

Martha Alvarez

From: Maureen Gillespie <mobgillespie@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 3:00 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Suzanne Hadley

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City Council Manhattan Beach 7-14-2020 We fully support Suzanne Hadley and her leadership. She is representing us and our positions for our community. We are extremely happy with the job she is doing. Sincerely,
Jack and Maureen Gillespie. 746 33rd Street M.B.

Martha Alvarez

From: Kimberly Marasco <kmarasco5@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 5:28 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Suzanne Hadley

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We support her in our house

We vote for Suzanne Hadley

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Martha Alvarez

From: Laura Santos <laura.santos@earthlink.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 1:54 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Item #6

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Dear Council,

My fellow citizen, [Joe Franklin](#) at July 14, 2020 at 8:11am PDT

Wrote the following: This proposal is an incoherent collection of social engineering which defies science and logic. Attempting to tie all these social ills (Covid, climate change, racism, pollution, economic inequality) into one non-specific, expensive, non-cohesive heap of legislative action is a disservice to our city's residents and an attack on our budget. Even Eric Garcetti of LA City cut climate response from its budget. Please focus on helping residents and businesses survive the Covid crisis.

I could not say it better so I am asking you to read what he wrote and know that there are MANY MB residents who share his feelings.

We are sick of being led down the yellow brick road. Focus on our town and don't let others tell us what to do simply because that is what they want. Most of the people who are trying to force this way of life on us will only destroy what we have and love. Just look at what they have done in Europe.

Respectfully,

Laura Santos
310 505-1385

Martha Alvarez

From: katekwright5@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 8:16 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Share my excitement

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To whom it may concern,

As a new resident of Manhattan beach, I am learning more and more about our new hometown, and I am really looking forward to learning even more!

Along that note, I want to take a few minutes to share my enthusiasm for support of Suzanne Hadley. I am so excited for her to take the helm as mayor this coming term. She is the intelligent and also uses common sense - and is willing be bold. She interacts and represents the residents of Manhattan beach. While others in office do things with seemingly more focused/personal agendas, Suzanne remained focused on the community vibe, plan, and collective!

In this current "delete culture", it is so uplifting to see and hear someone voice their opinion, be willing to take risks, perhaps cause some stir, but remain a visionary and thinker, as opposed to being a follower and easily caving to pressure from media or "internet culture" ways of thinking, voting, and behaving. It is important to celebrate people who make one pause and think!

Should MB Council avoid free thinking and thoughtful and educated risk-taking, it will be a loss. The town of Manhattan risks being wiped out of many businesses, the culture we residents and vacationers enjoy, safety, our police force and our dignity if Hadley is forced to resign. (It is also illegal as she is an elected official!) I appreciate your time, hearing your residents, and wish to express my support my candidate and your teammate, Suzanne Hadley.

Best,
Kate Wright

512-773-6520 (mobile)

Martha Alvarez

From: Priya Ravi Chatwani <priyac5@stanford.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:21 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] City Council Public Comment

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Our citizens deserve leadership who will address the history of racial violence in our community and the current pandemic. I call for justice for Bruce's Beach, and I call upon city council to meet with the Bruce Family and Anti-Racist Movements around the South Bay to discuss restoration and restitution. Suzanne Hadley's comment, "I don't know anyone who has died from COVID-19", is extremely disrespectful. My mom and other frontline workers care for people who are dying from COVID-19 at our local hospitals. Members of Manhattan Beach have contracted the virus. We cannot make a joke of this deadly virus. There are lives at stake.

Martha Alvarez

From: Terri Warren <terrifwarren@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:03 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Suzanne Hadley

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Hi - I am writing in support of Suzanne Hadley. I have know Suzanne for over 20 years and although we are not close friends, I have always found her to be a genuine, engaged, reasonable and highly principled person. She has also been extremely committed to public service, initially supporting her kids and husband activities and now as a dedicated MB Council Member who ran for and was duly elected by the MB City residents. I whole heartedly support Suzanne's continued service to our community as a member of our City Council and Mayor Pro Tem.

I am sad some have come to believe tearing each other apart is the best way to make positive changes in our local community. We will never be able to find tenable solutions to our current issues if all we do is assume the worst of intentions from each other.

