manhattan Beach

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I would like to nominate Lee Phillips MD, MPH for inclusion onto the above mentioned panel.

She is a long time resident of MB, well educated thoughtful and balanced and would be an asset.

Thank You  
Vicky Purvis.



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**From:** Nicole Andrews <nic0le.andrews@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 11:52 AM  
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I would like to nominate Lee Phillips MD, MPH for inclusion onto the above mentioned panel.

She is a long time resident of MB, well educated thoughtful and balanced. she makes an effort to get out to speak with her neighbors and listens. She will not shy away from tough topics.

Thank You

Nicole

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**From:** Thomas Chang <changhathomas@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 12:01 PM  
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I would like to nominate Lee Phillips MD, MPH for inclusion onto the above mentioned panel.

She is a long time resident of MB, 25 years, well educated thoughtful and balanced. I know her because as she walks her dog she strikes up conversations with her neighbors. She says hi or sometimes we can have longer conversations about different topics.

She even has asked me about the demonstrations and for my honest opinion, she was not scared of my opinion. She wanted to know my thoughts as an Asian. She wanted to know how I view African Americans, my thoughts on George Floyd.

Maybe because she is a doctor she is good at listening and hearing all sorts of stories. I honestly did not believe she was a doctor, my bias.

She is unassuming and very smart and very good.

Thank You

Thomas Chang

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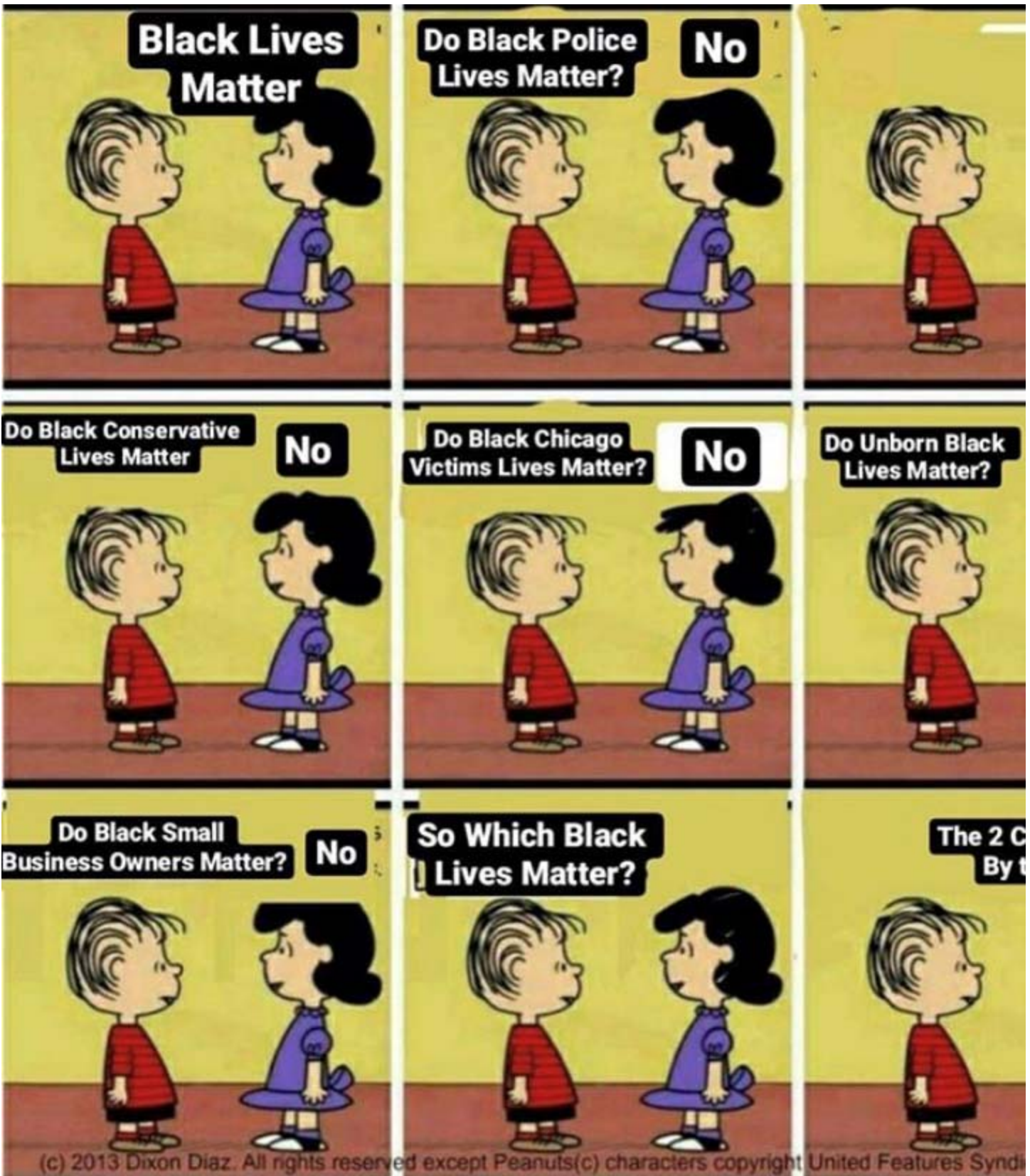
**From:** Matthew Domyancic <bushidotnt@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 6, 2020 1:12 PM  
**To:** City Clerk; Bruce Moe; Steve Napolitano; Richard Montgomery; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; Nancy Hersman  
**Cc:** Derrick Abell; Christian Eichenlaub  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Town Hall Questions for Panelists

