

Martha Alvarez

From: Gary Osterhout <garyosterhout@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 11:01 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Tree Trimming/Right of Way Standards

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Councilmembers:

This communication is in respect to your agenda item on amending the MuniCode regarding trees and right of way on tonight's agenda.

I believe you need to devote more attention to directing effective enforcement and education. I see in tonight's Staff Report that per the July 7, 2020 meeting, the following of substance was directed to Public Works: "However, based on City Council direction provided on July 7, 2020, staff will develop an outreach plan to better inform homeowners of their responsibilities relative to the adjacent public right-of-way."

Yet, as can be read from the "resolution" of my tree trimming complaint logged 7/13/20 (from a May 29 complaint), and my reply message to Ernest Area below, a "resolution" of merely contacting the offending tree trimmer without any notification to the property owner and with no fines assessed against a knowledgeable tree trimming provider hardly seems to meet my expectations, the council's directive, or the spirit of the ordinance.

This is important to address now, because Council history is that you aren't going to address tree issues again for the next 10 years.

Thank you for your consideration,
Gary Osterhout
Member, Manhattan Beach Tree Canopy Committee

P.S.: You might take a look at the proposed ordinance reference to California "Government Code, Title 24" as per Ord 20-0010, Section 8. My specialty is the Revenue and Taxation Code, but the way I read it, California Government Code, Title 24 deals with "Minimum Essential Coverage Individual Mandate," not sidewalks or clearance. Were the reference instead to the California Building Standards Code, California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 2, Volume 1 of 2, Sec. 1113A (Walks and Sidewalks on an Accessible Route) and 1116A (Hazards on Accessible Routes), then that would make more sense to me and would be more "accessible" to a reader/resident. I would also suggest, as I have before, when there is a reference to a source outside the MuniCode, a copy of the actual reference should be included with the Staff Report.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gary Osterhout <garyosterhout@verizon.net>
To: earea <earea@citymb.info>
Sent: Mon, Jul 20, 2020 11:05 am
Subject: Fwd: Manhattan Beach: Closed Request # 144285 [3264623137663564]

Ernest,

Just want to provide feedback that this "resolution" doesn't seem sufficient to me.

Travers has been a long-term, well-funded, well-known provider of tree services to Manhattan Beach. One would have thought that they, as well as other selection and identified similarly-situated tree companies serving our community would have already been apprised of our rules, at least on an annual basis.

Further, I find them unprofessional in their own right as to (1) not following ANSI standards or (2) not having researched M.B. tree ordinances under their own due diligence. Nor do I see any attempt on your part to obtain an invoice or work order from Travers to determine what was requested by the client vs. what was provided by the provider.

In my opinion, the situation deserves a fine. As with any fine, they can appeal.

I also do not see anything in your "resolution" where the resident was apprised that they were serviced on a substandard, illegal basis, and could as well be found subject to a fine.

I went out of my way to alert the city to this problem. I expected the city to do more than me in this situation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gary Osterhout

-----Original Message-----

From: City of Manhattan Beach <manhattan@user.govoutreach.com>

To: garyosterhout <garyosterhout@verizon.net>

Sent: Mon, Jul 13, 2020 8:25 am

Subject: Manhattan Beach: Closed Request # 144285 [3264623137663564]

Dear Gary,

Request # 144285 has been resolved with the resolution:
issued resolved, contacted trevers tree service regarding tree ords.

This is in reference to the Problem on Tree and Shrub Maintenance submitted on 04/29/2020 1:30 PM
Description: Tree Trimming Violation (2 trees), one on each corner of house on Blanche side of house. Trimmed more than allowed by Code; no permit. Property at 3102 Blanche Road. Date 4/29/20; time 1pm. Contractor: Travers Tree Service South Bay.

From: City of Manhattan Beach <manhattan@user.govoutreach.com>

To: garyosterhout <garyosterhout@verizon.net>

Sent: **Wed, Apr 29, 2020 1:30 pm**

Subject: Manhattan Beach: New Request # 144285 [3264623137663564]

Dear Gary,

Thank you for contacting the City of Manhattan Beach.
We appreciate the opportunity to assist you and assure you a positive experience with us.

The Problem you submitted was:

Request type: Tree and Shrub Maintenance
Description: Tree Trimming Violation (2 trees), one on each corner of house on Blanche side of house. Trimmed more than allowed by Code; no permit. Property at 3102 Blanche Road. Date 4/29/20; time 1pm. Contractor: Travers Tree Service South Bay.

A response will be sent within 5 days for this request.

Martha Alvarez

From: Allison Saba <allimsaba@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 3:45 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mask Mandate

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Dear City Council,

While I support wearing a mask when in close proximity to others and inside a store, please reconsider for exercise to be in line with the state mandate. If we truly can keep our distance wearing one during exercise should not be required. I personally am a runner and find it impossible to keep it on the entire time I run.

Thank you for listening,

Allison Saba

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Mica <mica.linsley@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 4:38 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Covid-19 Advisory Messages- a suggestion

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First I wanted to thank you all for responding to my last email. Very much appreciated that you all took the time to assure me that things were being done to combat this pandemic in our city. The \$100 fine was a much needed jolt to our residents showing that our community leaders are serious about trying to defeat this.

I have a suggestion. My family on my dad's side lives in the town of Warrensburg, Missouri. I wanted to see how their battle with Covid was going. I immediately found statistics for their whole city, how many cases, how many cases in each age group, how many hospitalized, how many on ventilators, what neighborhoods most affected, etc. I can't find any of those stats for MB (for LA County, but not specifically for MB). I think it would be helpful for all of us to know how we went from 74 cases on May 20, to 80 cases on June 1, to 121 cases on June 27, and today 228 cases!!!! What age group is spreading and being infected by this virus? I think everyone in MB has been thinking it's only the elderly, only the sick, and it doesn't affect them or their family, or their kids, so why wear masks? Why social distance? If you have been to the beach on any given day lately, you will see large groups of young people (7th-9th grades possibly) all sitting in tight circles, young boys wrestling in the sand, young girls taking selfies together, etc, etc, etc (come down to 3rd Street and you'll see). There are also large groups of friends of all ages that obviously don't live in the same household. Sure each group is sitting apart from each other, but there is absolutely no social distancing within these groups. It's normal beach days here in Manhattan Beach, like there is no pandemic. Maybe if we all saw that young people are also being

infected, parents will be more watchful of their middle and high school kids. Maybe if we saw who is getting sick, we'll all sit up and pay attention. As of now, there are so many locals and visitors who couldn't care less!!!! The worst offenders are the teens. They walk in groups up and down our street every day. Where are the parents, and why aren't they monitoring this situation? I understand the privacy issue, but more statistics would certainly help the situation.

Mica Linsley

Martha Alvarez

From: Michelle <baker0824@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 4:53 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mask Science

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Dear city council,

Please review the science regarding masks and use science not fear to make policy for our city. Your current requirements for masks are hurting downtown businesses as patrons are going to El Segundo or Hermosa.

Why do residents who are socially distancing or by themselves have to wear masks?

Please provide the SCIENCE.

Here is the science-
The corona virus is 0.12 microns in diameter.

Surgical masks- filtration capacity is 2-10 microns

Please provide studies disproving surgical mask filtration volume.

The only protection is hand washing and social distancing.

No studies, no science. Fear based policies that have NO IQ.

Only an N95 with a filtration capacity of 0.3 microns can offer limited protection.

Sincerely,

Michelle Sporkin
Manhattan Beach Resident

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: pps4@aol.com
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 4:31 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] regarding Mask order and fine establishment in city of Manhattan Beach agenda item

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To City Council Members

We understand that the recently enacted mask ordinance will be coming back to Council on Tuesday .

We do **not** support the City ordinance/executive order in its current form.

We believe that the City should utilize the expertise of the Public health division of both the State and the County and keep the social distance requirement (mask if closer than 6') that has been in effect for at least three months.

We would however, support the addition of a fining mechanism to be added to these existing guidelines for a period of time-(For example- when unable to attain social distance of 6', a mask is required except when seated at a restaurant). There is no scientific reason to be more stringent and hold us to a higher standard in distancing than the State and County.

If you want to use enforcement, then simply add the fine to the Statewide standard for a defined period of time and then reevaluate.

Thank you,
Steve and Paula Packwood

Please note:

We have previously sent examples where this more stringent than the State and County order/ ordinance - to be masked at all times does not make sense:

-If walking in our neighborhood when there is not a soul around for a block or more (obviously more than 6 feet) –which is generally the case in most of our neighborhoods except for the downtown area.(have a mask available in case you see someone coming around the corner). It is extremely rare to see anyone walking down our street.

-If sitting on the beach distanced at least 6 feet from others (have a mask available in case someone walks by).

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From: robertbush dslextreme.com <robertbush@dslextreme.com>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 3:54 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] Manhattan Beach - No Mask - Fine

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Manhattan Beach = No Mask – Fines by Robert Bush

Manhattan Beach addresses the spread/surge of the coronavirus by issuing fines for not wearing masks - no more warnings.

Manhattan Beach **COVID-19 - 13 cases in May, 55 cases in June and 32 cases in first week of July.**

Fines will be \$100 for first offenses, increase to \$200 for the second and jump to \$500 for each incident thereafter, according to the city's municipal code.

Councilmember Suzanne Hadley voted against the fines, because she didn't want to burden residents with a ticket that size and pandemic in which we don't know what a person's financial situation is. **If someone can't afford the fine for not wearing a mask, the City can compromise on the fine. The fines for not wearing masks are necessary to stop the spread/surge of COVID-19.**

People that refuse to wear masks might change their attitude if they visit an hospital ICU for victims of COVID-19.

Don't Throw the Baby (Fines) Out with the Bath-water.

It's an All-out War – against COVID-19 - no bullets, no nuclear weapons - our only protection is the wearing of masks until the scientists develops a vaccine.

Dr, Robert Redfield, director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in a webcast with the Journal of the American Medical Assn. "If we could get everybody to wear a mask right now I really think that in the next four, six, eight weeks we could bring this epidemic under control."

BBB - Brown Bans the Ban (Smoking) by Robert Bush

BBB - Brown Bans the Ban (Smoking) Governor Brown said the \$100 fine proposed could reach \$485 when court assessments are added - an amount he called excessive.

With a single stroke of his "bully pulpit' pen, Governor Jerry Brown has given permission to users of cigarettes, electronic cigarettes and marijuana to contaminate our pristine beaches and parks. Families that want to escape the crowded cities and enjoy the peacefulness of our prize beaches and parks will have to put up with a contaminated environment.

Governor Jerry Brown has vetoed the bills that would have banned smoking at California's 300 miles of beaches and 280 state parks. The bills would protect the public health from secondhand smoke, prevent wildfires and reduce litter.

He said the \$100 fine proposed could reach \$485 when court assessments are added - an amount he called excessive.

This is example where the violator of the law is not punished and the innocent victims (residents of California) are punished by allowing smoking at the beaches and parks.

Why not eliminate the fines for driving violations – speeding, parking, reckless driving and DUI, because these fines can be excessive and violators can lose their drivers license and jobs and face prison time.

No one wants to drive when there are no traffic laws and no one wants to visit our state beaches and parks when they are contaminated with secondhand smoke.

Governor Jerry Brown has used the coercive power of government to veto the smoking ban at beaches and California beach lovers should let him know that this is a bad, stupid decision.

Martha Alvarez

From: John D. <commdumond@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 2:07 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Emergency Order No. 13

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I am following up on my previous emails regarding the poorly written Emergency Order mandating the use of Cloth Face Coverings.

As I mentioned in my previous email, the order is lacking critical information and the mandate is questionable.

