

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Grettel Fournell <grettelfournell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 1, 2020 12:15 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public Comment for September 1, 2020 City Council Meeting

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Manhattan Beach City Council Public Comment September 1<sup>st</sup>

Good evening Mayor Montgomery, members of the Council, I'm Grettel Fournell, and for those on the call who don't know, I am running for City Council.

For the first time in the history of Manhattan Beach, we will be casting our votes for City Council in the **November** general election. This is a big change, as we used to have a stand- alone City Council election in March.

And there are confusing messages about how to vote. The State of California is mailing out every voter's ballot to their homes, but not all voters will want to mail it back in, and there will still be a few actual polling places.

I know you all want high voter turnout and we all care about fully informing our residents about how to vote. I applaud the City's efforts thus far to communicate these changes, and I'm sure that when you know ballot box locations and if we are having a polling place, you will let residents know.

But, I want to make sure that our residents who can't leave their home for whatever reason and older adults are specially considered. I know that there are hundreds of voters who have always voted in person at the polls on election day. I am concerned that they be able to still do so, safely.

I have an idea. I am asking the City to consider adding additional Dial- a -ride services, alternative services, or staff to assist older adults and those staying at home with their election day voting or finding the ballot box locations to drop off their ballot.

I know there are lots of demands on staff during the Pandemic, and I'm truly grateful for the staff and the Council for their dedication these past several months. I respectfully ask that you consider my request for the greater good.

Thanks so much!

Grettel Fournell  
[www.grettelfournell.com](http://www.grettelfournell.com)

Grettel Fournell for Manhattan Beach City Council 2020  
[grettelfournell.com](http://grettelfournell.com)

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Marjorie Bowen <marjorie.bowen@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 11:49 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Bruce's Beach - Please forward to city council.

CAUTION: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Hello Manhattan Beach City Council -

I wanted to provide input as the council and a committee "evaluate" the Bruce's Beach situation. For context, I have been a resident and home owner here since 1990. I have witnessed the racism of our city, as my long time nanny (who really became a member of our family) was black. In the mid 1990s the MB police routinely followed her car from Rosecrans to our house in the tree section. After weeks of this type of harassment I phoned the police station and put an end to it. However, I learned that our practically all white community has a bias of being suspicious of black people who are assumed to be outsiders.

That said, the Bruce's Beach situation is hysteria gone wild. This is an attempt (potentially driven / motivated by people outside of our community) to impose 2020 standards on what was a unfortunate, but not overly uncommon, occurrence of eminent domain abuse. If the history needs a retelling, or if there needs to be a mechanism for greater community awareness, by all means tell the history. However, anything beyond that MUST consider the best interests of our community today, not the "victims" (or their descendants) of the historic wrong. The members of the MB City Council have a duty to our city and our residents as we exist today. While I am not an attorney, I suspect that there is no legal basis for the council to provide either the actual property (which I understand is owned by the county) or city funds to any individual as reparations; and demonstrating that such reparations is in the best interests of our community today would be impossible and open the city to extensive litigation. In short, an attempt to monetarily right a wrong that occurred (and was finally litigated) more than 100 years ago through reparations is likely illegal, and thus impractical. Moreover, and, perhaps most importantly, land or financial reparations are morally wrong to the current residents who have invested heavily in this community as it is today and has been for all of our lifetimes. You can't right a wrong with another wrong.

I believe that the city and council would be well served by quickly getting strong legal advice to allow a public comment that ANY reparations in the form of financial consideration or return of property is illegal and therefore off the table. If the Bruce family (or their group/representatives) want to go to court for reparations then the city certainly can't stop that; (though I doubt any lawyer would waste time or energy trying as the actual legal case has no merit). However, by getting financial and property reparations off the table, it will allow a much more productive conversation about what can be on the table. Obviously, signage, story telling, formal apologies, and similar actions are appropriate to consider. Moreover, we can offer other things to welcome the Bruce family as "residents." Our public school could be open for their family to attend. Perhaps they can utilize a small portion of the public Bruce's Beach for some type of commerce that doesn't require extensive or permanent development (a Bruce Family snack shack, food truck, etc.). I strongly believe that our community can do much more to welcome people of color; however, we must accept the past, stay within the legal bounds of today, and not waste resources and time trying to do something we can't. Let's focus on what we can do to improve our community now and looking forward. For better or worse we can't fix what was done 100 years ago.

I welcome your feedback.

Respectfully,

Marjorie Bowen  
225 6th Street

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Ray Joseph <homes@rayjoseph.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 1, 2020 12:12 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] BLM pushing buyers away

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

I just got off the phone with an agent that showed my listing for \$4.5M. She said her clients just had a change of heart buying in Manhattan Beach because of the BLM protests and Bruce's Beach protests. I also have multiple people moving out of Manhattan Beach over State politics.

We can't let these groups win over something that happened a century ago. People in Manhattan Beach today are not racists. I raise my son to treat everyone well.

Kind Regards,

**Ray Joseph**

One Pacific Properties  
1219 Morningside Dr.  
Manhattan Beach CA 90266  
**Cell 310-545-7295**  
Homes@RayJoseph.com  
Search live MLS listing at  
[www.RayJoseph.com](http://www.RayJoseph.com)  
DRE #01397157

**The highest compliment my clients can give me is a referral of their friends, family and business associates.**

***Please call me for help or advice with repairs or improvements. I'm always happy to help.***

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** James Gill <jamesrgill@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 7:43 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Cc:** Bruce Moe  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Gas and Electric Blowers

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Dear Friends on City Council,

Regarding item 20-0236 on the agenda tomorrow night, I am not exactly sure of the background of the item or what caused the review, but I am highly motivated to share my concerns with you.

Like everyone else in town, my neighbors are about 4 feet away on either side. Both of them have garden service and every Thursday for 18 years the crews come through on both sides. I truly believe all they do while here is blow the leaves and dirt off the property to make it look nice. I rarely see them do anything else. One side uses a gas powered blower and the other side uses electric. They are both equally as loud, blow just as much dirt into the air and in my windows, but the gas powered blower smells up my house as well. I was thrilled some years ago when we passed a ban on this type of equipment, but nothing ever changed. I have called the police multiple times on them while letting the dispatch hear just how loud they are, but somehow the police never show up on time to catch them or just give them a warning; I am not sure. What I am sure of is that I dread every Thursday when I hear that equipment start up. I try to run around the house to close windows.

Please, do not consider changing the ban, instead figure out how to enforce the appropriate ban as it stands!

Thank you,

James R Gill

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Tracee Farrell <califarrells@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 4:29 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Weekend protest

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Dear Council,

I am so dismayed by what took place in our city on Saturday. I am all for people exercising their first amendment rights in peaceful protest, but the repeated use of expletives by the organizers was gratuitous and unnecessarily offensive and that is why I feel compelled to write to you for the second time in as many months to express my views on these issues ahead of the City Council meeting tomorrow. I do not support the resignation of Council-member Hadley, in fact I admire her courage in exercising *her* first amendment rights; I do not support defunding the MBPD, as I have expressed to you previously; I do not support restitution to the Bruce family nor anyone on the Bruce's Beach issue; and I do not support new low income or "affordable" housing in Manhattan Beach based on alleged racism.

I hope that all Council-members will show unity and publicly support each other's right to freedom of expression whether you agree with a fellow member's point of view or not. I also believe that Council should make a public statement on restitution, as the proper remedy is/was legal, before protests like this one get out of hand and become violent and harassing toward your residents. ARMs and BLM are opportunistically targeting Manhattan Beach and the media is seizing on it, as most recently evidenced by the El Segundo "Karen" beach story yesterday that every news outlet ran as having occurred in Manhattan Beach. Manhattan Beach is not a community of racists, the public at large should know that!