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Greetings,

This is a good summary of why known BLM supporters speaking to our police Chief is nothing more than setting up irrational bantering. The panel should have an equal number of pro-police members to counter the BLM supporters, as well as more moderate faith leaders from our community that can take into account the perspectives of police officers and victims of crimes. Besides, giving voice to a group that encourages violence, desires to kill cops, has Marxist roots, and the fact we have had no incidents of inappropriate use of force in MBPD towards people of any color is silly.

Questions for our panelists if they agree:



And it's true, the typical annual average for "unarmed black men" being killed by cops where it's not justified is about 1-2, and the cops do get fired and/or prosecuted in those rare instances. That's out of 300+ million police contacts with civilians per year of which most are conflicts police are called to resolve and do so effectively. Accidental deaths at the hands of doctors is about 100-250k per year depending on how they define it, but we aren't having town halls about that are we?

You can not detach BLM supporters from their politics so yes this is a politically motivated panel. I request council bring up the following FACTS to these panelists for their comments.

A black man is more likely to be struck by lightning than shot by a cop. And a cop is 18.5 times more likely to be killed by a black man than vice versa. And you're more likely to be shot by the cops if you're white, despite black males committing a disproportionate amount of the serious crimes in this country.

Plenty of DOJ data and even liberal academics have done multiple studies that conclude there is no racial bias in police use of force.

And what about the "Ferguson effect" (higher crime, including more innocent blacks dying) in full swing across the country right now, because of the influence of BLM stirring up violence and deterring cops from Doing their jobs for fear of being charged or fired for simply defending themselves in this hostile political climate.

This panel certainly isn't concerned with the impact it has on MBPD morale, and right now every cop in the country is feeling this negativity. The anti-cop culture was already bad prior to Covid and Floyd, as was police rates of stress related health problems, depression, anxiety, PTSD, Substance issues from self-medicating, and suicide. Has any of city council for a second considered the well being of our officers and what this town hall could mean to them on top of all the national hatred? I know you keep saying the Chief wanted this, but council could have set it up to be way more productive rather than political and divisive with its selection of panel members. Why not do an anonymous survey of the morale in MBPD, including whether they feel backed by council or the community? I've seen some pretty ugly surveys from various police agencies across the country recently.

If we want MBPD To better handle potential uses of force, we need to increase the budget for more defensive tactics/arrest and control, regular scenario based training, more tactical firearms training (not just qualifications on paper targets with zero stress), fitness workouts allowed on duty, stress management training such as mindfulness or yoga, and confidential counseling services available that have no ties to fit for duty.

If any of you REALLY CARE about understanding police training issues as well as what happened in Minneapolis- listen to this 30 segment of a podcast that the mainstream media, politicians and BLM are entirely ignoring.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=iUhdc1GAddk>

If city council sincerely cares about police matters and civilian interactions, you'd view a podcast like this and have a town hall explaining the bare minimal training cops get and the need for MBPD to increase its training budget. Not pander to BLM supporters. The extremely RARE incidents of police doing dumb things you see in the media is a problem of FAILURE TO TRAIN, not racism.

All Human Lives are Precious,  
Matt

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Vicky Purvis <vicky.purvis@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 3:28 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] City Council Special Meeting - July 9, 2020 Police Policies and Practices in Manhattan Beach  
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Please Provide race data fr the crime statistics. It is important to know the race of those arrested for crimes

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**From:** Thomas Chang <changhathomas@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 6:53 PM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Community Forum:Policing question

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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>

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**From:** Laurel Ulrich <laurelulrich@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 4:50 PM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] City Forum on MBPD

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My question is-please provide the statistics for the last 3-5 years of the race of the criminals that were booked for home invasions, murders, rapes, stolen vehicles and armed robberies in MB. Thank you.