I assume that the authors of the mandate are aware of what is defined as a "cloth face covering" by the county of LA (and reasonable definition). From [https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://covid19.lacounty.gov/face-coverings/__;!!AxJhxnnVZ8w!aISZBeUKlrbtQ50baXTCVvcqVbzbzHE6KndCc79yf-Tvk94xz7L7bKGWyxkni0QmQDKnyZg\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://covid19.lacounty.gov/face-coverings/__;!!AxJhxnnVZ8w!aISZBeUKlrbtQ50baXTCVvcqVbzbzHE6KndCc79yf-Tvk94xz7L7bKGWyxkni0QmQDKnyZg$) "A cloth face covering is a material that covers the nose and mouth. It can be secured to the head with ties or straps or simply wrapped around the lower face. It can be made of a variety of materials, such as cotton, silk, or linen. A cloth face covering may be factory-made or sewn by hand or can be improvised from household items such as scarfs, T-shirts, sweatshirts, or towels."

That definition seems to exclude all disposable masks which includes most medical masks and virtually all disposable masks available to the public and used by most people. As a matter of fact, I've seen police officers wearing this type of mask. I also suspect that most people in Manhattan Beach are using these disposable (non-cloth) masks and I suspect they don't even dispose of their disposable masks after each use.

I can't help but question the focus on Cloth Face Coverings instead of social distancing as the primary goal. It has been proven that social distancing is a much better solution than "face masks". The web is flooded with info regarding the proper use of face masks and the fact that most wearers are not taking the appropriate actions to ensure that they are wearing the coverings correctly; hence, the probability that they are increasing the likelihood of being infected. Because of this concern, the Council should consider focusing more on social distancing and providing information for the proper use of face coverings for those periods when proper social distancing isn't an option.

John Dumond

July 13, 2020

THE RESIDENTS OF 8TH ST. DO HEREBY PETITION THE CITY TO REPLACE THE CURRENT CITY TREES ON 8TH & MANHATTAN AVE WITH SMALLER TREES THAT GROW NO TALLER THAN 10 FEET HIGH.

NAME

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

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- ① Chris Griffin C.G.W. 225 8th St.
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- Helen Griffin H.G. 225 8th St.
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- ② Tony Garcia Tom Garcia 800 Manhattan Ave #3
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- ③ Kevin George K. George 228 8th St.
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- Mindy Mackenzie M. Mack 228 8th St.
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- ④ Amanda Subatis A. Subatis 224 8th St
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- Darius Subatis D. Subatis 224 8th St
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- Valentina Subatis Valentina Subatis 224 8th St
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- Dottie Subatis Dottie Subatis 224 8th St
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- ⑤ Michael Karp M. Karp 305 8th St
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- ⑥ Lisa Ristani L. Ristani 233 8th St.
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- ⑦ Nina Ristani N. Ristani 305 Highland Ave.

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~~JOLES E. COLEMAN~~ ~~[Signature]~~ ~~300 MANHATTAN AVE~~

1) Dilene Roberts [Signature] 721 Bayview mB

2) Rebecca Kilday [Signature] 220 8th St.

1) Cady Drummond [Signature] 224 8th Place

2) JOAN PALLAI [Signature] 218 8th Street

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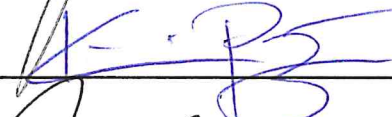
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ADDRESS

Sonia Pagett  217 8th St. MB.

3 Sharon Pizzuti  217th 8th St MB

14 Jeanine Escobar  800 Manhattan Ave

Kurtis Pagett  217 8th St. MB.

5 Tom King  800 Manhattan Ave.

16 Ali Putnam  232 8th St.

JAN 25, 2007

Public Works Maintenance Supervisor Price stated that there are a total of 75 carrot wood trees and that even with the severe pruning taking place; these trees will double in size over the next ten years.

Discussion

Commissioner Seville-Jones stated that although she is sympathetic to the residents concerns, she has to question how the City can deal with these four trees and not the rest. She stated that she is leaning toward the short term measure of pruning the trees as much as possible in hopes that the City Council will address the long term solution of replacing the trees.

Commissioner Osterhout agreed, commenting that he does not find reason to overturn staff's recommendation, noting the past decision of the City Council to retain the trees.

Commissioner Donahue pointed out that the trees have been cut back since the pictures were taken for the Power Point, and that he believes the 8th Street residents have a great view. Commissioner Donahue stated that it is best to address the situation of the trees together, versus a piecemeal approach, and that he will support staff's recommendation.

Commissioner Paralusz noted her agreement with Commissioner Seville-Jones, stating that she too is sympathetic to the residents' concerns, however will support staff's recommendation as removal of the trees is not justified under the City's Code.

Chairperson Lang voiced his support of pruning the trees as an interim measure until the City is able to address the long term solution. He also questioned why a Downtown beautification plan includes the planting of trees which can block the very ocean that makes the area so beautiful to begin with.

Action

A motion was MADE and SECONDED (Seville-Jones/Paralusz) to deny the appeal of existing policy prohibiting removal of streetscape trees for view enhancement - 8th Street and Manhattan Avenue; instruct staff to prune the trees more often; and request that the City Council address the trees in Downtown Streetscape in light of the future damage they can cause.

- AYES: Donahue, Osterhout, Paralusz, Chairperson Seville-Jones and Chairperson Lang
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: None
- ABSTAIN: None

2. Appeal of Existing Policy Prohibiting Plantings or Structures in Excess of 42 Inches - 3404 The Strand

A. representative body of gov.

b. "Complaint Drive" process

c. 2000, 2007 complaints - fine to respond

* If in resident in 8th St.

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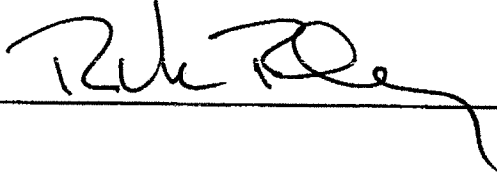
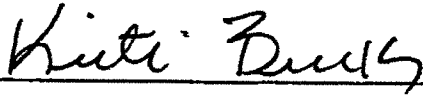
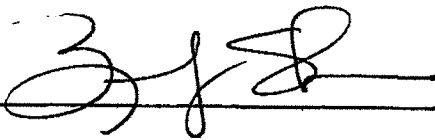
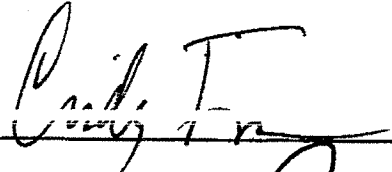
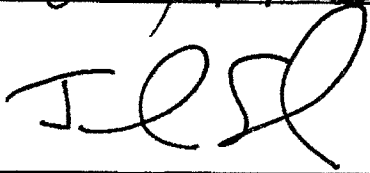
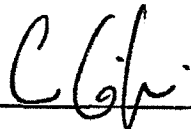
The residents of the 200 block of 8th street do hereby petition the city to remove trees installed during the downtown beautification project and replace them with shorter trees that more closely comply with city ordinance regarding walk street landscaping.

Please note:

The Downtown Business Owner's Association has no objection (as per Carol Rowe).

Rob Osborne has no objection. (Although this is outside his area, he felt the placement of the trees wasn't great.)

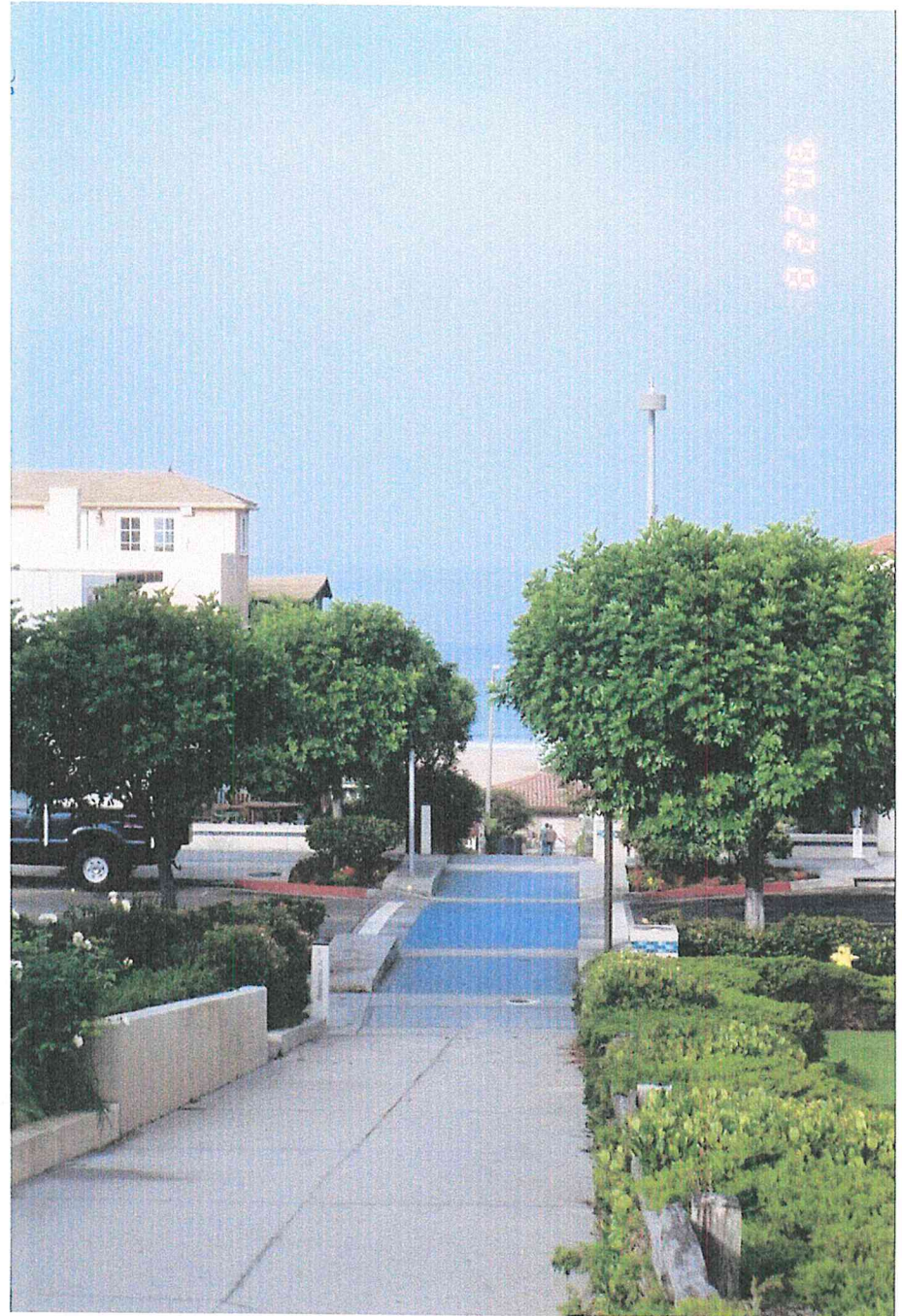
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Rick Buckley		228 8 th Street
Kristi Buckley		228 8 th street
Beverly Shane		232 8 th Street
Christy Freeman		221 8th Street
John Shane		232 8 th Street
Chris Griffin		225 8 th Street

NAME	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS
Helen Griffin	Helen Griffin	225- 8 th Street, MB
Darrin Freeman	Darrin Freeman	224 8 th St MB
ARPAD PALLAI Proprietor	Arpad Pallai	218 8 th St MB
Joan Pallai	Joan Pallai	218 8 th St. M.B.
Patricia Citta	Patricia D. Citta	229 8 th St M.B.
Anne C. Kennedy	Anne Kennedy	217 8 th St. M.B.
John Roberts	John Roberts	721 Bayview Dr. M.B.
JULES E. COCHOTT	Jules E. Cochott	800 MANHATTAN AVENUE MB



7th Street – no trees...