Respectfully,
Terri Warren

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From: Jeff Davis <jeff@vintagecapital.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 8:44 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Suzanne Hadley

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I commend and respect Suzanne Hadley for standing up for what she believes and speaking the truth. I voted for her and did so because she promised to stand up for matters that I and all of my 33 years-worth of MB friends believe in. The recent negative postings are shameful and those doing so have a fear-mongering agenda that relies on city officials bowing to such pressure. I expect every city council member to speak out publicly in support of Suzanne and against such negative expressions against her. If our city officials are fearful themselves of standing up for her, then they need to resign. Speak up for what's right!

Jeff Davis

Jeff Davis
310-850-4301

Martha Alvarez

From: Maureen Denitz <modenitz@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 8:05 PM
To: City Clerk
Cc: Suzanne Hadley; David Denitz
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Suzanne Hadley

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Dear City Council

We voted for Suzanne as well as many of my friends and neighbors. It is outrageous that we are having to defend this courageous leader from the maliciousness of young kids indoctrinated by the BLM Movement and their parents. We are pretty tired of this cancel culture. They don't like a strong woman who may not share the same political bent so they throw fraudulent attacks at her to see what might stick. This is outrageous.

I saw the edited interview she did at the pier, of course the full interview wasn't available, and what I did view was nothing. It was her viewpoint which is shared by a lot of us. She takes Covid very seriously and shame on these folks who want to condemn her.

In regards to retweeting a kool aid joke, it was NOT offensive or racist at all. This is an organized attack and you can see it's total BS.

Suzanne has the utmost integrity and has done an exemplary job on the city council representing her constituents who overwhelmingly voted for her.

We would like to see you all get back to business at hand and put a stop to the ongoing maliciousness aimed at Suzanne from a few. We trust you all will support Suzanne as we all are. Don't forget this sets a dangerous precedent for you all as well.

We will again be watching the city hall meeting. I'm glad that we are getting more people in the community involved and tuning in for these meetings.

Also our "Thank You MBPD and MBFD" sign drive is ramping up and we just ordered our 3rd round of signs.

It's exciting to see all the wonderful supportive comments to our law enforcement from neighbors.

Sincerely
Maureen and David Denitz

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Laura Santos <laura.santos@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 5:20 PM
To: City Clerk
Cc: Suzanne Hadley
Subject: [EXTERNAL] forum repercussions

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I am writing to support Suzanne Hadley.

All this garbage to misrepresent what she said and try to make her resign is crazy. It is just more of the radical extremists trying to turn our city (which is a pretty darn nice place) and country into a "utopia" where those who have worked very hard to have a nice life are being forced to let those who have their hands out to "take from the rich" make all the rules.

I for one am not going to feel guilty for working 60-70 hours a week for 30 plus years in order to live here. Nor am I going to kneel for a movement that has hijacked what sounded like it was a good and benevolent cause yet is anything but.

History forgets that the original slaves were captured and sold by rival black tribes in Africa. In fact, there are many countries where there are still slaves. While we are at it, let us not forget the Civil War which was fought to free slaves. Those who want reparations for slaves never say how we should repay the more than 200,000 white soldiers who fought and gave their lives to free those slaves.

If the extremist worked as hard to keep a job or build a business they would probably be successful and then they would be like most of us here in MB. Yes we can help those who are truly in need but we need to stop enabling the rest. It is time to put our collective foot down and tell those groups to stop. Let Suzanne alone to represent those who elected her to do the good job she is trying to do.

Respectfully,
Laura Santos
310 505-1385

Martha Alvarez

From: Allison Saba <allimsaba@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 5:03 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I support Suzanne Hadley

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Dear City Council,

I'm writing in support of Suzanne Hadley. She has been a tremendous asset to our town. Her interview was taken out of context and I'm not happy with how she is being portrayed. As a resident who voted for her I ask that the city council back her up. We need her on our council. She is loved by many of us in town. I personally have contacted her for various city issues and she has been very responsive.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email and thank you for all that you do.

Sincerely,
Allison Saba

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From: Heather Rezner <heatherrezner@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 4:11 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Suzanne Hadley

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Please stand up against the attacks on Suzanne Hadley by this radical minority. Her cherry picked interview was taken out of context and should not be used to vilify her. Her views represent many in this community and she has a tremendous amount of public support.

Suzanne won a resounding majority of votes in the March 2109 election and is held in high regard by her supporters for her solid record on the city council.

She has my full support and should absolutely remain on the council.

