

City Council Regular Meeting - June 16, 2020

Meeting Time: 06-16-20 18:00

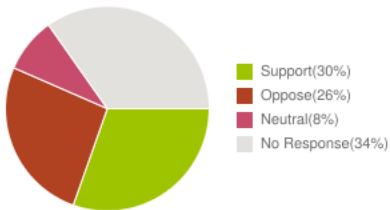
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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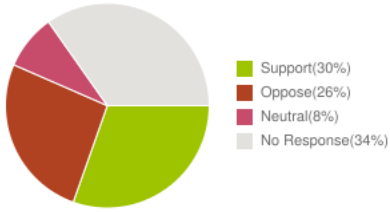
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E. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)	1	0	0	0
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F. COVID-19	1	0	0	0
8. 20-0211 Consider Adopting a Resolution Approving Memorandum of Understanding with Oceanographic Teaching Stations for a Six-Month Pilot Program Authorizing the Use of the Roundhouse for Fundraising Events (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman). ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0043	1	1	0	0
9. Request by Councilmember Stern to Conduct a Community Forum.	13	6	5	0
10. Request by Councilmember Napolitano to Discuss Response Regarding Responsible Policing and Use of Force Reform.	7	0	1	2

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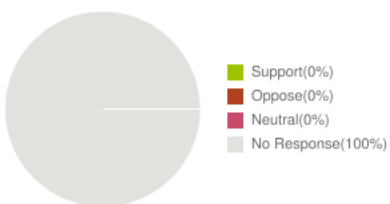
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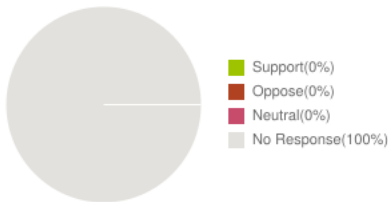
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Submitted At: 9:55pm 06-14-20

Thank You for your contributions to our community and especially for your time guiding us through these past four months. I support both the requests by council member Napolitano to discuss Chief Abell's recommendations for responsible policing and use of force reforms as well as the request by council member Stern for a community forum on policing and appropriate reforms. You and Chief Abell are the right people, at the right time, to begin to end the systemic racism we all too easily accept.

Agenda Item: eComments for F. COVID-19

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Raquel HA

Location:

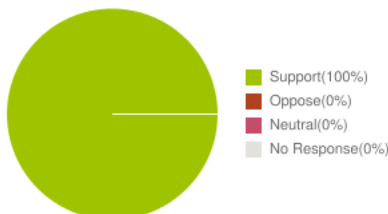
Submitted At: 8:33am 06-16-20

I work with governments on resuming travel in the context of Covid-19, and from what I see, Manhattan Beach is not doing enough to protect its immunocompromised citizens. Cases are rising in greater LA and, after allowing +200 Mira Costa seniors to gather en masse without masks, it is clear that the city does not have the best interests of its people at heart. Please reconsider the timeline for opening in-person restaurants, businesses, and beach access. Do not place leisure over human life.

Agenda Item: eComments for 8. 20-0211

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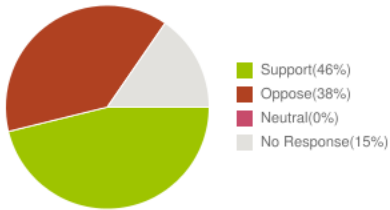
Submitted At: 4:51pm 06-16-20

Support the trial as described in the Staff Report, but respectfully request that the MOU and any rental agreements be modified to fully comply with Chapter 5.80 - ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS of MB Municipal

Code, by expanding the current listed restriction on the use of plastic straws and plastic bags. Events at the OTS should fully comply with Chapter 5.80 (including the restriction on polystyrene plates, cups, containers, balloons, and all single-use plastic items restricted via Chapter 5.80.

Agenda Item: eComments for 9. Request by Councilmember Stern to Conduct a Community Forum.