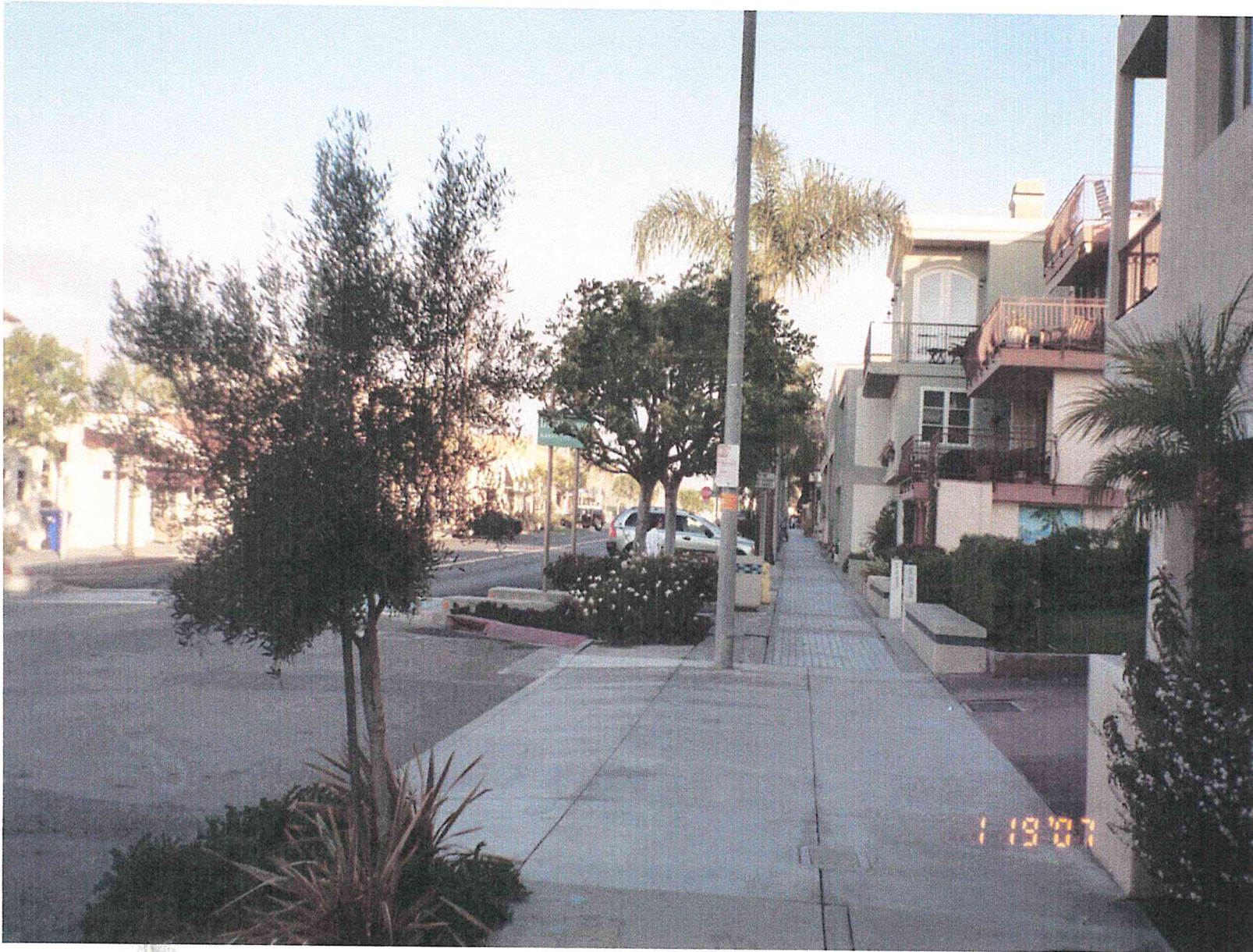


8th Street – trees 15 to 20 ft tall...



Suggested height maximum to be equal to downtown sign. (10 FT)

Some alternate suggestions – # 1. the tree in the foreground is 10 ft. tall... already on Manhattan Avenue...





2. This tree is also on Manhattan Ave. – tops out at 11 ft...



3. This tree is just around the corner on 9th Street. Tops out at just under 10 ft...



4. These are on
Manhattan
Avenue and top
out at about 7
ft...



5. Another option that tops out around 8 ft...

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From: Aimee Gallego-Cochran <alg.cochran@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2020 6:33 PM
To: List - City Council
Cc: alg.cochran@gmail.com alg.cochran@gmail.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mask mandate
Attachments: image0.jpeg; ATT00001.txt

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Dear City Council —

Manhattan Beach Residents:

To support the absurd mask unconstitutional mandate (not law), Please name one person who has gotten COVID from walking by someone on the sidewalk or at Metlox or going to Peet's coffee? for ex. yea. you can't. Bc there isn't one.

Martha Alvarez

From: Gary McAulay <gary.mcaulay@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2020 5:50 PM
To: List - City Council; City Manager
Cc: Mark Leyman
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MB Historical Society online "virtual" exhibit

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I hope you take a few minutes to enjoy the Historical Society's virtual show!

The Manhattan Beach pier is 100 years old!

The Manhattan Beach Historical Society invites you to visit our virtual exhibit, "The 100th Anniversary of the Manhattan Beach Pier – an Historical Perspective."

Learn the history of the Manhattan Beach pier -
from the first pier to today

See an actual program from the grand opening of the pier, July 5, 1920!

Explore what the pier has meant to Manhattan Beach -
its evolution from an industrial wharf, to famous fishing pier,
to the center of town activities and de facto town square.

Read about the old and crumbling pier, how we almost lost it, and
how the MB Historical Society led community efforts to save the MB pier.

Enjoy early pier art and photography!

Go to the MBHS website at manhattanbeachhistorical.org

And click on the Pier 100th Anniversary tab.

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From: Veronica Stahl <vernstahl@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2020 5:14 PM
To: List - City Council; Bruce Moe; Derrick Abell
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Note from Registered Nurse on current MB outdoor mask requirement

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Dear City Council,

I am nurse who treats Covid 19. Your ongoing "operation" is not only, not preventing Covid 19, you are likely causing a super spreading event.

You are ignoring the scientific evidence of no proven outdoor transmission, and are giving a false sense of security to citizens who think they are safe with a mask that is now rendered useless due to the high heat and humidity that creates moisture trapped on their face. Medical personal use masks for close contact in an air conditioned environment, with known carriers.

This is why we implement protocols and standards in the hospital to remove mask as soon as it gains moisture. Frankly, people should keep their mask in good condition outside in their pocket, and place on their face when they go inside or for extended periods unable to social distance.

On my strand walk downtown today, my mask was rendered ineffective from moisture in under 5 minutes. Myself, and other trained medical professionals, do not advise, nor think it is safe, to wear a mask in high humidity and heat.

CSC are forcing people to use unsanitary pens and clipboard and not following social distancing themselves. This is bonkers, yes?

While outdoors is normally a completely safe space, you have managed to create potential transmission vectors.

In good health,

Veronica

Martha Alvarez

From: Nancy Field <njfield10@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2020 2:22 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Manhattan Beach Mask Rule

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RE: Beach Reporter, July 16, 2020 article "City will impose \$100 fine for not wearing Masks"

Please provide clarification of this ruling. If I am alone on the street, with mask available but not covering my face, with no one within six feet, will I be cited for not wearing a mask? I understand the requirement for wearing a mask when interacting with another individual or within 6 foot proximity of another person, but it is absurd to require wearing a mask when there is nobody around.

I would appreciate clarification.

Sincerely,

Nancy Jo Field
Resident of Manhattan Beach since 1985

Martha Alvarez

From: ROY GONELLA <roygone@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2020 10:30 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Masks

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To City Council Members

I understand the city council will again be discussing masks, I assume in light of your decision last week to install fines for violation of the mask order instituted by the state and county.

I am supportive of the institution of fines and enforcement, but believe the Council should do several things to help make wearing masks more universal within the City.

I understand this is a very difficult mandate to enforce, for many reasons, including that we have many visitors, from all over LA county and beyond, and its unfortunate politicization. However, we must do our part to help stop the spread of COVID, and we know masks greatly assist in that task.

So:

—Make clear that the ENTIRE City Council supports the wearing of masks when out in public and keeping 6 feet of social distance, and will enforce the mask mandate. This support should extend to all City Council member communications, including that on social media, which tends to be where most citizens are seeing the message. Currently, there seems to be a mixed message in that area, with certain council members casting doubt on our approach. It is extremely damaging to getting more mask wearing support.

—Lets clarify our enforcement to stress we will focus on enforcement in areas where it is difficult, if not impossible, to remain more than 6 feet from others for more than a minute or two. That is in Downtown MB and the Strand (and perhaps the North End business district). Making clear we will engage in common sense enforcement will go a long ways to getting widespread public support.

—Get leaders in the business community to publicly support this approach, using the logic it increases the likelihood their businesses will succeed and stay open. Seeing this in social media, local newspapers, and perhaps even in signs and banners would be helpful.

—Overall, more signs/banners are necessary. I know sign pollution is a concern overall, but this issue requires us to put that aside during this very dangerous time.

It is distressing that mask wearing is such a difficult issue for our MB citizens and those of other communities to get behind, when the science is clear it can help. I believe these very doable suggestions can go a long way to making MB more safe and a good example to our neighboring communities.

Thanks for all you are doing during this very difficult time.

Roy Gonella

Martha Alvarez

From: Sarah Leonard Sheahan <sarah@aliceandeileen.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2020 9:53 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mask rule - Community Forum Suggestion

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I just want to applaud you for the mask rule. I know you are getting many complaints. But many many of us appreciate the effort to flatten the curve (again).

It would be super helpful to have an officer on The Strand a few mornings next week just to let the community know they are expected to wear a mask there. Or shut it down. It just isn't safe to walk there, the majority of the people are not wearing masks.

I saw a dialogue recently about Manhattan Beach receiving little data from the County as the County does not have the capacity to do contact tracing in MB.

Could we put together our own committee of volunteers to do so? I read it will take just 15 people per 100 cases. We should be able to come up with a group of MB volunteers to do the tracing going forward. It would be helpful in reducing our number of cases, which seems to be the key in getting back to normal (and getting back to school).

We have watched cases just skyrocket this last month. Maybe that was the protests, maybe it is the college kids, we don't know. But we do know we can get that number back down quickly with a stay at home order (allowing businesses and the library to continue with outdoor operations).

A stay at home order will get our numbers down to the level we need to reopen schools in a month. It is a bold step, but I have to tell you - parents in our community want our kids back in school and on the soccer/baseball/softball fields this fall.

Perhaps this could be another community forum. I think there is a silent majority of us who want to get our kids back to "normal" and are willing to do whatever it takes to do so.

Thank you for all you do. We know you have been working overtime!

Sarah Leonard Sheahan

Martha Alvarez

From: Patricia Lane <patricialane213@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2020 9:37 PM
To: List - City Council
Cc: Suzanne Hadley; Richard Montgomery; Hildy Stern; Nancy Mcfarland; Steve Napolitano
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Against Mask Enforcement!

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Dear City Council Members,

I want to go on the record to express my deep disappointment with how the City has decided to treat it's residents regarding Mask use.

I do not believe in the efficacy of Masks, other than in a medical setting ,or if someone is sick/caring for a sick person.

Nevertheless, I put on my mask every time I go into a store or supermarket.

Mandating residents/visitors to muzzle up when they are outdoors exercising, walking on the beach, walking their dog around the block, on the greenbelt, etc. is just Absurd!

Fining residents for not complying just goes too far! Hiring 'community enforcers' to harass us or expecting the police to babysit us is ridiculous and beyond draconian. I feel like we're living in China or Russia!

Have you heard the news? Death rates are way down! The numbers of cases are up because there's more testing, and repetitive testing, and false numbers are being reported (look at Florida!), and even people dying in accidents are reported as a CoVid death. Heck, people that didn't want to wait in line for their tests and went home, were reported as positive for CoVid too.

I've heard it said that we are all entitled to our own opinions, but we are not entitled to our own facts!

Why are we being forced to comply with something we do not believe in? If I can maintain social distance, or am outdoors for fresh air, why should I put a muzzle on my face?

If people want to wear a mask, go for it...If they believe in masks, they shouldn't worry if someone chooses not to wear one. Their mask will protect them, right??