Sincerely,
Heather Rezner

Martha Alvarez

From: Candice Witek <candicewitek@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 3:58 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I stand with Suzanne Hadley

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To whom it may concern,

As a resident of Manhattan beach since 1978 I stand 100% with Suzanne Hadley. I am so excited for her to take the helm as mayor this coming term. She is the most intelligent and common sense filled council member we currently have. She is also most representative of the residents of Manhattan beach agenda for this town. As stern and hersman are a radical subset of PTA moms that were only in place to help out the schools get better facilities. Hersman and Hildy were Never meant to handle a situation of this magnitude and have shown time again how inadequate they are at their positions. It is them that should be asked to step down for all the asinine decisions they have shown us the last few months. The town of Manhattan beach will be wiped out of businesses, culture, safety, our police force and our dignity if Hadley is forced to resign. It is also illegal as she is an elected official! In closing many many residents of MB cannot wait to vote in more like minded people as Hadley this November!!!!!! We are READY to take back our town.

Sincerely,
Candice Witek

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Allison Hales <allyhales@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:39 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Council Meeting June 14th

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Good Afternoon,

I would like to follow up on when the council community discussion on Bruce's Beach will be.

Many Thanks,

Allison

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From: CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info on behalf of City of Manhattan Beach
<CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 9:58 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Petition for Suzanne Hadley to Resign

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

Site Visitor Name: Natalie Olivares
Site Visitor Email: natalieolivares22@outlook.com

Hi there,

I would like to submit this petition to you- <http://chnng.it/vBbqtCBMGP>- it has been circulating on social media and I would like to express my deepest support its call for the resignation of pro tem Suzanne Hadley.

Thank you for your time.

Natalie Olivares



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From: JAMES SMITH <psweluvu@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 9:27 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Suzanne Hadley

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Dear Mayor & Council,

We would like to express our support and concern for the recent posts on ND and elsewhere calling for the resignation of Suzanne Hadley for false claims of racism and speaking in opposition of BLM. Many MB residents like us are also very concerned with the political agenda and calls for defunding the police, police review boards with BLM being placed on such boards and on future involvement with the MBUSD. We feel these are real possibilities that the loosely knit management of the BLM organization will be proposing and are not to be casually accepted as appeasements for alleged implicit bias of the citizens of MB. The quote about Obama and Kool Aide are not racist or disrespectful. We know that she was implying that if you are buying what Obama was selling you must be drinking the Kool Aide. This is exactly what the liberal press says about Republicans and Trump supporters on almost a daily basis. Suzanne is a voice of the people of MB and has done nothing to deserve this treatment. We stand behind her and elected her to represent our views and be a voice for the concerned large number of residents that have the same apprehension when it comes to viewing the BLM movement as a political group and not a moral stance.

Respectfully,

James & Connie Smith

Martha Alvarez

From: Loralie Ogden <logden456@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 4:14 PM
To: Loralie Ogden
Cc: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Helping our restaurants

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Ladies and gentlemen,

I wonder if facemasks had been enforced if we could have avoided shutting down again. I Also wonder how enforcement is punishment when shutting our economy seems much more punishing.

If you want to help our small businesses, please reconsider your decision so that they can reopen safely.

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 9, 2020, at 5:53 PM, Loralie Ogden <Logden456@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Councilmembers,

I applaud your announced desire to help the city's small businesses and restaurants with more outdoor seating. That's a great idea but not if you will charge them for it. These folks have suffered enough, the last thing we should do is kick them when they are down. They are already incurring the cost of CREATING the outdoor seating and are generating sales tax revenue for the city. There are other ways to raise revenue that will actually help stop the spread of the virus.

Just like you enforced park closures with fines, you can do the same thing with facemasks, large gatherings, and monitoring the stairs at Sand Dune Park. Wearing masks and keeping gatherings small will help reduce the spread of the virus. AND can generate revenue for the city. -Beverly Hills and West Hollywood are fining for non-compliance; we should too.

Let's raise revenue without doing so on the backs of the restaurants.

Thank you for your service.