Overall Sentiment



Edward Gajdicar

Location:

Submitted At: 5:03pm 06-16-20

Defunding the police is a non starter. This community meeting is nothing more than an attempt to defund the police. The panel will be loaded with progressive friends of Hildy Stern from South Bay Cares and Gen BLue.

Nicole Andrews

Location:

Submitted At: 5:01pm 06-16-20

I strongly oppose this political effort by Hildy Stern, who represents GenBlue and South bay cares and arm of the democratic party. This is nothing more than an attempt to defund the police.

Lucas Kleiner

Location:

Submitted At: 4:29pm 06-16-20

The request to conduct a community forum is protected by the first amendment to the constitution of the United States. Why oppose it?

Mike Michalski

Location:

Submitted At: 9:58am 06-16-20

I oppose Hildy Stern's proposed forum. This looks like an effort to undermine our police and divert funding from MBPD, which, in turn, would undermine public safety. If we do proceed with this forum, it should just be Chief Abell, his captain in charge of the field officers, City Council and perhaps City Mgr Bruce Moe on the dais. No local experts or hand-picked activists should be allowed on the dais to present a biased perspective in order to advance Stern's political agenda.

Dayle Eisenhauer

Location:

Submitted At: 8:46am 06-16-20

As a Manhattan Beach resident and voter since 1985, I oppose councilwoman Stern's request/ idea to conduct a community forum. Manhattan Beach police has supported our community well and I would support Full Funding. As a Neighborhood Block Captain for many years, I have seen how caring and diligent our police are in time of need.

If you are so concerned, step up and be part of the solution. Join Neighborhood Watch .

Vicky Purvis

Location:

Submitted At: 7:16am 06-16-20

I think this issue is an issue for African Americans and find it insulting and racist that Caucasians think they can speak on this issue for African Americans. In Manhattan Beach the African Americans are extremely well educated and if they want the police defunded it should be lead by African Americans not Caucasians who think they can still SPEAK for African Americans. African Americans support strong and fair police departments.

Emily Eisen

Location:

Submitted At: 6:04pm 06-15-20

We need to talk about reforms and defunding we can do when it comes to our police department. We need community based initiatives such as a Homelessness task force, mental health services, and learn how we can best support the Black community in our area. We cannot take the same "bubble" approach and bury our heads in the sand. Let's talk about the past history of KKK in Manhattan Beach and what ANTI racist action we want to take in addition to directing funds away from the police department.

Lauren Fournell

Location:

Submitted At: 2:16pm 06-15-20

I support Councilmember Stern's request to conduct a community forum with Chief Abbell. It would be beneficial to the MB community to have an open dialogue about policing in MB and the need to redirect funds away from police and towards community based initiatives. This is an opportunity for MB to become an even louder voice in the support of a better future for Black communities. LA City Council just had a formal hearing today on budget reforms, Manhattan Beach should too.

Natalie Olivares

Location:

Submitted At: 1:56pm 06-15-20

I think that a Community Forum would be helpful for me at this point. I want to better understand and question the relationship between the City Council's allocation of 30 million dollars to the Manhattan Beach Police Department and Black and Indigenous folks who have been historically assaulted by the police. As citizens of Manhattan Beach we live with a long history of anti-Black violence and displacement of Indigenous communities. Why don't we take some time to talk and learn about that?

Michele Reniche

Location:

Submitted At: 8:41am 06-15-20

I welcome Councilmember Stern's request for a community forum with Chief Abell about police policies and practices. We can't turn our back on the overwhelming support for change at all levels to protect black lives and create healthier communities. Manhattan Beach must be a part of the national conversation. Becoming informed and aware is imperative.

Laura Kiely

Location:

Submitted At: 11:24pm 06-14-20

I've been a resident of Manhattan Beach since 1994. I support Councilmember Stern's request to conduct a community forum. I would also like to support MBPD Chief Abell's idea to have a forum with residents. Thank you

Kathleen Goldman

Location:

Submitted At: 2:27pm 06-12-20

As a resident of Manhattan Beach for 40+ years, I strongly agree with Councilmember Stern that the city will benefit from a community forum with the Police Chief and other community leaders to ensure that our city services continue to support all residents of the city.