What happened to freedom, and choice?

What happened to America?

I am all for supporting our small businesses, but as far as I'm concerned I will not shop in MB any longer.

I will take my money to our neighboring beach cities who are not treating their residents in this manner, and will encourage all my friends to do the same. Many already agree.

Here's what I would like to see from my council members:

1- A detailed copy of this insane Law, and who wrote it. (I thought politicians could not Make LAWS)

2- Studies that prove that being outdoors in the fresh air where you have space to social distance, spreads CoVid. I want all the facts and figures. All the Science.

3- How will the city handle people with Medical Conditions and keep other residents from attacking them- because this is what is happening in our town. What about HIPA laws?

From what I know, no one can ask you what your medical condition is, and if they do, it's a \$75,000 fine.

Please respond and send all the info asap.

Thanks,

Patricia Lane
213 18th Street
Manhattan Beach

Martha Alvarez

From: Scott Clausen <scott.clausen@me.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2020 3:49 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Masks

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I writing to express my objection to the city-wide mask policy. It is absolutely over-reaching and asinine. I don't typically speak up about our city's affairs as I generally am pleased with the way the city operates and runs, so I want to express my absolute respect for the powers-that-be in our fine city. But this is something that I cannot stand by and ignore, as there is no basis for this type of mandate and it is completely unacceptable. . Fining citizens for not wearing masks in situations that put no-one at risk for Covid-19 exposure/spread is an abuse of power and this needs to be repealed immediately. There is no precedent for this.

I welcome any thoughts or justifications as I believe in open and honest discussion. But my position on this issue is very clear and I hope to see our city council show some common sense.

Thank you for your time,

Scott Clausen

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Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
310-920-5371

Martha Alvarez

From: CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info on behalf of City of Manhattan Beach
<CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info>
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2020 1:05 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Draconian mask ordinance

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Site Visitor Name: James Atkinson
Site Visitor Email: james.j.atkinson@gmail.com

Dear City Councilmen and Councilwomen,

My wife and I just put my life savings on the line two months ago to purchase our first home in Manhattan Beach. As one of the last bastions of common sense and normalcy left in Southern California, we thought that this city would offer a better life and a better future for our three children, ages 4, 2, and 3 months old.

I was therefore appalled at the sudden attack on our civil liberties enacted this week with your new draconian mask ordinance. According to your new rules, I could be fined for walking alone down my own street, jogging with proper social distance, or simply driving in my car while not wearing a mask. My 2 year old daughter simply won't wear a mask (I'd like to invite you to try to convince her). Are you going to issue me a ticket for having a stubborn toddler? Yesterday, my new neighbor strolled across the street to wish me luck with the new house. He crossed his property line without a mask. Gasp! Was I supposed to call a hotline to report him as a public health menace?

This is obviously absurd and has no basis in science. Worse, it will only amplify the snitching and infighting brought on by the Karens and Nextdoor shamers, encouraging neighbors to tattle and denounce one another for being insufficiently paranoid and further dividing our community.

It's not enough to say that the ordinance won't be enforced when it's obviously foolish to do so. That creates an arbitrary enforcement regime and sows fear and distrust against law enforcement. The city council needs to immediately clarify their rules to require masks only inside businesses, workplaces, and outdoors wherever social distancing isn't possible (in other words, where masks are actually necessary).

I pray that common sense will at some point prevail against social media hysteria in this city.

Sincerely,
James Atkinson



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Martha Alvarez

From: CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info on behalf of City of Manhattan Beach
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Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 5:43 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Email contact from City of Manhattan Beach

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Site Visitor Name: Ted Cohen
Site Visitor Email: Cohen@cohenmainzer.com

I write to comment on the new order requiring that masks be worn outdoors in the city except while eating and drinking in outdoor dining establishments and with certain other exceptions. The new order does not appear to be science based as I have not read anything that suggests that wearing a mask when social distancing can be maintained offers any additional health benefits. Moreover, outdoor dining, while not maintaining social distance (e.g most of the outdoor dining spaces in MB) does present a meaningful health risk and is not restricted. While i understand the goal of allowing restaurants to continue to operate, notwithstanding the risk to patrons and the community, I do not understand their being favored, without scientific basis, over recreational activities that do not pose a health risk (e.g running, biking, walking, beach activities, etc.) when social distance is maintained. I think the new order needlessly burdens recreation without health benefits and should be revisited.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ted Cohen
MB 30+ year resident and principal of Cohen Mainzer, LLP, a. MB based law firm.



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Martha Alvarez

From: Kelly Stroman <kelly@MANHATTANBEACHCHAMBER.COM>
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 4:35 PM
To: List - City Council; Bruce Moe
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MBCC Letter to Council
Attachments: MBCC.Letter to Council.07172020.pdf

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Dear Mayor Montgomery, Council-members and City Manager Moe,

For your consideration, attached is a letter on behalf of the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Respectfully-
Kelly Stroman



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MANHATTAN BEACH

July 17, 2020

Mayor Richard Montgomery
Members of City Council
City Manager Bruce Moe

City of Manhattan Beach
1400 Highland Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Dear Mayor Montgomery, City Council, and City Manager Moe,

The Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce continues to take our role in the business community seriously and strives to bring together the business, residential, education, philanthropic, and civic groups in the city. At the request of Mayor pro tem Suzanne Hadley, we are withdrawing the letter sent to you on July 16, 2020 regarding Mrs. Hadley, and are requesting to replace it with this one.

The MBCC wishes to maintain a friendly and productive relationship with the City Council and all levels of the City of Manhattan Beach. By expressing our concerns with the city council we did not intend to create any dissention, rather we wanted to share the feedback we have received from our membership. The MBCC is requesting different representation from the City Council as we feel this is in the best interest of the organization and the local businesses that comprise its membership. We appreciate your attention to our request and look forward to continuing a productive relationship. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kelly Stroman
President/CEO
Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce

Martha Alvarez

From: carlajo50 <carlajo50@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 2:49 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] A cluster randomised trial of cloth masks compared with medical masks in healthcare workers

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<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4420971/>

I would like to state my objection to the mandatory mask edict by the Manhattan Beach City Council. Since there are many premises upon which I could make my objection, I would like instead, to review the science behind the futility of cloth masks. Attached is the most comprehensive scientific study I could find regarding the effectiveness of masks in preventing the transmission of influenza and coronavirus. The study was conducted by the National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology in 2015. It included 1607 hospital healthcare workers in Hanoi, Vietnam over the age of 18. The participants were full time healthcare employees assigned to high risk wards. The study concluded that cloth masks were not effective in containing viral spread when exposed to sick patients. Even our CDC along with Dr. Fauci stated in March that masks were ineffective and unnecessary for the general public. While there is sound logic for social distancing, masks appear to be more of a feel good statement. If one feels safer and protected by wearing a mask, then by all means wear one. Finally, my favorite visual as stated by one Doctor and Medical Expert, "It's like putting up a chain link fence in hope of keeping out a mosquito". Thank you for noting my objection.

Carla Riley

Resident of Manhattan Beach since 1989

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Martha Alvarez

From: Gary Osterhout <garyosterhout@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 8:06 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] CM's "Emergency Order" - Mask Requirement

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Folks,

I am not against mask usage and agree with a practical usage requirement. In fact, if anything, I have been opposed to the City's lax approach to masking and distancing, and have always argued that signage doesn't work.

However, I am also dismayed by "mixed messages" from government at all levels, that some government bans make no sense (such as preventing people walking across the Sand Dune greenbelt), and that many residents use these "mixed messages" as an excuse to avoid responsibility altogether.

That said, I cannot see why the CM's emergency order is more restrictive than the County's.

For reference, the CM's order is that "All persons shall wear a face covering over both the nose and mouth whenever leaving their residence." Period.

The County's order is to "wear a cloth face covering over both the nose and mouth whenever they leave their place of residence **and are or can be in contact with or walking near or past others who are non-household members** in both public and private places, whether indoors or outdoors" (the "Face Covering Requirement")."

Or, from the County's non-regulatory guidance: **Los Angeles County Department of Public Health - Guidance for Cloth Face Coverings**. When should I wear a cloth face covering? You are asked to wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth when you must be in public and **there are others nearby**. If you are in a solitary area you do not need to wear a face covering. Wearing a cloth face covering does not eliminate the need to physically distance yourself from others and to wash your hands frequently. Please see the various guidance documents on the public health webpage to know when face coverings might be required in specific places. <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protection/GuidanceClothFaceCoverings.pdf>

Of course, as I have pointed out numerous times, language precision in many City reports and releases have a lot to be desired even when flush, noncontradictory language is available. But the CM's order is also in line with what I have pointed out numerous times: that the City's lax approach and ignoral of existential violations never seems to be to anyone's benefit and always seems to result in an overreaction when things have gotten so bad that the City can't avoid remediation.

And City Staff will continue such practices until the Council directs them to the more reasonable approach.

Thank you for your consideration,
Gary Osterhout

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From: City of Manhattan Beach <CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info>
To: garyosterhout <garyosterhout@verizon.net>
Sent: Thu, Jul 16, 2020 8:01 pm
Subject: Manhattan Beach COVID-19 Update - July 16, 2020

COVID-19 Update



Current Initiatives and Updates

- **Our Community, Our Health, and Our Responsibility** – Los Angeles County hit concerning milestones this week, reporting the most cases in a single day, the most hospitalizations (young adults are making up 20% of the COVID-19 patients currently hospitalized), and tragically high death numbers. Without aggressive action on everyone's part, we will not get back to slowing the spread. We each must keep others and ourselves safe by using face coverings in public and maintaining a physical distance. At all times, wearing a face covering over both the nose and mouth lowers the risk of person-person contact for yourself and others. It is our community, our health, and our responsibility. Wear a face covering!
- **Wear a Face Covering When Leaving Home Or Pay a Fine** – The City Manager issued a restrictive [Emergency Order](#) strengthening the requirement for face coverings. The time for warnings is over. All persons shall wear a face covering over both the nose and mouth whenever leaving their residence except for:
 - Persons under two years old;
 - Persons with a medical condition, mental condition or disability that prevents wearing a face covering;
 - Persons who are hearing impaired where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication; and
 - Persons who are swimming or engaged in other water-based activities.

Citations for failing to wear a face covering will be issued with fines starting at \$100 for the first violation, \$200 for a second violation, and \$350 for each subsequent offense after that. The Emergency Order went into effect on July 15 with limited exceptions. View the [press release](#) for more information.

- **State and County Close Indoor Operations in More Business Sectors** - L.A. County Department of Public Health (DPH) issued a [Revised Public Health Order](#) following [Governor Newsom's July 13 announcement](#) to shut down indoor operations in select business sectors due to surging Coronavirus cases. The Order includes immediate closure of indoor operations of the following businesses until further notice:
 - Gyms and Fitness Centers;
 - Places of Worship;
 - Offices for non-essential businesses;
 - Personal Care Services (including nail salons, massage parlors, and tattoo parlors);
 - Hair Salons and Barbershops; and
 - Indoor Malls (exterior shops with public access may remain open; interior retail shops are closed for in-store shopping, but some may offer curbside pickup).

View the [press release](#) for full details.

- **Library Doors Closed but Virtual Programming Abounds**- Though the library doors are closed, a reminder that [Sidewalk Service](#) (curbside) is an option and the Library offers [Virtual Programming](#). Similar to when Manhattan Beach Library doors were open, there is a mix of programs available for all ages and interests, such as [Maker Monday](#), Transformation Tuesday, and [Stories & More Saturday](#). Also, the Library is accepting submissions for their [Brand New Day: Teen Photo Exhibit](#) through August 16. Visit [lacountylibrary.org](#) for more information.
- **Businesses Can Expand Dining or Retail Outdoors** – The Community Development Department is still accepting applications for Outdoor Facilities Permits. Following the DPH [Revised Order](#) for the closure of indoor, in-person dining at restaurants, City Council took immediate action to assist Manhattan Beach Business Owners

(see [press release](#)). Businesses interested in expanding dining or retail use outdoors should [email](#) the Community Development Department or call (310) 802-5520 to apply for an Outdoor Facilities Permit.