Sincerely,

Tracee Farrell

Sent from my iPad

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Julie Profet <julieprofet@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 2:47 PM  
**To:** List - City Council; Quinn Barrow (External)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] STR Ban

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Dear Manhattan Beach City Council Members and Mr. Quinn Barrow,

STRs come with intolerable problems for families living near them. The many personal experiences shared by our city's residents at city council meetings in the past made clear that STRs come with issues that no family wants to live near. Nightly parties, loud drunken yelling, and along with those sounds, the smell of smoking drugs wafting into our windows, the windows of our children bedrooms, the list could go on.

I urge you to do what's right by our citizens and appeal the recent ruling of The Coastal Commission against our city for the short term rental ban.

Thank you,

Julie Profet

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Markland, Jordan (LAN-INI) <Jordan.Markland@initiative.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 2:39 PM  
**To:** List - City Council; City Manager  
**Cc:** 'devonnorris@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Concerned Homeowners

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Hi City Council,

I hope you all are doing well.

I'm reaching out regarding something I'm sure you've received a great deal of correspondence on, which is the Bruce's Beach/Reparations issue.

My girlfriend Devon (cc'd) and I are both Millennials. We have each spent the last 10 years working and saving as much as we can. In March of this year, we finally achieved our lifelong dream of becoming homeowners in Manhattan Beach, specifically in the El Porto neighborhood. We are beyond proud to have achieved our dream, and hope to remain in this city for many years to come.

I want to provide some background on our history before I continue. My ancestors came to the US in 1930 and have lived peacefully in Wyoming ever since. Devon's ancestors came from Ukraine; the few that weren't slaughtered in the Holocaust moved to Philadelphia in 1942.

Given this history, we will not entertain the idea of paying for something that neither we nor our ancestors played a part in. If our property taxes were increased to cover the demands of the BLM/ARM group, we would no longer be able to afford living here. Frankly, the fact that these outrageous demands weren't immediately shut down has us both extremely concerned, and contemplating leaving what we thought was our ideal city. Some of the rhetoric from the protest this past weekend felt more along the lines of extortion from a group that clearly hates this city (and this council). I urge you to put a stop to this before it goes too far. Devon and I (along with everyone else in this wonderful city) have worked so hard over the years to live in this place, and it is absolutely nothing for any of us to be ashamed of.

Thanks,  
Jordan David Markland  
(408) 204-2011

This message contains information which may be confidential and privileged. Unless you are the intended recipient (or authorized to receive this message for the intended recipient), you may not use, copy, disseminate or disclose to anyone the message or any information contained in the message. If you have received the message in error, please advise the sender by reply e-mail, and delete the message. Thank you very much.



## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Gary Osterhout <garyosterhout@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 7:40 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Street Banner- White Light/White Nights

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Folks,

The White Light/White Night banner has been up on MBB for 3 weeks, still remaining as of yesterday to 1 week after the August 22 event.

Per below, I find it ridiculous that this banner replaced one encouraging mask use during a pandemic.

But on top of that you folks can't follow your own rules. Yet wonder why your constituency doesn't abide by rules you impose on them.

I certainly hope the mask banner is returned prior to Labor Day unless such is deemed unimportant, in which case, to me, no banner of any type at any time (except one to encourage people to vote) would be deemed necessary.

Of course, our City Hall folk seem to think you can beat the pandemic with signs, although over 50% of those using the parkway on Sunday still were not using masks despite your 100%, zero tolerance ban. Not to mention your city truck signs that outside of 2 feet away just read "Part Apart."

Oh, and while I'm writing, the Veterans Parkway running path still needs attended to--at the very least where you can see the pony ride circles imprinted from the past three or more years.

I personally question why some of you want or wanted to even serve. There seem to be plenty of other people willing to step up.

Gary Osterhout

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

From: Gary Osterhout <garyosterhout@verizon.net>  
To: nhersman@citymb.info; shadley@citymb.info  
Sent: Thu, Aug 13, 2020 9:17 am  
Subject: Street Banner Review Subcommittee

Nancy/Suzanne:

I recall you two volunteered to form a review subcommittee in respect to street sign/banner placement. I hope this is still progressing (although unless the results are to make placements more restrictive, I'm fine with the current rules, with enforcement and compliance).

In your evaluation, I would point to a current hanging of the White Light, White Night banner over MBB, replacing a mask-awareness banner.

The way I see it, there isn't much more important today than mask awareness, especially downtown, and certainly not a fundraiser (without arguing the relative merits of Walk with Sally).

I have posited in the past that community polls show that less than 2% of people get their information from street banners (and that response metric does not exclude the same people from indicating they also get their information from other sources). Thus, it is not essential to the success of a program to have a street banner, and for the most part I've asserted that the significance of a banner is generally for the benefit of the ego of the event planners.

This is not to say that certain banners don't have their uses to augment vital, essential programs of significant benefit and broad interest to the entire community. In that short-list category, I would place in the community benefit basket an encouragement to vote at election time or to alert to mask enforcement. In another basket I would put those placed for enthusiasm broad-interest events as the Hometown Fair or International Surf Festival, where the purpose is to arouse spirit and excitement rather than provide advertising for ticket sales.

In the instance of White Light overriding Mask Awareness, you are either saying that it is not important to have mask awareness, or that the banner isn't all that essential for mask awareness, or that masking really isn't all that important. In which case, it can't be all that important for White Light, either.

On the other hand, you folks have a 100%-everywhere mask-wearing enforcement policy.

So the logic escapes me.

Regards,  
Gary Osterhout

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** greppu@verizon.net  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 10:11 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] BLM Demands

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Dear Councilmembers,

In a recent speech at our City Hall a BLM speaker from outside our city made several outrageous demands:

Defund our police  
Suzanne Hadley to resign  
Reparations.

***The good citizens of our fine community who have worked hard to be able to live here in peace and enjoy all the amenities that this city has to offer are expecting a strong response from the city council rejecting such demands.***

We expect you to all publicly make your positions known regarding such demands promptly. We must not let them fester. We should not idly stand by while the good name of our city and its citizens is drug through the muck week after week with unjustified claims of racism.

Is the Task Force a bureaucratic "kick -the-can" delay in accountability until after the November election?

We ask all of you to take a stand now.

Eminent domain was the legal process used to acquire land now comprising Bruce's Park and, at the time almost 100 years ago, the court ruled on what was then just compensation..

Eminent Domain is a process that some may consider morally unjust. So be it. Eminent domain is a legal, not a moral process.

Are we to also have the State of California re-open Century Freeway claims because acquiring that right-of-way through minority communities by eminent domain was morally wrong? I don't think so. Similarly, the Bruce's Beach controversy should be dealt with promptly as a legal issue and quickly resolved before it irreparably damages the reputation of our fine city.

We will be watching.

George Reppucci

**Martha Alvarez**

---

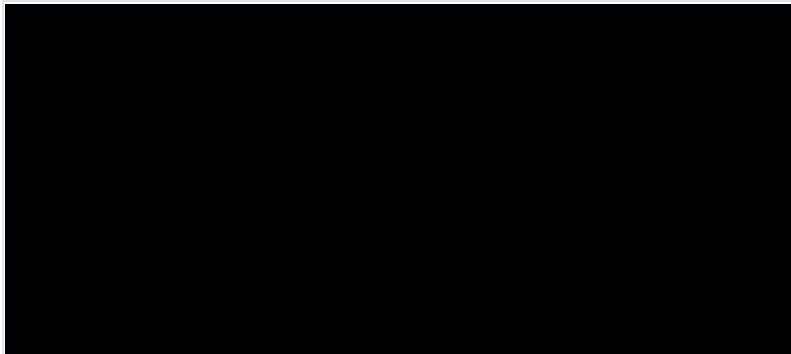
**From:** Edward Gajdicar <edward.gajdicar@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 5:26 PM  
**To:** List - City Council; Christian Eichenlaub  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: This is trending, this is not MB it is El Segundo: Now on TMZ

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

<https://www.tMZ.com/2020/08/30/manhattan-beach-karen-calls-cops-black-woman-bike-path/>

On Sunday, August 30, 2020, 4:51:05 PM PDT, Edward Gajdicar <edward.gajdicar@yahoo.com> wrote:

[I woke up this morning ready to shatter a fucking window. Didn't think this would happen to myself or my own family members—let alone in Manhattan beach—but hey, this year really is full of surprises. While my sister was out on a run this morning, a](#)



**I woke up this morning ready to shatter a fucking window. Didn't think t...**

720 Likes, 112 Comments - Brandon Crockett (@brandoncrockett) on Instagram: "I woke up this morning ready to sha..."

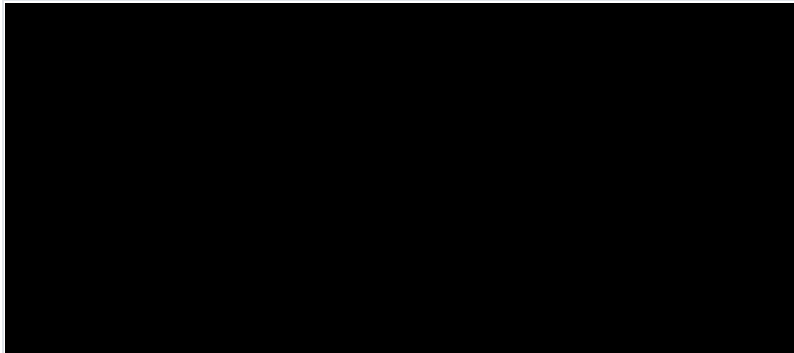
## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Edward Gajdicar <edward.gajdicar@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 4:51 PM  
**To:** List - City Council; Christian Eichenlaub  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] This is trending, this is not MB it is El Segundo

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

[I woke up this morning ready to shatter a fucking window. Didn't think this would happen to myself or my own family members—let alone in Manhattan beach—but hey, this year really is full of surprises. While my sister was out on a run this morning, a](#)



**I woke up this morning ready to shatter a fucking window. Didn't think t...**

720 Likes, 112 Comments - Brandon Crockett (@brandoncrockett) on Instagram: "I woke up this morning ready to sha..."

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Thomas Chang <changhathomas@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 4:14 PM  
**To:** List - City Council; City Manager; Derrick Abell  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] BLM and ARMs and Bruce Family

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Publicly state whether any member of the Bruce Family or activist has contacted the city to propose a monetary settlement, noting that such a settlement might lessen the possibility of a "Los Angeles-style" demonstration.

Who made the proposal

Is that extortion? If so, then was the City Attorney notified?

I ask that the discussion be made public.

I also noted the protest on Saturday had amplified sound. Was there a permit? If no permit why was it allowed? Do activists have special privileges? If you allow this one group, you must allow ALL other groups.

I hope to hear a public discussion

TC

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** tami zamrazil <tamizami@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 3:45 PM  
**To:** List - City Council; Quinn Barrow (External)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Short Term Rental Ruling

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Dear Council,

I am writing to request that you appeal the recent decision regarding Manhattan Beach short term rentals. I also respectfully request that you make any vote on this decision public because the citizens deserve to know this position in the upcoming election.

Our currently approved Local Coastal Plan includes residential zoning regulations that DO NOT PERMIT commercial activity (i.e. transient use) in our residential zones. The California Coastal Commission does not have the jurisdiction to force Manhattan Beach to change these zoning regulations. Nor does a judge. Only the city council can change our zoning regulations.

Hermosa Beach prevailed in their lawsuit. I urge you to appeal this decision. And please consider reaching out to attorney Christi Hogin, a Manhattan Beach resident, who was on the team that prevailed in the Hermosa lawsuit.

Thank you for your dedicated service to our city and please stay healthy and stay safe.

--

Kind Regards,  
Tami Zamrazil  
310-779-0690

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info on behalf of City of Manhattan Beach  
<CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 2:14 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Email contact from City of Manhattan Beach

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

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

**Site Visitor Name:** Ron Hacohen  
**Site Visitor Email:** ron@bravozulu.net

Please APPEAL Ruling on ban of Short Term Rentals. The 18 months we endured in our neighborhood prior to the ban was intolerable. The ban worked and we got our neighborhood back. Our quality of life is at stake. Please appeal.



**CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH**  
CITY ENOTIFICATION

(310) 802-5000  
CityofManhattanBeach@citymb.info

**CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH** 1400 Highland Avenue Manhattan Beach, CA 90266  
Office Hours: M-Th 7:30 AM-5:30 PM | Fridays 7:30 AM-4:30 PM | Not Applicable to Public Safety  
Reach Manhattan Beach Here for you 24/7, use our click and fix it app  
Download the mobile app now





## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Jon Chaykowski <rideformbef@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 8:13 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Past and present

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Dear City Council Members,

Eminent domain is a process that allows a community to purchase property wanted for a given reason. The property is not stolen. The property owners are reimbursed a market value for the property. They are displaced but with capital to reinvest/use in any way that they choose. Again, the eminent domain process is not theft.

Are all eminent domain actions virtuous and good for all involved? No, in some or many instances they are forced sales but still they are not thefts. In the case of the Bruce family (and others) and MB, some believe it was racially motivated. That may be true, however, their property was not burned in the middle of the night with the owners inside/out. The owners were not tarred-and-feathered and throw out of town. No, the legal process of eminent domain forced the sale.

Are property owners always in favor of the sale of their property via eminent domain? No, and in most cases the owners did not request the sale. However, the process is a sale, not a theft.

Did eminent domain rob the owners of "generational wealth"? No. A family's future wealth following eminent domain depends upon how the family reinvested/used the money received via the sale. If a family invested funds wisely or spent funds wastefully determines the "generational wealth" of that family. The eminent domain sale "forced" them to liquidate an asset but not their wealth. What if they reinvested their funds into other good property or in General Motors, or Disneyland or Apple company stock many years ago (that surprisingly witnessed great appreciation many years later)? Their "generational wealth" would be huge today. Would they owe MB money based upon the family's current wealth? No, and the converse is true if they did not invest their funds wisely.

Also, the idea of returning the property sold via eminent domain makes no sense, — unless — the City wishes to kowtow foolishly to the "politically correct" crowd. It was a sale, not a theft.

Heck, most of California, and even much of the Southwestern USA and more was owned/occupied by the Spanish/Mexicans and Native Americans before it became part of the USA. Maybe the USA should return that land to its previous owners/occupiers.

If you wish to right every "bad race deal", I can, but will not, enumerate a multitude of efforts/actions by our country/government over the past 50+ years to address issues of race. For example, I worked for 40+ years in a major aerospace company (that depended upon government contracts). So, frustratingly, I saw a number of opportunities I deserved given to much less qualified minority individuals under the government's guise of "equal opportunity". Clearly, that was not equal opportunity. That was discrimination against my race. What about the "generational wealth" impact

my family experienced? I know that neither I, nor my family members, will receive restitution for that discriminatory, but legal action.

So, here our City is today, wondering about past eminent domain actions, probably based upon discrimination. What to do? Wait a moment. What if those families reinvested in hugely successful stock and are rich today? Should we demand that they give us part of the wealth they have today from those good investments they made from funds they received from the eminent domain action 100+ years ago. I think not. Remember, eminent domain by MB did not make them rich. How the families used their funds from the sale 100+ years ago determined their "generational wealth".

Similarly, no action is needed for those families who do not own MB property today and did not put their eminent domain funds to good/appreciating use. We can feel sad that eminent domain has been and can be used for less than virtuous reasons. However, MB is not responsible for how the families used their money nor their resulting "generational wealth", rich or not.

Sincerely,  
Jon C.

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Rick Cabanes <rickcabanes@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 29, 2020 3:23 PM  
**To:** Hildy Stern  
**Cc:** Richard Montgomery; Nancy Hersman; Steve Napolitano; List - City Council; Mike Michalski  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Hildy - you are on a crash course with screwing up this community... don't let it happen

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Hildy - 90266s are afraid that some on this city council are succumbing to the greater politics of 'wokeness', a position which your statements in the past seems to sympathize with. I think you need to reassure us all that you will stand with the property and business owners of 90226 to singularly support this community's needs and clarify that you will NOT help, support or enable a very loud EXTERNAL minority by fighting the Bruce's Beach constituency.