Loralie Ogden

Martha Alvarez

From: Martin Dirks <malakina@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 2:17 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] City Council

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Dear Council, I want the city not to have to shut down again. When I see large groups of people people gathering around the volleyball courts playing 4 man and 6 man and the MBPD drives by and turns a blind eye, when I see crowds of people walking on the strand, when I see crowds walking downtown or just around town and there is no social distancing or face masks it is just a matter of time before you will have to shut down the city again. By you not enforcing face masks and social distancing you are doing a huge disservice to the local businesses, the employees and the citizens of Manhattan Beach. These businesses can't stay open if you are not willing to back them up by simply enforcing and not ignoring face masks and social distancing. If you can enforce parking violations you have the ability to enforce face masks and social distancing. It is not enough to just open businesses you have a obligation to keep the customers and citizen safe. Martin Dirks

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From: robertbush dslextreme.com <robertbush@dslextreme.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 1:40 PM
To: robertbush @dslextreme.com
Cc: Nancy Hersman; Steve Napolitano; Richard Montgomery; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; Bruce Moe; Quinn Barrow; List - City Council; mmatthews; kkomatinsky; bfournell; jfenton; speel
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bruce's Beach Plaque - Yes Reparations - No

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Bruce's Beach Plaque – Yes Reparations – No

by Robert Bush

Bruce's Beach Plaque – Yes Reparations – No

Black Lives Matter DEMAND (not Request) that Manhattan Beach provide restitution to the founders of Bruce's Beach. REPARATIONS (not Restitution) because Reparations remains a "political hot potato."

The residents of Manhattan Beach, the small beach town, will not be blackmailed, bullied, intimidated or threatened by the Black Lives Matter protesters that want to defund our police forces (city and schools) and demand Reparations and fund Black community programs.

Manhattan Beach is going through rough times, financially and COVID-19, and can't afford Reparations. Any payment will result in a backlash from the residents. Surge in COVID-19 cases and deaths, city's finances in a coronavirus-induced free fall, record unemployment, businesses are closed and sales revenues are down.

Bruce's Beach Plaque, Reparations and next Defunding of Police (city and schools).

Associated Press [poll](#), 74 percent of African Americans now favor reparation payments, while 85 percent of whites oppose them — and Congress seems unlikely to take up the matter. A 30-year-old [bill](#) that would study the issue, H.R. 40, has never reached a vote.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said he opposed the measure, H.R. 40, given that “not one of us currently living are responsible” for slavery “We’ve tried to deal with our original sin of slavery by fighting a civil war, by passing landmark civil rights legislation. We elected an African-American president.”

[UN panel](#) declared that the U.S. owed black Americans reparations because of slavery and its link to injustices today in America. Potential costs of reparations — and by Yahoo Finance estimates, these could reach as high as \$17.1 trillion.

United States remained the largest donor to the United Nations in 2016, contributing over \$10 billion to its work. United States pays “far more than anybody realizes.”

Here are a few examples of what the Black Lives Matter are capable of doing in their pursuit of funds for Black community programs- illegal occupation of city (Seattle), looting, vandalizing, arson, burning police cars and damage to city hall (Santa Monica), Defunding of police LAPD and LAUSD and abolition of police department (Minneapolis).

Where is the Restitution for the damages that BLM protesters caused?

Seattle – Defund Police

Black Lives Matter has occupied for three weeks Seattle’s Capitol Hill Occupied Protest zone (CHOP) which covers six city blocks and includes the Police Dept. Precinct. Occupiers won’t leave until a series of demands are met: cut the Seattle police budget in half, fund Black community programs and drop all charges against protesters arrested in recent weeks.

Where is the Restitution for the damages that BLM protesters caused?

BLM – Looting, Vandalizing and Burning (Arson) in Santa Monica

Black Lives Matter showed the city of Santa Monica what the protesters are capable of doing to promote their agenda. Downtown businesses and Santa Monica Place mall were looted, vandalized and burned (arson). City Hall was damaged and police cars burned. Ford's CEO resists calls to stop making vehicles for police. Ford accounted for almost two-thirds of U.S. police vehicle sales.

Where is the Restitution for the damages that BLM protesters caused?

BLM – Protest in Manhattan Beach

Manhattan Beach – “Black Lives Matter” – No Looting, Vandalism, Rioting or Fires

Residents of Manhattan Beach want to thank MBPD Chief Derrick Abell, Mayor Richard Montgomery/City Council and City Manager Bruce Moe for saving our small beach town from the looting, vandalism and rioting that has occurred in other cities during Black Lives Matter protests.

A crime analyst had been monitoring social media for any signs of trouble. There were some disturbing messages, particularly on Twitter. “Go protest in Manhattan Beach and Hermosa where all the white supremacists are,” read one tweet, part of a chain. “Take it to their hood for once.”