• **Recent Press Releases:**

- [City Council Strengthens Face Covering Requirements Citations to be Issued for Non-Compliance](#) (7/16/20)
- [Executive Leadership Changes at the City of Manhattan Beach](#) (7/15/20)
- [Indoor Operations at Fitness Centers, Worship Services, Malls, Personal Care Services Ordered to Close Immediately](#) (7/14/20)
- [City Partners with Chamber of Commerce to Inform Community of Health Protocols](#) (7/10/20)

Latest Numbers on COVID-19

Area	Positive Case Confirmations	Deaths
	(Change)	(Change)
United States [1]	3,483,832 (+67,404)	136,938 (+947)
California [2]	356,178 (+8,544)	7,345 (+118)
Los Angeles County [3]	147,468 (+4,592)	3,988 (+59)
Manhattan Beach [4]	217 (+4)	4 (+0)

Change reflects daily increases, not increases from the prior situation report.

Federal, State, and County Updates

- **Update on COVID-19 Testing – What You Need to Know Now** - As cases and hospitalization rise, many believe they need to get tested for COVID-19. However, Health Officials stress that is not the case; instead, there are basic ways individuals and businesses can and should protect themselves from coronavirus. In [today's County press release](#), it highlights [ten tips to navigate COVID-19 testing](#). The first tip is to reserve testing for those who have a medical or public health reason for it. Another is that healthcare providers are required by a recent Health Order to provide patients with access to COVID-19 testing. [The County continues to expand its testing capacity](#); tests at all County-sponsored sites continue to be free of charge regardless of insurance coverage. Visit [lacounty.gov/testing](#) for more information on COVID-19 testing or call 2-1-1.
- **Wear Face Coverings - Science Supports That It Works** – A fluid dynamicist and mechanical engineer at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) illustrates airflow and how face coverings can slow the spread of COVID-19. Read the blog on [nist.gov](#) and view the [PBS Video How Well Do Masks Work](#) using the engineer's visualization and more! As a reminder, wear a face cover in the City of Manhattan!
- **Young Adult Safety Amidst COVID-19**- The Center for Disease Control (CDC) produced a series of factsheets for young adults, ages 15 to 21, to educated and [slow the spread](#). The factsheets cover a variety of topics, including [what test results mean](#), [social activities](#), how to [stay safe at the pool or beach](#), [how to wear a face covering](#), and [other preventive measures](#). Visit [cdc.gov](#) for more information.
- **Protecting the Most Vulnerable in Our State** – [Governor Newsom announced \\$600 million are available to local governments](#) in funding for Homekey. Building on the success of [Project Roomkey](#), Homekey is the next phase in the State's response, protecting Californians experiencing homelessness who are at high risk for serious illness from COVID-19. The initiative provides an opportunity to expand housing for the homeless with federal stimulus funds and other philanthropic sources. Visit [ca.gov](#) for more information.
- **On the Go** – As you return to work, consider the opportunity for rideshare and public transportation. The [Southern California Commuters: July / August 2020 newsletter is available for download](#). Check out the different ways you can get from point A to point B. Just do not forget your face cover, and remember to be physically distant!
- **L.A. County Daily Briefing Statistics on COVID-19** - DPH confirmed 59 new deaths and 4,592 new cases of COVID-19 in [today's daily report](#). This is the most massive increase in new cases, surpassing the count from July 14. Over the last 48 hours, there have been 7,350 new cases. Testing results are available for over 1,440,000 individuals, with 9% of all people testing positive and a daily positivity rate of 12.8% (composite of 7-day rolling average). Of the 10,626 people ever hospitalized, there are 2,173 currently hospitalized; 27% are confirmed cases in the ICU, and 17% are confirmed cases on ventilators. Data shows younger people between the ages of 18 and 40 years old are being hospitalized at a higher rate than seen at any point in this pandemic. This age group totals 20% of the COVID-19 patients currently hospitalized. There are a total of 3,988 deaths; ninety-three

percent of people who died had underlying health conditions. To view DPH's COVID-19 Daily Data, visit lacounty.gov. To view L.A. County statistics as part of the State, visit update.covid-19.ca.gov.

To help keep the community informed, the City of Manhattan Beach will provide daily updates featuring the latest news about COVID-19, service updates, and how the City is working to meet the needs of the community and protect public health.

[COVID-19 Update from the City of Manhattan Beach \(PDF\)](#)

The City of Manhattan Beach has proclaimed a [Local State of Emergency](#) (PDF) regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The staff continue to monitor and speak with the health experts at Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (LACDPH), Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Their health expertise and guidance are critical to the City's planning and response to the coronavirus.

[1] Source: July 15, 2020, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

[2] Source: July 15, 2020, <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/ncov2019.aspx>

[3] Source: July 16, 2020, <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/>

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From: Michael Monaghan <michaelcmonaghan@gmail.com>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment on Outdoor Masks

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Hello City Council.

Please REMOVE the recent policy to fine residents and visitors for not wearing masks outdoors.

There is currently no transmission vector outdoors for casual contact. In fact, Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer says "*The chance of catching COVID-19 from someone coughing as they walk past you in a park is "infinitesimally small,"*" [Reference appended:](#)

Perhaps a DropBox folder populated with the peer reviewed journal articles that helped the council draw conclusions would benefit all of the community?

Thank you again for your ongoing efforts.

Michael

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Michael C. Monaghan
Sand Section, MB

Martha Alvarez

From: CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info on behalf of City of Manhattan Beach
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Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 10:03 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mask Enforcement Questions

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Site Visitor Name: Lyn Fisher
Site Visitor Email: fisher6188@aol.com

Lots of details missing. For instance:

1. What about driving alone in your car?
2. If dining outside, does that mean masks must be moved/removed between bites and sips?
3. If lying on the beach, masks must be on? Can't wait to see hose tan lines.
4. Will there be warning signs for visitors not aware of this?
5. Who will these new enforcers be/come from?

Lyn Fisher



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Martha Alvarez

From: Kim Muller <kk.muller55@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 5:04 PM
To: List - City Council; City Manager
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mask Mandate

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Hello!

I wanted to say thank you for making the right choice for our City. It will not be an easy rule to enforce but this will make a difference.

I am appreciative of the time you each took to read my original email, and for allowing me to speak on Tuesday.

My words resonated, both positively and negatively on Next Door, so I'm sure you're hearing what I've been reading. But I received many more thank yous than not. You did the right thing!

On our walk at Polliwog today we saw that the signs/trash by the batting cage were gone!

Lastly I want to recognize a group....www.groceriesforgood.com . I woke up to a private ND msg from Henry Kupiec, offering assistance with shopping. Maybe you know who they are. I was very touched even though we're doing fine here. They deserve recognition. I wanted to make a donation but they aren't taking any right now.

Thank you again for your courageous action on Tuesday!

Respectfully yours,

Kim Muller

Martha Alvarez

From: Kelly Stroman <kelly@MANHATTANBEACHCHAMBER.COM>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 4:51 PM
To: List - City Council; Bruce Moe
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MBCC request for realignment of Council assignments
Attachments: MBCC. Hadley Letter.072020.docx

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Dear Mayor Montgomery, Council Members and City Manager Moe,

Please find the attached letter with a request from the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Kelly Stroman



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MANHATTAN BEACH

July 16, 2020

Mayor Richard Montgomery
Members of City Council
City Manager Bruce Moe

City of Manhattan Beach
1400 Highland Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Dear Mayor Montgomery, City Council, and City Manager Moe,

The Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce takes our role in the business community seriously and strives to bring together the business, residential, education, and philanthropic and civic groups in the city. We take pride in our role and constantly work towards upholding the goals (Article 1, Section 3) set forth in the MBCC bylaws. The staff and the Board of Directors act in accordance with the highest level of ethics and professionalism. The membership is dynamic and rich with depth, diversity and complexity and spans most all sectors and sizes of business.

Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce Bylaws

Article 1, Section 3 reads as follows:

This Chamber is organized to promote Manhattan Beach as a better city in which to live and in which to do business; to advocate the advantages of living and doing business in Manhattan Beach; to bring about a more enlightened understanding of community problems and community issues as well as city, county, state, and national affairs; to encourage the growth of existing industries and businesses while giving assistance to any new firms or individuals seeking to locate in the area and to provide a resource to members in the community.

In light of the recent statements made by Mayor pro tem Suzanne Hadley, the Board of Directors of the MBCC is respectfully requesting that Mrs. Hadley be relieved of her assignment as the City Council Representative to the MBCC. We are aware of her tweet posted on November 16, 2013 in which she reposted a tweet from Dennis Miller that reads; *Somebody in Ad Land is missing a great opportunity by not drawing Obama's face on an icy pitcher of Kool-Aid.* Upon learning of this tweet, Mrs. Hadley was immediately contacted by the Chamber to discuss this matter. Subsequently, we have had several MBCC members and residents of the community call the MBCC to bring this to our attention. In addition, several of these callers also stated that they had reached out to Mrs. Hadley via email and phone to also have a one-to-one conversation regarding the tweet.

The Chamber and many of the mentioned inquisitors have also attempted to understand her insensitive comments made during the MSNBC interview on Tuesday, June 30, 2020. Later that day, and during the City Council meeting that began at 6 PM that evening, Mrs. Hadley also referred to the KKK during a discussion regarding the use of public facilities for campaign or political use. During the Council discussion and at approximately 3:22:00 – 3:22:30 in the recording she used the KKK as an example of a group that may or may not be able to use the facilities. Of all the comparisons, she chose one of the most highly controversial racial affiliations to use in her comments.

The MBCC finds Mrs. Hadley's comments riddled with inappropriateness, racial degradation, and continued social insensitivity. We do not feel she is acting in the best interest of the City of Manhattan Beach and we no longer wish to have her as the City Council representative for the MBCC. We feel her repeated insensitive comments and lack of public apology have had a negative impact on the business community and the reputation of Manhattan Beach as a whole. The comments that we have received have been submitted by the local community, Southern California residents, and as far away as the East Coast neighborhoods.

We request an explanation of how the City of Manhattan Beach is officially addressing this very unfortunate series of actions by Mrs. Hadley. Her statements, and particularly the aforementioned tweet, have repeatedly been stated at City Council meetings during public comments, since June 30, 2020 and also during the Community Forum held on July 9, 2020. We are not aware of any official apology made by Mrs. Hadley or a statement made by The City of Manhattan Beach, further angering the community and casting an unfavorable image of racism and bias in the city.

Thank you for considering this request. If there is not a timely reorganization of the City Council assignments, we kindly ask that her name be removed immediately from all official documents listing her as the City Council Representative to the MBCC.

We feel it is in the best interest of the Chamber of Commerce and the business community to address this matter out of the public spotlight. We have no intent of requesting this in a public forum or during a City Council meeting. We hope that this will be handled with heightened discretion. We look forward to continuing a collaborative, positive, and productive relationship with all levels of the City of Manhattan Beach.

Sincerely,

Kelly Stroman
President/CEO
Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce

Martha Alvarez

From: John D. <commdumond@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 3:57 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Face coverings

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I've just read the article in the Beach Reporter about citations and fines for individuals who are in "public" and not wearing a face covering.

I am concerned.

What is meant by in public? If I walk outside my house without a face covering am I required to be wearing a face mask? What if I'm on my PRIVATE property but outside the structure? What if I'm on the sidewalk in the front of my house?

It seems as if "in public" is way too vague. What about 6 year old children playing in their yards or on the sidewalks in front of their house? Or in the family driveway?

It also seems to me that the rule should be codified and put through some approval process beyond 5 City Council members. What about a formal notification to all city residents regarding a City Council meeting that plans to address this unwritten code?

Had I not picked up the Beach Reporter I would not even have known that walking around in public (maybe even on my own property) would lead to a citation by someone.