Please tell me that any protestors will have to receive the appropriate permits and if not: will be disbursed. Since as you said last year, "It's frustrating to see that things are not being enforced in the day-to-day."

And since, you also stated "I really want to listen, understand the stakeholders, fellow city council members and the issues to make sure we're making informed decisions, in unity, for our community." Please remember that despite what you might think personally, that this town only really cares about:

Schools  
Safety  
Home Values  
Businesses

If there is even a slight move backwards in any of these then they will all collapse. DO NOT LET THAT HAPPEN.

Rick Cabanes  
Manhattan Beach Resident

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** vicky.purvis@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 29, 2020 10:18 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Nice Town Ya Got There

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Dear CC,

Please read the below newsletter and excerpt below:

If you give a penny of City Money, property or anything to the Bruce's or the shakedown artist Karon Ward, you will have lawsuit!

Hildy, Amy and Nancy created this mess and they better fix it. The Bruce's have made it clear they will not be placated by a sign or a exhibit, they want money and property, give them your home and your money.

- While no formal lawsuit or claim has been filed to date, we understand someone in the chaotic camp of assorted grifters and hangers on claiming to represent the Bruces did contact the Mayor's office asking if the city would like to propose a monetary settlement, noting that such a settlement might lessen the possibility of a "Los Angeles-style" demonstration.

On Saturday, August 29, 2020, 9:29:19 AM PDT, Mike Michalski <mike@realestateedge.com> wrote:

---

One of the all-time great movies is Francis Ford Coppola's "The Godfather" which even had admirers in the real Mafia, like Al Pacino. "I loved *The Godfather*. I thought that was the best interpretation of our life that I've ever seen," he said. "Godfather I and II." So here we are some 48 years after its premiere and the original Godfather movie still resonates. In fact, one can see parallels between the movie and real life. Life imitating art?

**Vito Corleone:** *"I'm going to make him an offer he can't refuse."*

Arguably, the most famous line from the Godfather, it encompasses the veneer of a bona fide offer with an undercurrent of threat. It's spoken by Marlon Brando when telling his godson, the singer Johnny Fontane, whose career is in decline, that a movie star should be the head of his prized racing horse in bed with him.

Fast forward to the summer of 2020 and now we have the Bruce family heirs teaming up with Anti-Racist Movements (ARM) to pressure the Manhattan Beach City Council into (1) returning the two beachfront lots once owned by the Bruce family and paying them damages on top of that.

As if that's not enough, this latest petition also demands -

*The city pay reparations to Black and Indigenous residents of Manhattan Beach by partnering with Neighborhood Housing Services to provide housing for Indigenous individuals and families who are low to moderate income should be eligible for downpayment and closing costs.*

Just so you're clear what their true aims are, the petition also reads -

*Declaring support of Black people isn't enough and task forces and modified street signs won't pacify us. If the city council doesn't act, we will.*

You can read the full text of this latest petition by clicking the [live link here](#).

So I guess the homeowners on Peck no longer have to worry about having to change their mailing addresses, drivers licenses, etc.

In fact, you can forget all of Council's proposals in the last meeting - new plaque, artwork, teaching the history of Bruce's legacy.

Unless the Council task force, which will be formed to develop proposed solutions, comes back with a proposal to funnel money into the community.

By the way, if you're sensing a veiled threat in the petition's language, you're not alone.

While no formal lawsuit or claim has been filed to date, we understand someone in the chaotic camp of assorted grifters and "Occupy Angeles-style" demonstration.

Hmmm, an offer Manhattan Beach can't refuse?

More like an amateurish and ham-handed probing effort to try to gauge how skittish the city is when it comes to racially sensitive issues.

Still, it's a good thing that, to our knowledge, none of Manhattan Beach's Council members are equestrians or race horse owners.

---

---

After Sonny Corleone tells brother Michael that Michael's plan to shoot a crooked police chief stems from a desire for personal revenge.

**Michael:** *I'm talking about a crooked cop who got mixed up in the rackets and got what was coming to him. That'd make a good example.*

**Tom Hagen:** *They might. They just might.*

**Michael:** *It's not personal, Sonny. It's strictly business.*

Perhaps the second most famous line from The Godfather.

As noted above, we've seen how the current mob views the various options bandied about at the last Council session. Especially those who are not interested.

So clearly for them it's strictly business.

But this snippet of movie dialogue also illustrates how, if the media is a partner of yours - either financially (in the case of the Daily Breeze) or otherwise (in the case of the Beach Reporter) - on Bruce's Beach.

An article that first hit last Sunday's Daily Breeze and subsequently found its way into Thursday's Beach Reporter was misinterpreted.

In the article, the activist, uh, I mean, the writer asks the question, "Will the task force, for example, lead to the concrete steps needed to address the Bruce descendants' demands for restitution?"

Uh, no, actually, the community has **not** demanded restitution for the Bruce descendants. Just a few local mindless radicals.

And, apparently, one faux "journalist" with the Daily Breeze / Beach Reporter.

But that's the beauty of having ideological soul mates on your community paper's payroll, helping to construct a narrative that serves their interests.

It certainly worked for the Corleones.

---



This event - one gentleman with a bullhorn speaking to a dozen or so supporters - occurred at Bruce's Beach a few days

A taste of things to come? We hear ARMs has purchased a portable stage for a much larger demonstration.

I'm guessing they're not planning to get any of the requisite permits for their gathering either - far be it from them to actually

What will be the outcome? Will there be conflict and civil unrest? Will MBPD actually end up having to make arrests if demonstrators are speaking, that is)?

And if a demonstration ultimately materializes, will Council member Hildy Stern show up in support of the demonstrators (

We'll see.

---

One of the more interesting comments from last week's Council meeting came from our 'wokenest' Council member, Hildy S. Bruces, said this -

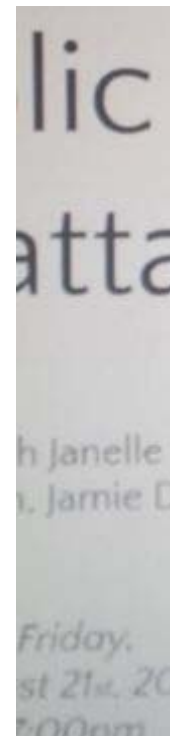
"This is really an opportunity not to just look at our past, but to make a difference in the lives of those currently."

Hmm, "make a difference in the lives of those currently." Could she be thinking that, in fact, it would be an appropriate use of

Well, she certainly danced around that question carefully but she did praise, as a "good starting point," the list of demands

She, like the rest of Council, did offer support for a task force, despite a quote from one of the founders of ARMs in the above

Then, a week ago, guess who shows up at the Zoom **ARMs Forum: Past, Present and Future of Public Safety in Maryland**



While we heard the Forum didn't specifically address Bruce's Beach, there was apparently a lot of conversation

Might be worth dropping Hildy a note to see if she supports ARMs and their goals, both for Bruce's Beach and

[hstern@citymb.info](mailto:hstern@citymb.info)





TH  
@

Those w  
police a  
among  
and vio

8:44 AM · A

---

While many Californians are growing increasingly worried about the fires, the firefighters are not.  
"The fires are mostly peaceful, mostly calm -- nothing scary."  
He also pointed out that fires were here before humans.  
"If a peaceful fire approaches your home, do not fight it."  
"Just remember -- this is fine."