There's a very diverse group of people who do believe Black Lives Matter. show support for the black community and police officers. Peaceful protest, peaceful supervision and everybody shares a good message.

BPD Chief Derrick Abell requested aid from Hermosa, Gardena, El Segundo, Torrance and the LA County Sheriff's Department for total 120 officers that were ready to engage. A fleet of squad cars lined the top of Manhattan Beach Boulevard above the pier.

Already suffering financial loss because of COVID-19, nearly all downtown Manhattan Beach businesses were boarded up, including City Hall and Ralph's Market.

LAPD – Defund Police

LAPD Budget Defunded \$150 million.

The city spends roughly \$3 billion annually on the LAPD, once pensions and other expenses are included. In recent months, progressive activists have called on city leaders to slash that funding and redirect the proceeds to other needs, demanding cuts ranging from 90% to outright abolition of the LAPD. Melina Abdullah, co-founder of Black Lives Matter-Los Angeles stated a meager cut of \$150 million.

Los Angeles Police Department down to 9,757 officers by next summer. Will allow the LAPD to replace only half the number of officers who resign or retire in the coming year. \$150-million hit to the LAPD budget -\$97 million coming from funds earmarked for police overtime pay and two-thirds of the savings would ultimately be funneled into services for Black, Latino and disenfranchised communities, such as hiring programs and summer youth jobs.

LAUSD – Defund School Police

LAUSD cuts funding for school police force 35% (\$35 million) and the money will fund staff to serve the need of Black students and reimagine the issue of student and campus safety. The money saved would go to

“support African American student achievement to the extent of the law.”

Calls for officers to give up their uniforms and patrol off campus and will lead to the layoffs of 65 officers in the 472-employee department. The department has a total of 472 employees, including 344 sworn officers, who are certified to carry weapons.

Officers would be unarmed and barred from using [pepper spray](#). An amendment that would bar the school district from replacing the school police by contracting with the Los Angeles Police Department, the county Sheriff’s Department or a private armed security force.

L.A. Unified Supt. Austin Beutner “I will just share a little bit of my frustration that there wasn’t time to do the work that we as staff would like to do to properly inform this conversation.”

Minneapolis - Abolition of Police Department

Minneapolis City Council unanimously approved a proposal to eliminate the city's police department and replace it with "a department of community safety and violence prevention, which will have responsibility for public safety services prioritizing a holistic, public health-oriented approach."

The department would be overseen by a director, nominated by the mayor and approved by the City Council. Only individuals with "non-law enforcement experience in community safety services, including but not limited to public health and/or restorative justice approaches," will be eligible to hold the post.

Martha Alvarez

From: Erika Schlarmann <erikaschlarmann@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 10:41 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] I endorse mask enforcement

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I strongly endorse hiring a security firm to mandate mask wearing in Manhattan Beach. I only see masks on 20% of folks walking around outside even when they are near others on the strand and green belt path. People definitely believe they don't need a mask outdoors and I believe it's leading to our exponential increase on COVID cases in town. We can't safely open schools until we get this under control.

Erika Schlarmann

Martha Alvarez

From: greppu@verizon.net
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2020 8:31 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Forum

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Thank you for all your effort to insist on a format that ensures a balanced discussion. The original format was loaded to provide a false and one-sided view of our city. Please keep up the fight for balanced and diverse views at the Forum. What we are seeing is an all out assault on our meritocracy that has made America exceptional. Hard work, ability, and superior performance must be the criteria upon which we base personnel decisions; not race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or other factors. Our fine city and its citizens deserve praise not destructive, negative, false charges.
George Reppucci

Martha Alvarez

From: Debra Geist <citegeist@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2020 1:27 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Body Cameras

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Dear City Council,

During the policing forum, I was shocked to learn that MBPD has no body cameras! Chief Abell glossed over that, reporting that cameras previously in use didn't work well. He commented, in a very indirect and non specific manner, something to the effect that he might use them if cameras were part of good practices and policies. He seemed to imply that his policy advisors hadn't made a recommendation.

Come on people, everybody uses body cams! This is a minimum to guard against improper conduct and must be used by our MBPD. I hope all read the breaking news on LAPD officers charged with false reports. They were caught on their body cams. Gotta have body cams!! Let's get on it!!

Without further action, the policing forum will be considered a token action. Box checked! BTW, there were many questions submitted that were not answered. City Council should make sure each is addressed by Chief Abell in writing.