You may recognize my name and email address as the person who voiced my view that our police department is essential. I still believe that. But there is no reason that they should be wasting their time and good will writing citations for this "rule". Reading the article I see that the City Manager is now saying a non-code enforcer or non-community agent will be hired to pass out these citations. I suspect that this rule should be extremely well defined and publicized before going that far.

There are a number of sources that make the case that face masks are not a proven magic bullet to prevent the spread of Covid-19 and, in fact, could be harmful. For example, this article makes the case against using face coverings. [https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://childrenshealthdefense.org/news/the-risks-vs-benefits-of-face-masks-__;!!AxJhxnnVZ8w!bQk-rbDMDdBCzAtfswyJiozQkdKhOfUEKQXJSZyY-aFf_vXekK_99jq1Cmsl_Q9Bx_wLSg\\$ is-there-an-agenda/](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://childrenshealthdefense.org/news/the-risks-vs-benefits-of-face-masks-__;!!AxJhxnnVZ8w!bQk-rbDMDdBCzAtfswyJiozQkdKhOfUEKQXJSZyY-aFf_vXekK_99jq1Cmsl_Q9Bx_wLSg$ is-there-an-agenda/) Personally, I always wear a face covering whenever near other individuals because I know the potential harm to me is serious if I contract Covid-19. But for the City Council to create a rule that ALL individuals must wear a face covering in public and backing it up with a citation threat is wrong.

John Dumond

Martha Alvarez

From: Cyndi Strand <blanketsoflovesouthbay@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 3:22 PM
To: List - City Council
Cc: Bruce Moe
Subject: [EXTERNAL] New Rules for Outdoors

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Dear Council:

I have recently read the new dictates coming down from the City of MB regarding how we are allowed to spend our time outdoors. Let me just say, that when appropriate I always wear a mask out of concern for others. This would be in a store or any place where I am in a confined space. I have not put myself in a position to be in large groups. I firmly believe that it's our duty to do wear a mask in these situations.

That being said, I do not agree with your stance that all people, with a few minor exceptions, are to wear a mask when outdoors. If social distancing is being practiced then the need for a mask OUTSIDE becomes rather unnecessary. This is especially true if one is out walking in the neighborhood by oneself with no other people around. When I walk in my neighborhood everyone 'picks a side' of the street so that we do not pass anywhere near one another.

I have read numerous sources that state that getting fresh air is very important overall. The wearing of a mask in a safe situation like stated above does not give a person access to clean, fresh air; rather it's simply the re-breathing of stale air. This is not healthy for anyone physically or mentally. I realize that places like the Strand are unique but to enforce this rule in our own neighborhoods is unjust and unnecessary.

Please read this quote from NPR on June 17, 2020:

“And so the challenge of would this virus be transmitted in that environment was surely front and center for everyone in public health. Now, when we looked at that, we realized that it was outdoors largely, which in that case, the virus dissipates quite quickly into the air. If there's any air movements around, it literally blows the cloud away and, in a sense, disintegrates it. And so that would mean a lot less exposure to someone breathing the air near someone else who might be infected.”

Respectfully,

Cyndi Strand
739 27th St.
MB.

Martha Alvarez

From: Elyse Gura <evgura@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 2:29 PM
To: List - City Council; Bruce Moe; Derrick Abell
Cc: Elyse Gura
Subject: [EXTERNAL] But who will be enforcing the new emergency order?

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I listened to the recent City Council meeting at which new actions to stop the sharp increase in confirmed COVID19 cases were discussed and agreed.

But I still wonder who will be designated to enforce the new emergency order and issue the "administrative citations"? And how soon? That was not clear at the meeting and it remains unclear from the current order.

1. The city has been reluctant (a carefully chosen word) to ask its police department to take on this task
2. City Manager Moe indicates that "that the city's code enforcement officers are already busy to capacity."
3. Community Service Officers (CSOs) , non-sworn staff under the jurisdiction of the police department, however, CSOs do not have requisite training or experience.
4. The order authorizes the city to "deputize additional persons to issue administrative citations."
 - a. Who is responsible for identifying who should be deputized?
 - b. What credentials and training will be requirements for target "deputies".
 - c. What date is targeted for hiring? (It goes without saying that enforcement will be minimal, at best, until "additional persons" are hired.)

Until there is an actionable -- and actioned -- plan to address the above questions, the "emergency" order doesn't seem like much of an emergency.

Finally -- I hope the part of Manhattan Beach east of Sepulveda will be included in enforcement. I heard absolutely no discussion of Polliwog Park, Marine Park, Manhattan Heights during the last council meeting. Manhattan Village was only briefly mentioned "in passing".

I walked through Polliwog Park & Manhattan Heights areas last night. About 20% of the people are wearing masks. Most of the people walking their dogs in the evening do NOT wear masks. One man had a mask on his young daughter, but did not wear one himself. The others are maskless, especially those by the pond in Polliwog Park.

I wanted to point out that the virus circulates east of Sepulveda also.

The order says "All persons shall wear a cloth face covering over both the nose and mouth whenever they leave their place of residence,

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Martha Alvarez

From: robertbush dslextreme.com <robertbush@dslextreme.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 1:07 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] Blame - Surge COVID-19 California

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Blame – Surge COVID-19 California by Robert Bush

COVID-19 Cases and Deaths July 15, 2020

Location	Cases	Deaths
United States	3,483,905	138,358
California	347,634	7,227
Los Angeles County	146,632	3,894

Whose to blame for the surge in COVID-19 in California?

Very simple, anyone who violates the rules for prevention of COVID-19 or fails to mandate the rules.

Wear a Mask, Social Distancing - 6 feet and only small groups of family.

Governor Gavin Newsom can be blamed for the surge in COVID-19 in California, because as Governor has the power of the Executive Order to mandate the rules for prevention of COVID-19. When he leaves the decision to wear masks and to reopen businesses and schools to the California counties, he has lost control and the surge in COVID-19 begins.

If you don't wear a mask, then you pay a fine. People pay attention when it comes to their pocketbook.

Governor Gavin Newsom \$990 million N95 masks deal with BYD (Build Your Dreams) Chinese electric car manufacturer was signed on April 10 , 2020 with a deposit of \$495 million. Although company announced on March 13 that it had developed the "world's largest mass-produced face masks plant", they failed to obtain federal safety certification, following two missed deadlines. (last one May 31, 2020) The masks should have arrive in a timely manner and be functional in early May. Where are the K95 masks that the Nurses, Doctors and healthcare professionals need to fight COVID-19?

Governor Newsom is great orator and politician, but he should be more firm in dealing with California residents – don't ask them, but tell them, be forceful.

Now we can blame the counties for not mandating wearing of masks,^[E.1]^[E.1] but the counties are under political pressure from Anti-mask groups and face "death threats".

Now we come to that group that are defiant of the rules of wearing masks, social distancing and small family group – beach, bars, restaurants and parties. They don't give a damn, they just want to do their own thing.

Don't forget the Black Lives Matter protests, besides the looting, vandalizing and arson the large crowds contributed to COVID-19.

Nearly 50% of state's COVID-19 deaths are residents, staff at nursing, care homes.

But here's the problem, the industry as a whole had problems even before the Covid-19 pandemic, especially because 80% of these facilities in California are for-profit corporate facilities with a history of problems like: staff shortages, low-paid workers and high infection rates.

Because of the threat of lawsuits, healthcare providers have joined together to help protect: healthcare facilities, residential care facilities, senior living providers and health service plans, and all their employees from civil and criminal lawsuits, so they've put together specific wording for a order for Gov. Newsom that would stipulate that these

facilities and their employees could not be sanctioned or found criminally or civilly liable unless there was "clear and convincing evidence of willful misconduct."

The following California Departments are responsible for oversight for the nursing homes:

Terrible, disastrous and deadly performance of oversight of nursing homes. Nearly 50% of state's COVID-19 deaths.

(1) California Department of Public Health (CDPH) licenses nursing homes in the state. In the process, CDPH inspects nursing homes and reviews their quality-of-care records.

(2) Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) administers the long-term Medi-Cal program. This means that DHCS is in charge of creating regulations regarding the application process for individuals and nursing homes' qualifications for participating in the program.

(3) California's Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) serves two basic functions for Medi-Cal nursing homes. First, it collects information about the care provided by those nursing homes. This includes cost reports which are then forwarded to DHCS for their own review. Second, OSHPD monitors nursing homes' construction, renovation, and earthquake safety.

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Martha Alvarez

From: debra templin <debra@cucfo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 12:18 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Face Coverings Question

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Could you please clarify your face coverings rules? I was unable to find the specific details. Specifically, are they more strict than the state of California and Los Angeles Public Health rules?

- The state of California website (<https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>) states that you can take off your mask “When outdoors in public and can stay six feet from others”.
- The Los Angeles County Public Health website (<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/media/Coronavirus/docs/protection/GuidanceClothFaceCoverings.pdf>) states “You are asked to wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth when you must be in public and there are others nearby. If you are in a solitary area you do not need to wear a face covering”.

From my understanding, I can still run outside as long as I stay at least six feet from others. I always carry a face covering but try to go out very early when there are not many people outside. I would appreciate further clarification on the Manhattan Beach city face coverings requirements when exercising outdoors.

Thank you,
Debra Templin



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CFO in a Box

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From: Aimée LG Cochran <alg.cochran@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 11:34 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: We support you.

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to correct typo above: Did they review any of the studies regarding how cloth masks are ineffective and more harmful? Why does MB City Council think it needs to get involved to this level of unconstitutional tyranny? Since it is unscientific to require cloth masks, you will all surely lose in court.

I am happy to send mask studies.

Sincerely,
Aimee Gallego-Cochran

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Aimée LG Cochran <alg.cochran@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Jul 16, 2020 at 11:01 AM
Subject: We support you.
To: <shadley@citymb.info>

Dear Suzanne,

We are quite outraged that Manhattan Beach has decided to impose a fine on citizens regarding mask wearing. We thank you for standing strong and being the sole vote against this unconstitutional and dehumanizing demand. The city council is not acting within its powers. Even Vice President Pence said it is against our Constitutional rights as Americans to be forced to wear a mask. Did they review any of the studies regarding

Whom else should I email? We also support you and are appalled that your words were taken out of context in that report.

Many thanks for your vote.

Best regards,
Aimée Gallego-Cochran

Martha Alvarez

From: angelina <angatbeach@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 10:41 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Masks in MB

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Good Morning Manhattan Beach City Council Members,

I am writing you in response to your recent action of mandating mask wearing within city limits.

There are million reasons why this is a horrendous decision but please take into consideration the below. Thank you for your time in advance.

1. What was the motivation for making this mandatory NOW? Does MB receive funds for this implementation?

It would be great to get a breakdown of the cases that are in MB broken down by cases within one household, LOCATION of test sites where the positives were recorded and if Manhattan Beach/LA is counting the multiple cases correctly (example some cities WILL count multiple cases - if one person takes the test 4 times, THEY COUNT THAT AS FOUR CASES!

It's my understanding that LA Country could provide that information and if they decline, you should be suspicious.

If you have not yet requested this information, I beg of you to please do. Additionally it is being revealed that many test sites across the country are only reporting "positive" cases. My point is, if you are going to be complicit in further eroding our rights as citizens I would hope you could provide the actual science and data ON THE CITY WEBSITE for all to review.

1. Economic impact

This decision is a business killer! Why would anyone choose to come to MB when they know local law enforcement is being weaponized against residents/visitors and they will be approached and FINED just because they are not wearing a mask? Additionally, at a time when MILLIONS of Americans are being subjected to FORCED unemployment, economically speaking \$100.00 is a ridiculous amount money!

The vast majority of people (especially women) I've spoken with will NOT be shopping or dining in MB until this mask order is lifted. (Not referring to the mask wearing inside retail or restaurants as I know that, we have no choice due to the Newsom).