**CNN Then Photoshopped**

---

- Exposed To Massive Smo
- Biden Develops Empathy
- Lori Loughlin Expresses F
- Dems Suddenly Stunned
- MSNBC Announces Plan
- Wisconsin Gov To Deploy
- Joe Biden In Hot Water A

- Political Movement Bullies
- Biden: "My Doc Says I Do



In the coming days and weeks, we will address the wrong that was perpetrated

HINT: The key is voting and

As always, we want your feedback

Message Mike Michalski on

DM us at [Facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/RealEs)

Email us at [Mike@RealEs](mailto:Mike@RealEs)

Below, in addition to our N





Mike & Sachi | 1040 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

[Unsubscribe vicky.purvis@yahoo.com](mailto:vicky.purvis@yahoo.com)

[Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Diane Hembacher <diane.hemb@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2020 5:50 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Bruce's Beach Task Force

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Dear Councilmembers,

As a resident of Manhattan Beach, I am writing to thank Councilmember Hersman for requesting a City Council discussion on the history of Bruce's Beach, and to express my support for the proposed Task Force to look into ways to address past inequities concerning Bruce's Beach. And I wholeheartedly endorse Mayor Montgomery's statement that he would like to make the city a more welcoming and inclusive place. I also agree with Councilmember Napolitano's assertion that "crumbs (from the past) aren't enough", and that we can do better than we did in 2006. As an educator, I think it is especially important that the Manhattan Beach Unified School District include the history of Bruce's Beach in its curriculum.

Thank you to Councilmembers Napolitano and Stern for their willingness to serve on the Task Force!

Diane Hembacher

**Martha Alvarez**

---

**From:** robertbush dslextreme.com <robertbush@dslextreme.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 2:11 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; robertbush @dslextreme.com; robertbush @dslextreme.com  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Trump's Payroll Tax - Social Security & Medicare

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

## **Trump's Payroll Tax – Social Security & Medicare**

**by Robert Bush**

**President Trump's executive order purportedly aimed at relieving Americans of the burdens of the coronavirus [concerns the payroll tax](#), which funds Social Security and part of Medicare. Executive order poses a mortal threat to the 64 million Americans who currently receive Social Security benefits and the hundreds of millions more who will receive benefits in coming decades.**

**If he's reelected, Trump said, he will "terminate" the payroll tax. Make no mistake: He's talking about bankrupting Social Security.**

**That cutting or deferring the payroll tax [does almost nothing for the vast majority of working Americans](#), not to mention those out of work; would overwhelmingly benefit the rich; and would knock the key source of financing out from under Social Security while opening the door to massive benefit cuts.**

**As a foundation, keep in mind that the payroll tax comes to 12.4% of wage income up to an inflation-adjusted cap — this year, \$137,700. The tax is evenly split between employees and employers, who must pay their 6.2% share and**



**also withhold the employee share from their paychecks and pay it over to the Treasury.**

**Another 2.9% of payroll, uncapped, is also shared between employer and worker to fund part of Medicare.**

**The centerpiece of the executive order is an interest- and penalty-free deferral of payroll taxes for four months, from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31. This is tantamount to an interest-free loan to workers of up to four months. After that period, the deferred tax will have to be paid.**

**The most frightening aspect of the payroll tax order is its impact on Social Security itself. The payroll tax is the program's single largest revenue source.**

**Based on the system's 2019 revenue and income for 2020 as projected by the Social Security trustees, the four-month deferral will deprive the system of nearly \$333 billion in real-time income. Even if the money is ultimately repaid, Social Security will have lost an estimated \$9 billion in interest on that revenue, permanently.**

**The Social Security trust fund, which currently holds \$2.9 trillion in assets, would be completely depleted within four years.**

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** vicky.purvis@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:18 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Now what!

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

link to the new and more radical petition, but of course this is what the progressives (Hildy and Nancy) wanted all the time.

[https://campaigns.organizefor.org/petitions/justice-for-the-bruce-family?bucket&source=facebook-share-button&time=1598455413&utm\\_campaign&utm\\_source=facebook&share=e00ccf44-61e0-4fab-996d-19700b1e034e&fbclid=IwAR0-WTdXW5fzuFdwTEyRsMsfteKfsIVhzLeKJJ2mbONRS5qLORGUioDivf0](https://campaigns.organizefor.org/petitions/justice-for-the-bruce-family?bucket&source=facebook-share-button&time=1598455413&utm_campaign&utm_source=facebook&share=e00ccf44-61e0-4fab-996d-19700b1e034e&fbclid=IwAR0-WTdXW5fzuFdwTEyRsMsfteKfsIVhzLeKJJ2mbONRS5qLORGUioDivf0)

On Wednesday, August 26, 2020, 8:41:41 AM PDT, vicky.purvis@yahoo.com <vicky.purvis@yahoo.com> wrote:

The local activist Kavon Ward is in partnership with BLM LA. Hildy alone because Nancy is moving to Colorado, owns this mess.

[Kavon Ward](#)

[Admin](#) · [25m](#)

Happy to announce our partnership with Black Lives Matter in the fight to get the Bruce family Restoration and Restitution, and to demand Reparations for black people as a whole. Please sign the Color of Change petition attached

On Sunday, August 23, 2020, 9:14:44 PM PDT, vicky.purvis@yahoo.com <vicky.purvis@yahoo.com> wrote:

City council

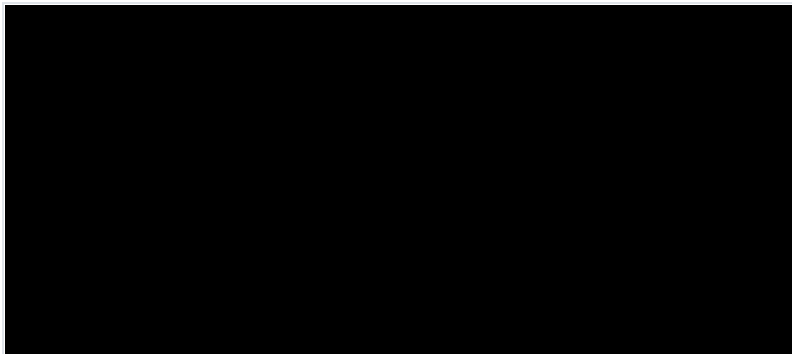
You own this mess you must fix it, no city money to the Bruce's without a ballot referendum

You are trying to appease activists many of who do not live in the city, now you must decide appease activists or residents, the choice is yours

Ward, who rents her Manhattan Beach home, outlined three actions for the city, for example. They are:

- Restore the land to the Bruces;
- Provide the family restitution of lost business enterprise;
- And give reparations to all Black people via programs that will allow those with low and moderate incomes to own homes in Manhattan Beach.

[Manhattan Beach community pushing to ensure Bruce's Beach task force is done right](#)



**Manhattan Beach community pushing to ensure  
Bruce's Beach task force is ...**

Questions remain, such as, will the task force lead to the concrete steps – like restitution for Bruce descendan...

C

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** vicky.purvis@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2020 8:42 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Now what!

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

The local activist Kavon Ward is in partnership with BLM LA. Hildy alone because Nancy is moving to Colorado, owns this mess.

[Kavon Ward](#)

[Admin](#) · [25m](#)

Happy to announce our partnership with Black Lives Matter in the fight to get the Bruce family Restoration and Restitution, and to demand Reparations for black people as a whole. Please sign the Color of Change petition attached

On Sunday, August 23, 2020, 9:14:44 PM PDT, vicky.purvis@yahoo.com <vicky.purvis@yahoo.com> wrote:

City council

You own this mess you must fix it, no city money to the Bruce's without a ballot referendum

You are trying to appease activists many of who do not live in the city, now you must decide appease activists or residents, the choice is yours

Ward, who rents her Manhattan Beach home, outlined three actions for the city, for example. They are:

- Restore the land to the Bruces;
- Provide the family restitution of lost business enterprise;
- And give reparations to all Black people via programs that will allow those with low and moderate incomes to own homes in Manhattan Beach.

[Manhattan Beach community pushing to ensure Bruce's Beach task force is done right](#)



**Manhattan Beach community pushing to ensure  
Bruce's Beach task force is ...**

Questions remain, such as, will the task force lead to the  
concrete steps – like restitution for Bruce descendan...

C

**Martha Alvarez**

---

**From:** Cindy Gmail <cindy.troianello@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 7:25 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please no masks during singles play during tennis

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Hello,

I am requesting that MB re-consider current mask policy on tennis courts.