Respectfully, Debra Geist

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Nicole Andrews <nic0le.andrews@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2020 10:02 AM
To: List - City Council; Derrick Abell
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Be honest.....

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Everyone wants more diversity but we moved to Manhattan Beach knowing it was 99% white and we stay. We did not move into a more DIVERSE neighborhood. Why is that?

Here is what we all did when we moved here (**but are scared to say out loud**) we looked at crime stats, looked at the reputation of the school and walked around. We did not see African Americans and moved in.

I wish people could be honest. Hildy and Nancy I am calling you out. I know you will say oh...my husband's job.. or the beach or....or the community or.....**but be honest.**

The question I ask everyone I meet why did you move to Manhattan Beach?
The answer is " For the safety and the good schools"

You know those are code words, right. Safety from what, from who?
Do you want to be safe from White women, Asian men, the elderly.

Say it. BLACK MEN

What do good schools mean? Let's be honest again, no or few minorities.

To continue being honest you like African Americans as long as they are safe. You like the well educated and articulate the ones who do not scare us. The ones who understand the unwritten social norms

I personally think it was a check box, if you follow the various facebook and groups, one part of becoming anti racist is to listen, so MB has listened. On facebook, there are comments like raw, honest etc....but will anyone move to a integrated neighborhood? Send their kids to an integrated school?

I detest hypocrisy and dishonestly and the co-opting of a movement for political gain and the assuaging of personal guilt.

I will keep fighting and vote for full funding of the MBPD, safe neighborhoods and high quality schools.

Nicole Andrews

Martha Alvarez

From: vicky.purvis@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2020 9:25 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Policing

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I am going to say it again and keep saying it.

The progressives have a long term plan to defund the police. Yhey will do it by trying to get the police to not make traffic stops, because black men are uncomfortable.

How do yo u make someone feel comfortable during a traffic stop?

I support the police. I support full funding of the police.

Vicky

Martha Alvarez

From: Thomas Chang <changhathomas@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2020 9:12 AM
To: List - City Council; Bruce Moe
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Policing in MB

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By having the topic implicit bias it was side stepping the issue of racism.
Implicit bias can but does not have to equate to racism.

The panel should have began with is there racism in MB, not we know there is racism now tell us your stories.

Everyone has implicit bias, it would have been nice to hear about the implicit bias of the AA panel.

So how many incidents equate to a racist Manhattan Beach?

I agree there might be racist incidents, but you have to prove to me MB has systemic racism.

Who gets to decide what is racist? I am some web sites and every glance is considered racism, I fear that is where this Country is going.

So there are racist incidents by whom? Being stopped by the police is not in of itself racist. The activists would like to push this agenda because they do not want police stops at all.

About Police stops it would be nice to understand the other side of the story, why Jamal was stopped at 2:00am. Why was the stop initiated? Who called and why?

How does one make someone feel comfortable at a police stop?

The progressives do not want police or police stops.

Another quote the forum a young woman said "I was walking up from the pier [Blacks walking nearby]. Police pull out AR-15s on them, I couldn't believe this was happening. This intimidation why was it needed? I was really sad to hear this in our neighborhood." You really believe police pull out AR-15 for no reason at the beach?

Stories are good but should not dictate policy, Facts need to dictate policy.

We as a city will not be co-opted by the progressives and their agenda.

Thomas Chang

Martha Alvarez

From: Nicole Burke <burken0228@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 7:14 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mb Council - Just saying hello :)

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Hey Mb Council,

Nicole Burke here. Just wanted to take a minute to say hello and thank you for all you are doing for the community.

I can't begin to imagine what life is like for you all during this pandemic and all else that is going on. I was on the forum the entire time last night and I was really impacted in so many ways.

Your wrap up comments and those made by my Chief Abell were really insightful - and of course, many of the comments made by the panelists as well.

The comment about, "if you had a camera on you all day, what you be proud of yourself?" really had me thinking today.

This is something I think about a lot so I can continue to be true to myself and keep myself proud and those around me. I reflect a lot on how to be accountable as much as possible for my words and actions. I aspire to one day follow in your footsteps in whatever capacity that may be so thank you for putting on brave faces and allowing a safe open forum for the discussion to happen.

I know that you all hear from all sides of the spectrum no matter what the issue - and I just really wanted to say thank you for serving the community in the capacity that you do because it makes a difference.