1. Safety

Do any of you know what it's like to be a women who has been assaulted? Imagine what it's like to be a women walking home from DTN MB after shopping or dining and you turn around and see a man walking perhaps too closely with a mask on do you have ANY idea what type of stress you are subjecting our residents to??? If god forbid there is an assault on a child or female within the city limits of MB how the hell are they going to describe their assailant/s? A masked face and hoodie covers just about everything!

Finally, this decision is creating further devision among neighbors. That wonderful tight knit, looking-out for one another feeling is eroding by the day....

I sincerely hope you will rescind this mandatory mask order but if you won't, please provide the DATE that it will be, so I know when it's safe to come back to MB.

PS- I do apologize for the length of this email. I do not expect a response as I know you are all very busy but if you do, please do not insult me by saying

this mask mandate “is for the good of all including me”. I left home when I was 16 years old and worked hard my whole life to take care of myself, I do not need looking after I assure you.

Thanks again for your time, it is very appreciated that you all allow locals to have a voice. ❤️

Kind regards,
angelina

Martha Alvarez

From: Emily Meyer <emilymeyerhere@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 10:18 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mask fines - NO

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Fatality rate is still 0.24% for covid-19. Why are you ignoring our world class epidemiologists in California? You are being ridiculous. If you want to wear a mask, wear a mask. If you look around, your constituents are showing you that they have assessed their risk, used commonsense and decided what is right for them. Represent them.

If you are in the business of being a nanny, you should start ticketing obese people too. If BMI over 30, ticket them. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html#obesity> If that seems invasive and out of line, so too are your mask mandates. How your constituents take care of their health and assess risk of disease is not your call, not social work Ferrar's call, not Newsom's call. You degrade people with your dictating.

Many experts agree that a mask does NOTHING. A mask made of fabric is ridiculous. Why do people have to ascribe to your beliefs when they are not proven? Covid-19 numbers went down without masks way back in March/April when you started all this socialism up. It's like a person who gets cancer being told the treatment they will have to go on, medicine does not work the way you are dictating. In the words a Governor Noem who governs by representation, not by being overbearing, said the following, "People should have the freedom to wear masks if it makes them feel safe, but the science on masks is very mixed. The media should ask scientists like Stanford's John Ioannidis and Scott Atlas whether we've gone too far on masks for everyone at all times."

Completely despicable that you are enforcing the closures of many small businesses. With a local government like ours, who needs criminals or rioters - being destructive to someones life is unconscionable - epidemiologist have stated the death and disease from lockdowns and your type of draconian protocols will cause death and disease that far exceed covid-19. I have talked to one long time shopkeeper and she is having health issues now because of the stress your mandates are putting her through. Just evil that you do not care about her life, you only care about covid-19. I see workers wear their masks all day long, sweat dripping down, out of breath - why? because of your threats

I have heard how you notified those business - abhorrent. The only reason those shopkeepers follow your mandates is because you have threatened them to loose their businesses, loose their licenses, threats, threats, threats. If you dont fight for them, you are against them. You can believe and tell yourself you love our country, but no American would do this to their fellow man.

Covid-19 is going around. None of you can stop it or slow it. Even your most staunchly faithful of Newsom are not following his dictates any longer. People are congregating, worshipping, meeting, hugging, traveling, and nothing you can do. Only people following are those that are threatened by government, what does that say about your governing? What does it say about how people perceive the risk of this? Most people are asymptomatic. Most people under 60 have no risk. Most of those that are older, survive this as they do with other disease states they get. They especially are the age group that is suffering with your mandates. We supposedly have had 4 covid-19 deaths in the city - are these deaths due to covid-19 or did the people pass of other causes and

happened to test for covid-19? You don't know. And you dont know the science. And you are just following orders are low grade, ignorant people with agendas - that makes you no different. With so few fatalities in Manhattan Beach is worth shutting a whole city down and controlling the healthy, risking their health - no

Martha Alvarez

From: Patti <pattitaylor53@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 9:32 PM
To: List - City Council
Cc: Fred
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mask clarifications?

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Do we have to wear a mask in our own front yard? Do we have to wear a mask while walking (exercising) on the strand or in our neighborhood? Do we have to wear a mask while running/jogging? Do we have to wear a mask while sunbathing on beach? Do we have to wear a mask while walking dog in neighborhood, on green belt, on strand?

Sent from my iPhone8

Martha Alvarez

From: Chris Primm <primmchris@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 5:27 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Face Masks

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City Council Members,

I completely support the city council's message on requiring face masks in Manhattan Beach. But, I believe the resolution, as it was recently adopted, needs to be clarified.

For instance, I generally run early in the morning to avoid having to constantly wear my mask. I carry the mask with me and if I cannot distance myself from another passerby, I pull the mask on. Under the new regulations, I fear that if I happen to pass an officer, I could be ticketed. Or, if I am exercising or relaxing on the beach during an uncrowded weekday, do I still need to wear a mask?

If science is going to be the basis of our regulations, we should embrace it fully and make it clear that masks are required ONLY indoors or outdoors when social distancing cannot be maintained.

Thank you for reconsidering this requirement.

Respectfully,
Chris Primm

Martha Alvarez

From: Gary Osterhout <garyosterhout@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 3:04 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Polliwog Playground Budget Escalation

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Councilmembers:

I don't need an answer for the following--and certainly not from Staff--because any answer would likely just be irritating.

But in respect to the cost of the proje

- 1) How did a budget of \$1M get to be \$2.6M, seemingly overnight?
- 2) Why does this presentation even get to Park Rec Commission for an unauthorized (significantly) higher amount "prior to presentation to the Council?" Is this to whet appetites so people salivate without considering the cost? That so much has been invested in the project to date that we can't stop now? Has this been intentionally low-balled from the start and are you sure of that answer? Will anyone be held accountable?
- 3) How is it that you approved a budget on June 25, 2020 showing a \$1 million budget for this project, with no more spend projected for 4 years (see p. 311 of Adopted Budget), and here on July 15, 2020 there is a projection of a \$2.6M expenditure?
- 4) Why doesn't your "CIP" two-year budget mention anything about Prop A or Measure A and availability of such parks funding (outside of the brief abbreviation of Prop A on p. 311)? One would think that the abbreviation on p. 311 to "Prop A" refers to transportation funds.
- 5) Why doesn't the staff presentation to P&R even discuss the reasons for the escalation? Fear of identifying who screwed up?

This all has to do with your orientation to how you hold yourselves out as being transparent and accountable and your desire to keep residents involved and able to provide educated input. But, again, Staff seems to still view residents as just there to be manipulated. And will continue to do so until you guys do something about it.

Thank you for your consideration.

Gary Osterhout

-----Original Message-----

From: City of Manhattan Beach <CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info>

To: garyosterhout <garyosterhout@verizon.net>

Sent: Wed, Jul 15, 2020 2:01 pm

Subject: City of Manhattan Beach: SPECIAL MEETING - Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

SPECIAL MEETING - Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

- Date: 07/27/2020 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Location: Virtual: <https://comb.zoom.us/j/91386620140>

The Parks and Recreation Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council regarding the recreational needs of all citizens and shall promote supervised public recreation within the City. The Commission consists of seven (7) members: four (4) at-large members, one (1) representative from the Older Adult community, one (1) representative from the Manhattan Beach Unified School District, and one (1) High School student. The Commission meets on the 4th Monday of every month at 6:00 PM. Meetings are subject to change; check the [City Calendar](#) to note any changes in the Commission Meeting schedule.

Pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Orders No. N-25-20 and No. N-29-20, City Council Chambers is not open to the public. In the interest of maintaining appropriate social distancing, the Library Commission encourages the public to participate by submitting comments on agenda items or other subject matter within the jurisdiction of the Library Commission via email to both lrobb@citymb.info and mleyman@citymb.info, no later than 2:00 PM, July 22, 2020 (the day of the meeting), if you are unable to join the meeting via Zoom.

Zoom Meeting Instructions: There are multiple ways to join the meeting. Please Note - the Library Commissioners and Staff will be visible via video, members of the public may choose to turn on their video during public comment during their turn.

If you plan to speak during the meeting, join via Zoom at 5:45 p.m. in order to request to be on the speakers list.

1. Join Zoom Meeting via the internet (download app if needed): Direct URL: <https://comb.zoom.us/j/91386620140> , Meeting ID: 913 8662 0140 Please name yourself to include the item(s) you wish to speak on, and your First & Last name. Example: G.1 – Jane Smith.
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From: robertbush dslextreme.com <robertbush@dslextreme.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 11:37 AM
To: robertbush @dslextreme.com
Cc: Nancy Hersman; Richard Montgomery; Steve Napolitano; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; Bruce Moe; Quinn Barrow; List - City Council; mmatthews; kkomatinsky; bfournell; jfenton; speel
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Orange Co. - schools reopen - no masks or social distancing

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Orange Co. – schools reopen - no masks or social distancing by Robert Bush

Orange County schools reopen amid record COVID-19 cases and deaths – no masks or social distancing.

In sports, if you break the rules you get penalized. Football – penalize 5, 10 or 15 yards. Basketball – penalize 1, 2 or 3 free throws. In the game of COVID-19, you break the rules – YOU DIE.

Listen to Anthony Fauci , MD and Dr. Barbara Ferrer, Ph.D. and follow the advice of CDC for prevention of COVID-19.

Dr. Barbara Ferrer Ph.D. MPH Director for the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

Anthony Fauci MD Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

**The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to COVID-19.
CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

Wash your hands often 20 seconds

Avoid close contact 6 feet

Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face, cover when around others

Cover coughs and sneezes

Clean and disinfect

Monitor Your Health Daily

Dr. Nichole Quick Orange County Health Officer resigned after weeks of attacks — and a death threat — over her mandatory mask rules. . Her replacement Dr. Clayton Chau rescinded the rules amid intense pressure from the Board of Supervisors. Instead, Orange County “strongly recommends” wearing masks in public settings.

There’s a common refrain that masks don’t protect you; they protect other people from your own germs.

But now, there’s mounting evidence that masks also protect you. If you’re unlucky enough to encounter an infectious person, wearing any kind of face covering will reduce the amount of virus that your body will take in.

As it turns out, that’s pretty important. Breathing in a small amount of virus may lead to no disease or far more mild infection. But inhaling a huge volume of virus particles can result in serious disease or death.

There is this theory that facial masking reduces the [amount of virus you get exposed to] and disease severity.

Experts say masks are essential for people to wear when they go out in public, such as to shop or go to medical appointments, and when close to other people at the beach or park.

The idea of requiring mask-wearing in public has become an increasingly pressing and politicized issue as California. But there remains resistance to the government mandating wearing masks in some corners of the state, including Orange County.

Orange County Board of Education - a [document](#) stated that “requiring children to wear masks during school is not only difficult — if not impossible to implement — but [is] not based on science. It may even be harmful.”

“This anti-mask rhetoric is mind-blowing, dangerous, deadly and polarizing,” said Dr. Peter Chin-Hong, professor of medicine and an infectious diseases specialist at UC San Francisco. “There is no evidence that it is dangerous.”

In fact, wearing masks can help prevent children from being infected and suffering serious consequences of infection, such as [multisystem inflammatory syndrome](#), a rare condition that has been seen in children who have been infected with the coronavirus. “Kids not only transmit, but they can get sick as well,” Chin-Hong said.

While children are less likely to develop severe illness from the coronavirus than adults, they can still be infected, be contagious and transmit the virus to other people.

Wearing a mask at school would not only reduce their ability to transmit the virus to other classmates, teachers and administrators, but also protect the students from getting infected with a large dose of virus from infected people.

And even if a person wearing a mask gets infected, the mask - by filtering out most of the viral particles exhaled by the infected person — probably leads to less severe disease.

The protective effects are also seen in countries where masks are universally accepted for years, such as Taiwan, Thailand, South Korea and Singapore. They have all seen cases as they opened ... but not deaths.

Martha Alvarez

From: vicky.purvis@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:53 PM
To: List - City Council; City Manager
Subject: [EXTERNAL] clarify face coverings

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Are face covering required? Or required when social distancing can not be accomplished?