I am very careful about staying safe during these Covid times. I wear a mask when I'm outside of my home - even when I talk a walk by myself. But when I play singles tennis, on my own side of the net, by myself, I feel, and understand from medical experts, that there is no risk to me or my opponent of contracting Covid-19.

It has been shown that the COVID virus is not easily spread in the outdoor environment unless people are close to each other. These are likely some of the reasons that the LA County Health Department revised their rule on August 3rd to allow people to play tennis without masks, similar to what they require for golf.

Hopefully Manhattan Beach will change this policy promptly.

Respectfully,

Cindy  
Consultant  
Executive Coach  
Facilitator / Trainer  
310-670-1168  
CindyTroianello.com

Sent from my iPhone

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Erickson, Neil C. <NCE@JMBM.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 4:10 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Cc:** Michelle and Neil Erickson (mandnerickson@msn.com)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Bruce's Beach

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

All: I am not typically political, and have refrained from commenting. But given recent events, and what apparently transpired at the City Council meeting last week, I am constrained to comment.

I am a long-time Manhattan Beach resident, and know many of you personally. So here are my questions and observations.

1. Who is going to pay for “reparations?” I am not anxious to write a check for what happened 100 years ago, and for which neither I nor any member of my family had any involvement or responsibility.
2. Most of us have a history of persecution, wrongful taking of property and murder of loved ones. I am white, and the descendant of Mormon pioneers who emigrated from Sweden in the early years of this Country. The founding member of my church was murdered in Carthage, Missouri. My ancestor’s real properties were pillaged and taken (without eminent domain). My ancestors were forced out of Illinois and Missouri, and compelled to flee for their lives across the plains, on foot, eventually landing in Utah. “Reparations?”
3. Almost everyone on the Council has a similar story . . . I need not detail the facts of your histories.
4. I wish racism was not a fact of our collective experience, but it is. Why can’t we focus on looking forward to address that endemic problem, rather than looking backward, with avarice and greed and hate.
5. Finally, I hope the current Council can make reasoned decisions, be strong not weak, even if the “mob” is shrill. If not, I suppose there are elections.

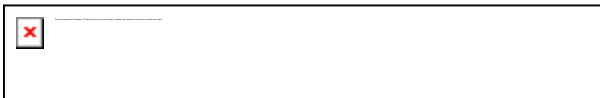
**Neil C. Erickson** | Partner

**Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell LLP | JMBM**

1900 Avenue of the Stars, 7th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067

**D:** (310) 201-3516 | **C:** (310) 291-6239 | **F:** (310) 712-8516 | **E:** [NErickson@JMBM.com](mailto:NErickson@JMBM.com)

[VCARD](#) | [BIO](#)



This e-mail message and any attachments are confidential and may be attorney-client privileged. Dissemination, distribution or copying of this message or attachments without proper authorization is strictly prohibited. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify JMBM immediately by telephone or by e-mail, and permanently delete the original, and destroy all copies, of this message and all attachments. For further information, please visit [JMBM.com](http://JMBM.com).

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Laurel Polson <laurel.polson@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:36 PM  
**To:** Suzanne Hadley; Richard Montgomery; List - City Council  
**Cc:** Mary Ellen  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Mask Requirement at Live Oak

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Hello,

I am requesting that MB re-consider current mask policy for Live Oak tennis courts.

It is very difficult to breath with a mask while playing, particularly in this heat. We play golf and no mask is required while playing and groups of 4 people can play together. As long as the mask requirement stays in effect, I will not play at Live Oak.

Activity outdoors has been shown that the COVID virus is not easily spread in the outdoor environment unless people are close to each other. These are likely some of the reasons that the LA County Health Department revised their rule on August 3rd to allow people to play tennis without masks, similar to what they require for golf.

Hopefully Manhattan Beach will change this policy promptly.

Respectfully,

Laurel Polson



## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** James Orland <jim@orlandlawgroup.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 11:52 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Bruce's Beach

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Dear City council members:

I am a life-long resident of Manhattan Beach. I am trying to understand why the City council would even consider reparations for Bruce's Beach descendants. Please correct me if I am wrong but my understanding is that around 28 homes were taken by eminent domain and 24 of those homes were owned by people who were of non-African American descent. There was no disparity in the then determined amount of fair market value between the black residents and others who lost their homes, as many residents all throughout Los Angeles County during the early 1900's due to Eminent Domain. It seems like the history of what happened has become conveniently distorted to fit a political agenda that many, if not the majority, or Manhattan Beach residents do not subscribe to. Putting aside the tremendous economic hardship that would fall onto the City during a time of economic downturn due to Covid, I am concerned that this type of action would become a slippery slope and further give in to certain special interests that do not have the best interests of residents of Manhattan Beach. This type of gun-shot reaction to a political movement would in no way benefit the citizens of Manhattan Beach, that you were elected to serve and represent. I hope that cooler heads prevail and this does not result in lengthy and expensive legal challenges that will have negative consequences for all Manhattan Beach residents. This is a serious issue and it is your job as our elected representatives to take a stand. Reparations are not the answer for something that happened over 100 years ago.

Thank you for reading this email and I hope you all do the right thing.

Jim Orland



2155 Campus Drive, Suite 140  
El Segundo, CA 90245  
310-492-5705 – Office  
310-598-3141 – Facsimile

AMERICAN  
BOARD  
OF TRIAL  
ADVOCATES



## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Angel Maffei <angel\_maffei@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 8:53 AM  
**To:** fourthdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov; List - City Council  
**Cc:** Angel Maffei  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Opening up Manhattan Beach Schools

CAUTION: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

To Whom this May concern

If the southbay were it's own county, then the schools would be open!

We are being lumped in with LA County figures regarding COVID. Our current positive test rate in our ACTUAL southbay area is WELL below Gavin Newsom's guideline requirements to reopen schools!

This is clearly an area where there should be a regional waiver!

Please do the right thing in pushing for that outcome for our youth!

Sincerely

Mother of 8th grade twins & 9th grade twins

Sent from my iPhone

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Linda Merritt-Goldstein <manhattanbeachgirl@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 3:37 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Bruces Beach

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Hello.

I have lived in Manhattan Beach since 1972 and have always enjoyed what you currently call Bruces Beach. I have always used the park and have friends that were married there.

I am very disturbed about the idea of reparations for the descendants of the Bruces. It's unfortunate that they were forced to sell the land, however, they were paid fair market value. Do the citizens of Manhattan Beach get whatever they bought with the money they were paid?

I also oppose the idea of a hotel on the land. We do not need another giant building in our town. It is currently a beautiful piece of open space and should be left that way.

Please consider my opinion when you decide what to do about this situation.

Linda Merritt-Goldstein

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Carol Shafer <carolfinejewelry@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 11:48 AM  
**To:** Steve Napolitano; Nancy Hersman; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; List - City Council; Richard Montgomery  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] The Bruce heirs and more  
**Attachments:** Black Lives Matter Information.docx

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Dear All ~

I am opposing, in no uncertain terms, the 3 R's for the Bruce heirs!! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!! You've already done what you can do for their heirs which seems appropriate... but they want more. If you gave them each 10 million dollars, a mansion in which to live, they still wouldn't be satisfied. If the City Council caves in for more giving to people who don't want to work and think everyone owes them something, there will be many more racial problems than we've ever seen with a horrific situation IN OUR (YOUR) CITY. It has been 150 years since slavery!! America has since then had a black president.

We've lived here for over 35 years and don't want the problems that you are caving in to!! Some of you council members who are even thinking about this need to have your heads examined! You're thinking of giving blacks homes just because they're still stuck on what happened 150 years ago? You think we need to give them what they want when they don't want to work and then blame white people for it? You think this nice "thank you" sign for our police blacked out by BLM is OK? ALL YOU'RE DOING IS GIVING THEM POWER. STOP THIS!!