Laura Dotson

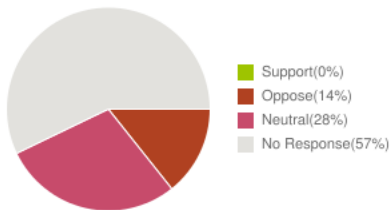
Location:

Submitted At: 2:58pm 06-11-20

I attended a Redondo Beach community form hosted by councilman Christian Horvath, it included R.B police chief,
A local mental health professional, an 3 RB citizens of color. Each panelist made a short presentation and then took residents questions. I learned a lot about RB. Can we please do this for our own community?
Thank you, Laura Dotson

Agenda Item: eComments for 10. Request by Councilmember Napolitano to Discuss Response Regarding Responsible Policing and Use of Force Reform.

Overall Sentiment



Lucas Kleiner

Location:

Submitted At: 4:23pm 06-16-20

MBPD's policy manual section 300.3.4 "Carotid Control Holds" suggests measures to reduce "potential for injury," but after the world witnessed Eric Garner and George Floyd collectively cry out "I can't breathe" 27 times while dying in "Carotid Control Holds," it is clearly the potentiality of DEATH, not injury, over which we should be deliberating. MBPD must commit to a PERMANENT ban on chokeholds, not "until further notice," as stated in the Chief's June 8th, 2020 email to officers.

Mike Michalski

Location:

Submitted At: 10:02am 06-16-20

I support increased funding for MBPD. Don't let a small clique of virtue-signaling moral posers dominate the discussion when the majority of responsible homeowners and residents support our police. Discussion about responsible policing is welcome, undermining our police and endangering public safety is not.

Raquel HA

Location:

Submitted At: 9:01am 06-16-20

Additional funds to MBPD will not address systemic issues in MB, namely racial profiling among the police and in the community. We should be diverting funds to public and social services, to support underfunded professionals (including our own teachers) who train 4-8 times longer than police to address similar root cause issues. Those in favor of funding MBPD clearly have never been aggressively profiled. Safety, safeguarded by violence and discrimination, is not safety (Davis, 2020).

Lee Phillips

Location:

Submitted At: 6:32pm 06-15-20

Defunding MBPD is bad public policy. Body cameras, social and mental health workers on mental health calls; Continued Police training on de-escalation tactics; Better salaries to encourage retention of MBPD will take

more money, not less. Cut backs to the MBPD's budget are a step in the wrong direction. This leaves the public vulnerable and unsafe. There are police departments with problematic cultures, however MBPD is not one. I support full unding of MBPD

Emily Eisen

Location:

Submitted At: 5:58pm 06-15-20

To Quote activist Angela Davis, "Rather than get "trapped on a treadmill of reform,If we look at the history of incarceration and the history of policing, one discovers there have been calls for reform throughout the histories of these institutions, and many of these reforms have been instituted. [...] Nevertheless, both incarceration and policing have only grown more racist, more repressive, more violent. please refer to 8toabolition.com for real systemic change we can begin to make in MB!

Lauren Fournell

Location:

Submitted At: 2:31pm 06-15-20

Many of these reforms are ineffective. NYPD banned chokeholds and still used one on Eric Garner. These reforms will NOT create real change. Defund MBPD. Allocate city funding towards healthcare infrastructure, wellness resources, teachers and counselors, universal childcare & support for all family structures, drug and alcohol treatment programming, youth programs, training for healthcare professionals. Make these services available for free to low-income residents. Adopt a care not cops model.

Natalie Olivares

Location:

Submitted At: 2:07pm 06-15-20

I am concerned that the CPC's "8CAN'TWAIT" alternatives justify an officer's choice of violence. Under the neutral stance on "Ban Chokeholds and Strangulations," they leave agency for the OFFICER'S determination to use force but not the citizen who is being assaulted by a police officer. The CPC rejects "Exhaust all Alternatives Before Shooting" to prevent officers from "second-guessing in split-second decisions." Officers need to second guess when they continue to murder Black folks.