Have a great rest of your weekend!

- Nicole Burke

Martha Alvarez

From: Blanca Zepeda <zepedaby@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 4:32 PM
To: List - City Council
Cc: City Manager
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Resignation of Suzanne Hadley

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City Council,

The purpose of my letter is to request resignation of Pro Tem Mayor Suzzane Hadley. During yesterdays policing forum her behavior was brought to my attention. I have done extensive research that confirms why the people are asking for her resignation.

I am a resident of Manhattan Beach, I am also an ICU Nurse at one of the local hospitals that many of the Manhattan Beach residents are brought to. Currently if you make it to the ICU you have a 50-60% mortality rate. I find Suzanne's Hadley comments about COVID-19 appalling. I have cared for people dying of COVID-19, and in some cases unfortunately Zoom their last breath to their love ones. Many of the medical professionals I work with live in this community and surrounding areas; her comments insinuate all the hard work, tears, and sacrifices healthcare workers have endured are in vain. If we can wear a mask and help prevent our community hospitals from being overwhelmed I think that is a simple gesture to ask. I strongly believe in community leaders that practice what they preach. Following the City Council website and social media outlets do not match Suzanne Hadley's personal view. I do not understand why you would want to hold office when you do not believe the lives of the American people that you do not personally know are of value.

Having a City Council member that discredits science and the lives of many American being affected by this pandemic does not deserve such a position. Her racially distasteful tweets have also come to my attention. It is incomprehensible that someone who has made racially disparaging comments on social media was elected to office. At this point in time, I strongly feel that this city deserves people in office that value equality and justice for all humans, not just for those of certain privilege. So-called leaders must be willing to uplift and welcome black/brown families into this community.

Sincerely,
Blanca Y. Zepeda, BSN, RN, CCRN

Martha Alvarez

From: Rudkin, George H <George.Rudkin@va.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 12:03 PM
To: List - City Council; City Manager
Subject: [EXTERNAL] City Council

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Writing to express my full support for the Manhattan Beach Police Department, and hoping the city of Manhattan Beach will not be following the outrageous example of Eric Garcetti in reducing police funding/support.

Regards
George Rudkin, MD, FACS
1504 Pine Ave

Martha Alvarez

From: Kathy Taylor <taylorkathymb@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 11:03 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Policing Forum

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Hi all,

After viewing the forum on Zoom yesterday evening, I have come to the conclusion that the chief of police is doing exactly the right thing. His processes, willingness to listen and management style contribute to the excellence of the MBPD. My suggestion to all that are proposing to defund the MBPD is that they should immediately volunteer at the police department and attend ride alongs to understand the difficult job of policing today. To hear the one speaker yesterday discuss her encounters on a ride along as an awakening is one all dissenters should experience before they speak out against our wonderful MBPD.

Thank you,
Kathy Taylor

Martha Alvarez

From: Lyn Fisher <fisher6188@Aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 10:01 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Tonight's Forum

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> On Jul 9, 2020, at 9:52 PM, Lyn Fisher <fisher6188@aol.com> wrote:

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> Dear Chief Abell,

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> I just watched via Zoom. I am a 49-year resident of MB and have had to use your services minimally (thank goodness)! But always been very positive. Even when I got a ticket for a "California stop." on Alma many years ago.

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> I am so sorry you and the MBPD are having to go through this scrutiny.

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> I support you and your department 1000%!

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> Please carry on!p

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> Lyn Fisher

> 473 28th St.

Martha Alvarez

From: Loralie Ogden <logden456@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 5:53 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Helping our restaurants

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Dear Councilmembers,

I applaud your announced desire to help the city's small businesses and restaurants with more outdoor seating. That's a great idea but not if you will charge them for it. These folks have suffered enough, the last thing we should do is kick them when they are down. They are already incurring the cost of CREATING the outdoor seating and are generating sales tax revenue for the city. There are other ways to raise revenue that will actually help stop the spread of the virus.

Just like you enforced park closures with fines, you can do the same thing with facemasks, large gatherings, and monitoring the stairs at Sand Dune Park. Wearing masks and keeping gatherings small will help reduce the spread of the virus. AND can generate revenue for the city. -Beverly Hills and West Hollywood are fining for non-compliance; we should too.

Let's raise revenue without doing so on the backs of the restaurants.

Thank you for your service.

Loralie Ogden