Black Lives Matter is a Marxist organization and continues to threaten our society. THEY ARE NOT A QUIET MOVEMENT....obviously!!!! THEY KILL POLICE OFFICERS, CITIZENS INCLUDING CHILDREN, AND CONTINUE TO BURN AND RIOT BUILDINGS AND HOMES!!! STOP BEING SO BRAINWASHED WITH THEIR EVIL MOVEMENTS! If they showed up at your home, would you want help from the MBPD? Well, if they're defunded, no one will show up to protect you! What the hell is wrong with some of you and your liberal toxic thinking? We don't owe anyone anything. CHECK OUT THESE VIDEOS FROM BLACK PEOPLE WHO KNOW BETTER. **READ ALL OF IT!!** and read how racist they have become with the list at the end of this attachment. Stop conceding to people who are toxic racists!!

Another thing, is it the City Council who determines if you can place a "black owned" or "woman owned" notice on their advertisement but a white or Asian man of any other nationality can't? Totally racist. What about other people who have had businesses here for years or even opening a business??? Why are you only considering racist ideals? Someone please answer me!

[Carol Elizabeth Shafer](#)

## **THE TRUTH OF BLACK LIVES MATTER:**

**Black Lives Matter is a Marxist revolutionary movement aimed at transforming the United States into a communist dystopia (an imagined state or society in which there is great suffering or injustice). BLM states that it wants to abolish the nuclear family, police, prisons and capitalism. BLM leaders have threatened to "burn down the system" if their demands are not met. They are also training militias.**

**BLM's founders openly admit to being Marxist ideologues. Their self-confessed mentors include former members of the Weather Underground, a radical "leftwing" terrorist group that sought to bring a communist revolution to the United States in the 1960s and 1970s. BLM is friendly with Venezuelan dictator Nicolas Maduro, whose socialist policies have brought economic collapse and untold misery to millions of people there.**

**BLM states that it wants to abolish: the nuclear family; police and prisons; heteronormativity; and capitalism. BLM and groups associated with it are demanding a moratorium on rent, mortgages and utilities, and reparations for a long list of grievances. BLM leaders have threatened to "burn down the system" if their demands are not met. They are also training militias based on the militant Black Panther movement of the 1960s.**

**Most importantly, the main premise of BLM is based on a lie — namely that the United States is "at war" with African Americans. Blacks are not being systematically targeted by whites. Fifty years after the signing of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, more than three in four Americans, including most whites and blacks, agreed that real progress has been made in getting rid of racial discrimination. Scholars have noted that BLM's inability to produce solid empirical evidence of systemic racism explains why its leaders continue to "broaden and deepen" the indictment to include the entire American social and political order.**

## **BLM in its Own Words:**

**"We actually do have an ideological frame. Myself and Alicia [Garza] in particular, we're trained organizers. We are trained Marxists. We are super versed on ideological theories." — BLM co-founder Patrisse Cullors, July 22, 2015.**

**"If this country doesn't give us what we want, then we will burn down this system and replace it. All right? And I could be speaking figuratively. I could be speaking literally. It's a matter of interpretation.... I just want black liberation and black sovereignty, by any means necessary." — BLM activist Hank Newsome, June 25, 2020.**

**If you think that most people in prison are black, you're right. That's because they are the ones who are committing crimes the most. And they criticize the police!**

**If you think for one moment, blacks don't have privilege in the US, check this out:**

**Black Lives Matter  
United Negro College Fund.  
Martin Luther King Day.  
Black History Month.  
Black fraternity organizations in college.  
NAACP  
ACLU  
American Civil Liberties Union  
Reclaim the Black  
Campaign Zero  
Black Chambers of Commerce  
And now, Black Owned Business Network**

**If we had WET (White Entertainment Television), we'd be racists. The TV show "Blackish" is an example  
If we had a White Pride Day, you would call us racists.  
If we had White History Month, we'd be racists.  
If we had any organization for only whites to 'advance' OUR lives, we'd be racists.**

**A white woman cannot be in the Miss Black American pageant, but any color can be in the Miss America pageant. If we had a college fund that only gave white students scholarships, we would be called racists. There are over 60 openly proclaimed Black Colleges in the US ... Yet if there were "White colleges", that would be a racist college.**

**The highest ranking person in the United States is a former black president.**

**If some of these blacks would get their asses to work instead of blaming white people for everything, maybe they could relate to the fact that hard work pays off.**

**Please go on these sites. They will explain more, especially coming from black people who know that Black Lies Matter is a farce. By the way, communist, George Soros is a huge contributor of BLM. All you have to do is look it up.**

<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/16181/black-lives-matter>

<https://www.facebook.com/thehodgetwins/videos/2488098284824463>

<https://www.facebook.com/112735922758892/videos/289466635756833/>

<https://www.facebook.com/terrencekwilliams/videos/1445150995688214>

<https://www.facebook.com/thehodgetwins/videos/256015872140091>

<https://www.facebook.com/153657598048710/videos/206693363652399/>

<https://www.facebook.com/769924816419024/videos/676686146211433>

<https://www.facebook.com/569022853258776/videos/694068561165747/>

<https://www.facebook.com/376776419037747/videos/536845857066819/>

<https://www.facebook.com/DailyCaller/videos/593944561161091>

<https://mail.google.com/mail/ca/u/0/#starred/FMfcgxwHNqJDJstWbkMdHvIRxWht rQbV>



## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Charles Southey <charlessouthey@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 9:48 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Bruce's Beach Restitution

**Importance:** High

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Good Morning Council,

I know you have more on your plate this year than in the last 5 combined and I appreciate the really long hours you are working. I am writing to address the Bruce's Beach issue.

To be clear, I, and most of my peers, **are strongly against monetary reparations or restitution being paid to the heirs of the Bruce family.** I am aware that a small group is making a concerted vocal effort to try to bully Council into continuing to spend time on this issue. I am not going to rehash the legal challenges that MB will face if the City gifts tax payer funds because a group deem what happened unfair. If, the Bruce Family, and/or the group pushing for restitution, would like to be paid, they should go through the legal process like every other citizen.

Thank you for your continued service.

Charles Southey

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** The U Family <theugroup@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 7:44 AM  
**To:** fourthdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov  
**Cc:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: opening up

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Janice Hahn

I see that a min of 18 schools in the San Diego area have been granted a waiver for many schools, and many schools in OC are in the process of being granted a waiver or have received a waiver. Manhattan Beach positive case rate is below .07%, the governor benchmark is .1%.

Can you please give Manhattan Beach a well deserved waiver and get the kids back in school and the parents back to work.

John Uriostegui  
310-291-3737

On Wed, May 20, 2020 at 7:46 AM J U <[theugroup@gmail.com](mailto:theugroup@gmail.com)> wrote:

Janice Hahn

I am confused on who as the authority to tell people they can not work? I understand this virus is contagious and definitely affects older adults and adults that have preexisting issues. More than 50% more people would have to die before this virus would get close to being in the top 10 ways to die in California. I can see where you and health official's may want to impose certain safety precautions for public places but to not allow people to work? I think you would agree it's a constitutional right? If you watch or read Dr. Fauci in Jan, Feb and March he told multiple news sources it's a bad idea to wear masks, and now he wants us to wear a mask. I could go on for hours but Sweden never shut down and definitely didn't close schools, Florida, Texas And Georgia among others states have opened up and they are excelling.

Please help me understand?

Thank you for your time  
John Uriostegui  
310-291-3737

Sent from my iPhone

--  
JU  
310-291-3737

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Scott C. Chambers <mbchambers4@roadrunner.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 23, 2020 9:18 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] No on the 3 R's

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

, "Burdening people who are not oppressors to benefit people who are not oppressed is not justice."  
Regards,  
Scott C. Chambers

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** vicky.purvis@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 23, 2020 9:15 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Now what

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

City council

You own this mess you must fix it, no city money to the Bruce's without a ballot referendum

You are trying to appease activists many of who do not live in the city, now you must decide appease activists or residents, the choice is yours

Ward, who rents her Manhattan Beach home, outlined three actions for the city, for example. They are:

- Restore the land to the Bruces;
- Provide the family restitution of lost business enterprise;
- And give reparations to all Black people via programs that will allow those with low and moderate incomes to own homes in Manhattan Beach.