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**From:** Betty Freitag <betty.parker.freitag@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 12:31 PM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Cc:** Hildy Stern; Richard Montgomery; Steve Napolitano; Nancy Hersman; Suzanne Hadley  
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On July 7th, House of Representatives Tlaib and Pressley, in coordination with the Detroit BLM and the "Movement for Black Lives" introduced a bill called the "Breathe Act." The Detroit BLM spokesperson Yahne Ndgo stated that "History is clear that we cannot achieve genuine safety and liberation until we abandon police, prisons and all punishment paradigms." Ndgo is also calling for the "complete abolition of the police department in five years, we don't want to see any police in our community."

For the Panel:

1. What are your thoughts on the complete abolition of the MB police department in 5 years?
2. Do you agree with this proposed federal legislation that would remove police, school resource officers, ICE probation, armed security, metal detectors and other surveillance equipment from all schools ?
3. This bill would also abolish minimum sentencing laws, end life sentences, abolish the 3 strikes law and close all federal and immigration detention centers.  
Do you agree with these changes in our laws?

Here is a link to the proposed legislation for your review:

[https://breatheact.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/The-BREATHE-Act-PDF\\_FINAL3-1.pdf](https://breatheact.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/The-BREATHE-Act-PDF_FINAL3-1.pdf)

Thank you,

Tom and Betty Freitag

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**From:** Vicky Purvis <vicky.purvis@yahoo.com>  
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**To:** Community Questions  
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Re MBPD please show data on patterns of misconduct to validate or not validate accusations of misconduct.

Re MBPD please show data on lawsuits, uses of force including deadly force or citizen complaints to validate or not validate accusations

Please substantiate with data any call for an independent review board.

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**From:** Thomas Chang <changhathomas@yahoo.com>  
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**Subject:** Community Forum question for BLM: question for Felciia

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

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**From:** Edward Gajdicar <edward.gajdicar@yahoo.com>  
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To be read to police panel for discussion;

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

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**From:** vicky.purvis@yahoo.com  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020, 6:24:44 PM PDT  
**Subject:** City of Manhattan Beach: City Council Special Meeting: Implicit racism question for Melissa

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.

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**From:** Michele Reniche <mreniche@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 8, 2020 10:10 AM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public Forum on Policing

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Hi! Thanks for holding this important discussion, and to each panelist, thank you for taking part.

These are a few areas I'd like the panel to address.

How do we pull back on militarization of police, and specifically for Chief Abell, what kind of equipment has the MBPD received from the Federal government that is not traditionally associated with civilian police departments?

In the past few weeks, we've seen police in Los Angeles, Santa Monica and elsewhere using rubber bullets, tear gas and "kettling" tactics for crowd control. Is this appropriate?

I'd like each panelist to speak about how they understand the phrase "defund the police".

What reputation does the city of Manhattan Beach have, regarding police interactions with civilians? Deserved or undeserved?

How do our expectations as residents and voters create or influence policing actions and policies?

How do these expectations and policing policies contribute to the problem of mass incarceration?

For the chief: Are there officers in MBPD who have undergone so-called "Warrior Cop" training \* either paid for by the department or out of their own pocket?

\*<https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2020/06/warrior-cop-trainings-industry.html>

Does the MBPD compile statistics on racial profiling/traffic stops and are those reports available to the public?

Michele Reniche  
Manhattan Beach

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**From:** Jamie Danis <jamie.m.danis@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 9:02 PM  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Questions for Community Forum: Policing and Partnerships in Manhattan Beach

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Hello,

I am submitting the following questions for consideration for the panel this Thursday.

1. Can Chief Abell please address and explain the following disparities in policing data, drawn from the arrest logs 2015–2020 (obtained through a CPRA request I filed with the city)? Does he believe that the MBPD is behaving in a way that is racially equitable?
  1. If you are a Black person in Manhattan Beach, you are **120 times more likely to be arrested** than a white person in Manhattan Beach.
  2. The percentage of Black people arrested in Manhattan Beach is **52 times higher** than the percentage of Black Manhattan Beach residents.
  3. Some argue that outside visitors to Manhattan Beach account for this racial disparity. So let's ask: what would it take to make that data equitable—how many Black people would have to visit Manhattan Beach on average each day to make the population percentage match the arrest rate? We know from tourism data that Manhattan Beach receives an average of 10,400 visitors per day. For the arrest rate to be equitable, we would have to have 21,025 Black people visit Manhattan Beach on average per day—over twice as many people of all races who visit Manhattan Beach on any given day.
  4. I have attached a document that shows the data, sources, and calculations for the above statistics.
2. Why does Manhattan Beach practice community policing? What data do you have that demonstrates that community policing works?
  1. Particularly, I would like the point made in [this testimonial](#) from someone who has experienced its effects to be addressed: “Proponents of community policing argue that embedding police, particularly in Black communities, can build trust and partnerships that would have changed my calculus [when in crisis], to call [the police]. But the strategy is flawed and has drawn resources away from communities that need it and instead directed them toward policing. Time has shown that community policing is merely an expensive attempt at public relations, after a long history of racialized police violence and injustice, and does little to reduce crime or police violence.”
3. Why are police in Manhattan Beach involved in addressing people experiencing homelessness, and what training do they have to undertake that work? In [a survey conducted in Portland](#), people experiencing homelessness suggested that they would want first responders to be: mental health professionals (88%), peer support (74%), social workers (69%), EMTs (54%), conflict resolution counselors (54%), nurses (52%), and firefighters (42%). Police officers do not make the list. Why are police included in our list of first responders, even under the homelessness initiative created by the city?