If so the citation writers will have to establish I am not wearing a face covering and not social distancing.
cheers,
VP

Martha Alvarez

From: Lisa Look <alyssa90266@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 9:18 PM
Cc: citymb@info.com; List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Suzanne Hadley debacle

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I'm writing as a long time resident of Manhattan Beach, physician and scientist. Her recent statements on television are deeply concerning, offensive, and an embarrassment For our community.

Dr. Watanabe

Sent from my phone

Martha Alvarez

From: CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info on behalf of City of Manhattan Beach
<CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 11:35 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] EMask wearing ordinance

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

Site Visitor Name: Brady Miller
Site Visitor Email: bradymil@hotmail.com

Help... Could you please clarify what the mask ordinance really says. Everyone seems to be reading into it what ever works for them.

You you not have to wear one outside if no one is around you? That's what many people think and joggers and bike riders are exempt because they are exercising.

As I read it, every time you go off of your property, you should wear a mask (except 2 year olds, those with doctor requirements and if you are in the water.)

You must clear this up as everyone has a different idea which I believe pertains the the ordinance #1 where is says it incorporates all recitals above.

HELP!!!!!!

Thank you...



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Martha Alvarez

From: kgabriel@verizon.net
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2020 11:05 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter for Councilmembers - 7-16-20 MB City Council ltr
Attachments: 7-16-20 MB City Council ltr.pdf

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Please distribute attached to MB City Councilmembers.
Thank you,
Karen Gabriel

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July 16, 2020

Manhattan Beach City Council
1400 Highland Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Attn: Richard Montgomery, Mayor
Suzanne Hadley, Mayor Pro Tem
Hildy Stern, City Councilmember
Steve Napolitano, City Councilmember
Nancy Hersman, City Councilmember

Dear Manhattan Beach City Council members:

It saddens me to have to write a letter in support of one of your fellow council members. I never dreamed we would live in a world where someone with a different opinion, who gained a seat on the council via legitimate election, would be subject to the vitriolic "cancel culture" that has been at the forefront of our discourse lately.

Sadly, it does not matter the reason; a TV interview they did not like or a different viewpoint they do not hold. The "cancel culture" is a growing beast that demands to be fed and it is already way too out of control. If you give into the demands of the angry mob, it will only grow stronger, louder and more irrational taking with it our rule of law, our fair election process and ultimately our right as citizens to live in a peaceful society.

I am asking each of you to stand firm with your fellow council member and push back against this dangerous trend of the "cancel culture". Tomorrow they will be coming for your job. You asked the citizens of Manhattan Beach to elect you and you were each elected as representatives of those citizens. Rise to the occasion and do not be bullied into submission. Now, more than ever is your time to lead in the position you were elected. Be the voice for your constituents who do not want to see the fabric of our society torn apart and discarded into a trash heap.

It is critical in any civil society to have differing viewpoints represented and admonishing someone because a select few do not like an opinion differing from their own, is the definition of mob rule. Stand against the dangerous precedent currently being set across our nation and now here in our community.

Your constituents want each of you, regardless of your personal viewpoints to defend our elected council members against these vicious personal attacks. I purposely did not mention any single person's name because this letter could be written on any of your behalf. If you concede your authority to a few angry radicals what is the point of our Republic?

With Regards,



Karen Gabriel
Manhattan Beach Resident

Martha Alvarez

From: John Freutel <jfreutel@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 4:51 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Masks

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Hello, I must express my concern over the recent decision by the Manhattan Beach City Council to order everyone to wear a facemask anytime anywhere outside the home. This is not a power granted to you. Never in this country have we made it compulsory for citizens to wear specific items of clothing. I request to know the scientific data or experimental conclusions you used to come to your decision. Many politicians have expressed their opinions about the matter but "it's obvious" is not a justification for violating our right to not wear masks.

Martha Alvarez

From: John Blake <johnblake0846@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 8:08 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Great Job

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I just wanted to let you know that I think you are doing a great job keeping us informed.

I'm a little alarmed about the number of positive cases going up in MB but I can understand why it is happening. My wife and I walk every morning to the beach, along the Strand to 32nd place and then go home. At best, 30% of the walkers and bike riders are wearing masks.

Thank you.

John T Blake

Martha Alvarez

From: Tracy Coe <pilates@coe-dynamics.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2020 7:15 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] i'm on council meeting 7/14 and issued a public comment to speak but

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Dear council members

I'm currently on the city council meeting 7/14. I submitted a request to be able to make public comment. i did this through link <https://citymb.seamlessdocs.com/f/publiccomment>
I did not hear my name mentioned to be able to make public comment

it was very imp. for me to speak with regards to this weeks re-closing of many business/institutions, specifically for myself with regards to Pilates studios.

I have been a functional health and pilates practitioner in Manhattan Beach for over 18 years. Fifteen years, I operated under my own practice. For the past, 3 years i have continued to be practice in Manhattan Beach contracting and currently with Pilates Institute of So. California (PISC) in Manhattan Beach.

Transitioning to an outside, is not a do-able option for all boutique wellness centers again specifically to Pilates (and PISC). Yes I have transitioned many to online especially for those who are at higher risk. BUT Equipment is key to provide proper rehabilitation which is 99% of clientele that are worked with individually... As mentioned, most of the clients whom i work with (and many of my colleagues) have some form for rehabilitation as a part of their sessions.

The boutique studio PISC I work with has gone beyond covid guidelines, providing a very safe atmosphere.. we have good air-flow / ventilation, beyond 6 ft apart of clients/teacher masks are worn, temperature is taken, hand washing is complete. We schedule our clients, know who is coming in and out, we space out the schedule so there is no collision at door fronts either. Up to this point the clientele coming into the studio had been down by 80% so even our small boutique has even gotten smaller keeping extreme safety for all. In addition to keeping the health (physical and mental) of our clientele. This obviously continues to cause a detrimental effect on the business income.

The regulations issued are a one size fits all and the studio i'm specifically i'm speaking to (as well as i know many others) do not fit under that one size. We are not a gym but a professional trade service that provide health, functional movement that support many rehab types of needs that are mostly personal sessions with under 8 individuals total in the studio at the same time and beyond 6ft distancing and with masks. so have very safe protocols in place.

I'm petitioning that Pilates Institute of Southern CA at 120 S. Sepulveda Suite A MB 90266 can be re-open by providing (again) the covid guidelines we are practicing that keep everyone coming and going very safe. I'm petitioning to please support your businesses.

To Great Health & Fitness!

Tracy Coe, Functional Health & Fitness Pilates Practitioner -NCPT, cFBCA, cQRA



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Thought to Ponder: "Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments" - Mother Teresa

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From: Michael Zislis <mz@zislisgroup.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 2:31 PM
To: List - City Council
Cc: David Zislis; Jill Lamkin
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MB blvd expansion
Attachments: mb blvd patio expansion.pdf

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Mayor and council members,
As you know, indoor dining is shut down and will be for months to come. We can not survive with 14 seats. Please see plan that lets Brewco, Rock'N Fish, and Mangiamos to expand.

Please help get this approved tonight.

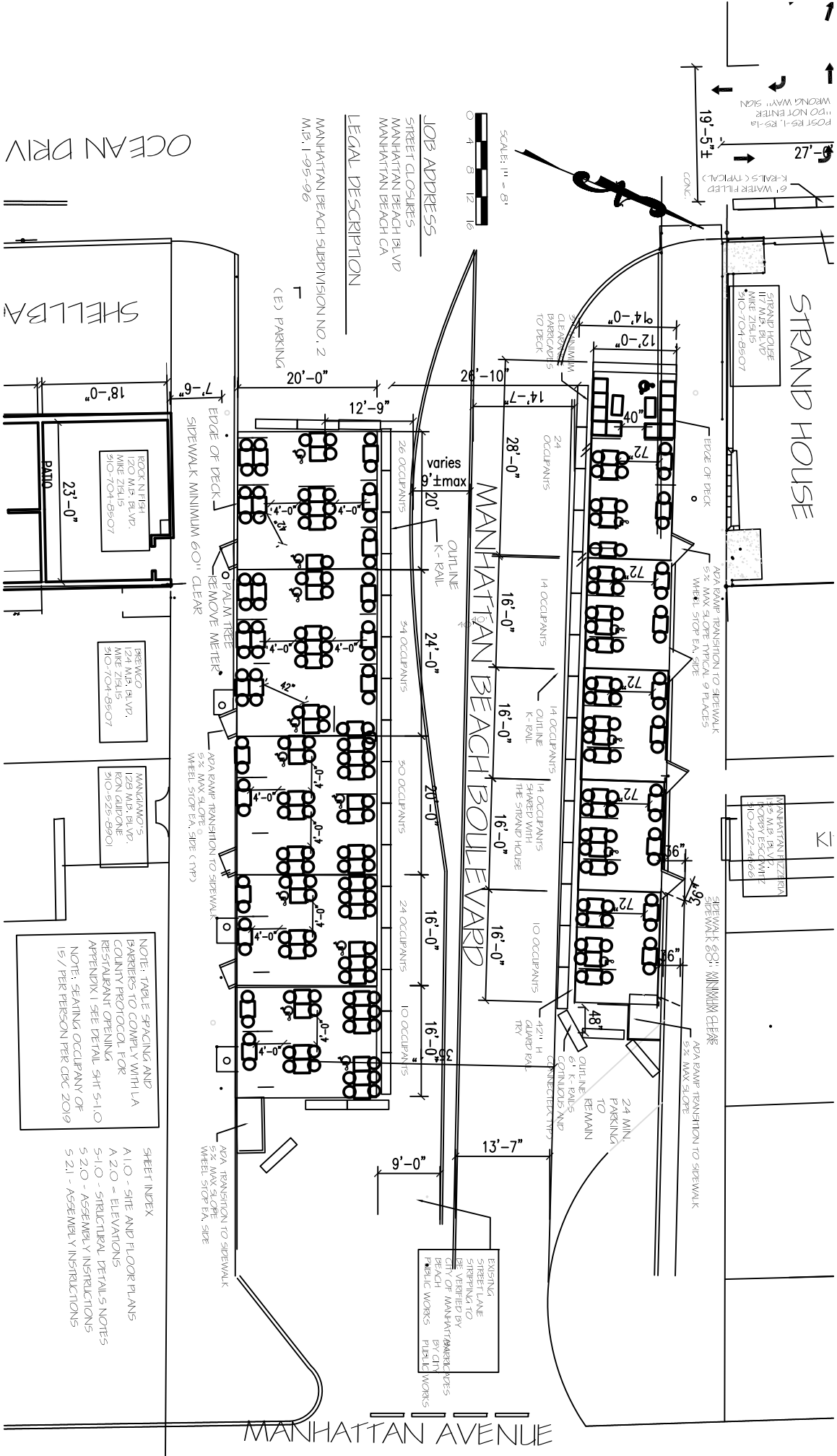
Cheers,

Michael Zislis
Owner



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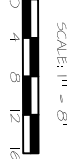
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To: robertbush @dslextreme.com
Cc: Nancy Hersman; Steve Napolitano; Richard Montgomery; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; Bruce Moe; Quinn Barrow; List - City Council; mmatthews; kkomatinsky; jfenton; bfournell; speel
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Manhattan Beach - BLM Reparations

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Manhattan Beach – BLM Reparations by Robert Bush

Councilmember Nancy Hersman – “She and her colleagues should discuss restitution (REPARATIONS) for the descendants of an African American couple that had Bruce’s Beach, a resort for and owned by Black people, legally stripped from them in the 1920s.”

REPARATIONS – How much money is the City willing to pay for Reparations and will the residents have a vote on how their money is being spent?

\$50,000, \$500,000, \$1,000,000, \$10,000,000 or \$100,000,000

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.

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Manhattan Beach $\$51,995 \times 35,722 = \$1,857,367,600$

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After Reparations comes the Defunding of Police (City and Schools), so budget your money so you can cover all of the BLM Demands.

Remember the Alamo – Santa Monica (looting, vandalism and arson) and Seattle (BLM – occupation).