Thank you.

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Jamie Danis

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**From:** Natalie Olivares <natalieolivares22@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 12:40 PM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Questions for the Community forum on race and policing

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Hi here are my questions for the police and partnerships forum.

What kind of anti-racist trainings does the police department currently attend or have planned?

What kind of neurodivergent and disability activist workshops does the police department currently attend or have planned?

What kind of anti-colonial and pro-2LGBTQAIP+ Workshops and trainings do the police department currently attend or have planned?

What kind of sexual assault and domestic violence trainings do the officers at the police department currently attend or have planned?

What forms of accountability processes occur when a police officer is accused of sexual violence, domestic violence or racist violence?

Has your police department been in contact with Black Lives Matter Los Angeles?

How does the department work to validate, support and listen to survivors of sexual violence?

Under what circumstances does a police officer have a deadly weapon ?

Where does the police department stand on the issue of perpetuating mass incarceration of Black and Brown communities in America as a force of punishment in society?

What measures has the police department taken to track biases in their officers and hold those officers accountable for learning about their mistakes, apologizing and respecting the experiences Black and Brown communities have had with their police department?

Does the police department support Suzanne Hadley's degrading and classist campaign for mayor which criminalized and infantilized low income and houseless folks in our community?

How is the MBPD currently holding itself accountable for the violent exclusion of Black folks in its community following the eminent domain proceedings on the land of the Bruce family? And for allowing the white supremacist violence that, since and even before the attack of the KKK on the Bruce family's property, has ravaged our community?

Thank you.

Natalie

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**From:** DTC Trinidad <dttrinidad@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 7, 2020 12:02 AM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] police reform for MB

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IRight after the BLM march in MB, I looked up our police department policies. I noticed that our department owns body cameras but it is not mandatory to take them on calls nor turn them on unless the police think it is worth recording. I then wrote to the chief to understand if this policy was being reformed to ensure body cameras were always worn and for no reason should they be turned off during any encounter with civilians. The chief never even responded to my question which is disturbing on its own given how much we pay our police force as residents of MB.

Of course body cameras is just a part of the total reform we should be doing in MB. Here are my questions:

Can you please let us know what reforms are being done to ensure racial justice?

- Are we doing a complete head to toe overview of all officers that are currently employed to ensure that we have no racist or violent officers?
- Is the chief reviewing and improving current policies like body cameras that make our policemen more accountable for their behavior?
- Are we ensuring that certain procedures like the chokeholds and shooting when someone is running away are no longer acceptable with anyone.
- Are we evaluating every current police officer for racial bias when on call?
- What is the current budget of the police force and can we take some of that money and put towards areas like mental wellness and have the proper experts go out on those calls?

Thanks.  
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**From:** Kamala Horwitz <kamalamh@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 6, 2020 3:07 PM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Question for 7/9 Community Forum

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First of all, thank you for holding this event. It's so important for the community to have this discussion.

Unfortunately, I'm working the night of 7/9 and hope to be able to join for the last hour of this event.

Here is a question I'd like to have addressed:

In the almost 30 years that I've lived in Manhattan Beach, I routinely see people of color being pulled over by the police in this community. In addition, I have heard stories over the years from people of color about their experiences being pulled over by the police in Manhattan Beach and neighboring beach cities. What is being done within the police department about implicit bias so that people of color are get the same response as white people instead of a reaction based in unfounded fear?

Thanks again for making this important discussion a priority.

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**From:** Alison Becker <alison.becker7@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 4, 2020 8:00 AM  
**To:** Community Questions  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Why is no one from American Martyrs Church represented?

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I see your forum on community policing with many faith leaders from our community. However, noticeably absent is someone from American Martyrs Catholic Church, one of the largest groups represented in our community. Why? Did anyone ask Monsignor to participate? I am certain his insights would be invaluable to this discussion, or any other leader from our church. Their absence is glaring!