[Manhattan Beach community pushing to ensure Bruce's Beach task force is done right](#)



### **Manhattan Beach community pushing to ensure Bruce's Beach task force is ...**

Questions remain, such as, will the task force lead to the concrete steps – like restitution for Bruce descendan...

C

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** pdonesley@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 23, 2020 4:27 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Cc:** pdonesley@aol.com  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Bruce's Beach

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

The only family according to City Council who suffered damages was the Bruce Family. The Bruce family went to court and received more money than any other family based on the loss of revenue in the 1920's. The other families received five times less money than the Bruce family according to accounts of their case due to loss of money. Not all of the families were Black. What about all of the families who lost their property based on eminent domain, White, Black, Asian or Mixed? The cause was not addressed in a timely manner, more or less one hundred years and should not fall on the shoulders of those who did not participate or advocate the take over of the properties at the beach.

The veiled threats made by the speakers at the meeting need to be addressed. I am a fifty year resident of Manhattan Beach and worked hard to live here even when it was not the rich bubble that it is now. Council members need to protect the interests of the residents who elected them, not outsiders who threaten to destroy or disrupt this city. Nothing is free. Some of the folks who claim to be descendants need to verify their lineage. Put it to a vote, all families impacted by eminent domain anywhere in this city since 1912, must be compensated at today's value rather than the "imagined" value of years past. Fairness needs to be addressed, not the fear of a three month old social cause. I doubt that any settlement will please everyone and no one has the right to threaten damage if things don't go their way.

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Bill Sunshinefam <bill@sunshinefam.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 23, 2020 3:49 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Cc:** Bruce Moe  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Bicycle safety today and post covid  
**Attachments:** SBBC MB 082020.docx

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Hello City Council,

When you have a moment, I would very much value your thoughts on attached letter.

As our residents of all ages are increasing bicycling around town, perhaps this is perfect time to see what some low hanging fruit may be as we continue to make this town even better.

<http://www.southbaybicyclecoalition.org/resources/existing-routes-and-plans/manhattan-beach-bikeways/>



### Manhattan Beach Bikeways | South Bay Bicycle Coalition

South Bay Bicycle Coalition. Bike Safety. About Our Bike Safety Program. Class Schedule; Change My Class; Contact

[www.southbaybicyclecoalition.org](http://www.southbaybicyclecoalition.org)

South Bay  
Bicycle  
Coalition



---

**SAFER BIKING FOR EVERYONE**

[www.southbaybicyclecoalition.org](http://www.southbaybicyclecoalition.org)

Tax ID #45-5578685

Manhattan Beach City Council

08/3/2020

Re: Bike Infrastructure , Equitable and Safe Transportation

Dear City Council:

As we all have witnessed, there is a significant surge in residents of all ages riding their bikes throughout Manhattan Beach. Moreover, when the strand bike path closed, we also saw how Manhattan Beach struggled with the lack additional bike routes.

While the SBBC was happy to work with MBPD with ideas and public education, perhaps it may be time for the city to prioritize the bicycle master plan that was passed ten years ago.

Cities all around California and America are already reimagining their pedestrian and bike friendly alternatives in a post-covid environment and we believe this could be a perfect opportunity to share ideas how to continue to keep are residents as safe as possible when they choose to walk or ride their bikes.

On behalf of a growing number of organizations and people who support this call to action, we look forward to working with you to protect the health of the people in your city during this global pandemic.

Can you let us know how

1. Each of you feel about increasing bicycle infrastructure and safety
2. How the SBBC can support these efforts.

Regards,

Bill Hory, Board Member  
The South Bay Bicycle Coalition

*\*The South Bay Bicycle Coalition is designated by the IRS as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and your donation qualifies as a charitable contribution under the applicable federal tax law.*

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Julie Muer <j\_muer@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 23, 2020 3:31 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Restoration, Restitution and Reparations - Bruce's Beach

CAUTION: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Hello...

I just read an article on what went on at Tuesday's Council meeting regarding Bruce's Beach and that some people are demanding restoration, restitution and reparations for something that happened a hundred years ago. I want to make my position crystal clear that in no certain circumstances should any of the residents have to pay out anything, period. None of us were here and none of us had a hand in what happened. I would suggest a Go Fund Me Page for those who think that the Bruce Family was unfairly treated one hundred years ago.

I feel for our City and you council members being put in such a no win situation to attempt to come to a resolve in this matter. I'm confident you will represent us well.

Kind regards,

Julie Muer



## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Ginger Finnegan <gfinnegan2@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 23, 2020 3:06 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Bruce's Beach Next Steps

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

To City Council Members,

I strongly oppose any reparations being paid by the City of Manhattan Beach related to Bruce's Beach. There is no rationale for current citizens paying for the past behavior of others so long ago. We have too many other important priorities for our city.

Revise the plaque if necessary but please don't be pushed into bad decision making by the "woke" mob.

Ginger Fusco

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad](#)

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Michael Macheret <mmacheret@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 23, 2020 1:23 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Bruce's Beach Controversy

CAUTION: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

I hope the City Council members are clear about the Black Lives Matter Global Network, that this is an unabashedly Marxist organization and they will use any intimidation tactics they can to get their way. They are not interested in compromise.

I trust the City Council will stand up to this organization and their representatives for the sake of preserving our community.

Sent from my iPad

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Larelle Rutherford <larellek@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 23, 2020 1:14 PM  
**To:** Richard Montgomery; Steve Napolitano; Nancy Hersman; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern;  
List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Bruce's beach

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

As a homeowner and resident of Manhattan Beach I oppose the 3 R's for the Bruce heirs. This whole BLM and the threats placed on residents here is absurd. All lives are important and we can't go back and change everything that has been done in history. I am so upset by the turmoil and destruction all of this has placed on our city that so many of us have worked hard to live in and enjoy.

Larelle Rutherford

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Nancy Del Riego <nancy@ndelriego.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 23, 2020 12:50 PM  
**To:** Richard Montgomery; Steve Napolitano; Nancy Hersman; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; List - City Council  
**Cc:** 'Joe Del Riego (jdelriego@msn.com)'  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Bruce's Beach 3R Task Force

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

To the MB City Council,

How is this task force being funded? Is it being funded, directly or indirectly, by MB tax-paying residents?

Thank you.  
Best,

**Nancy Del Riego**  
**Direct: 310-220-5699 | [nancy@ndelriego.com](mailto:nancy@ndelriego.com)**

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Mark Tuccinardi <marktuccinardi@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2020 11:01 PM  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] "It's Only A Mask"

CAUTION: This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

What's next is already here....

[https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ry1LuqeBFy4&authuser=0\\_\\_!!AxJhxnVZ8w!ZO\\_F0gYcchulwnvc1pymwUo0ohayaHAMo8e4LaMHYymx2K8wTDgdO7DfgpjsqWl17a5qUQ\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ry1LuqeBFy4&authuser=0__!!AxJhxnVZ8w!ZO_F0gYcchulwnvc1pymwUo0ohayaHAMo8e4LaMHYymx2K8wTDgdO7DfgpjsqWl17a5qUQ$)

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Kelly Stroman <kelly@MANHATTANBEACHCHAMBER.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2020 2:57 PM  
**To:** List - City Council; Bruce Moe; Derrick Abell; George Gabriel  
**Cc:** Christopher Iniguez  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Manhattan Beach - raise the bar

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Dear Mayor, Council and Chief Abell,

I understand that, starting today at 4 PM, MBPD has assigned foot patrol to the Downtown area during the hours of 4PM - 10PM, thru the weekend. I really appreciate all of you for making this happen and hearing the concerns. YOU all are greatly appreciated and truly make a difference for the community.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kelly



**KELLY STROMAN**

President/CEO at Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce

**A** 425 15th Street Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

**P** 310-545-5313 **M** 310-413-0836

**E** [kelly@manhattanbeachchamber.com](mailto:kelly@manhattanbeachchamber.com) **W** [www.manhattanbeachchamber.com](http://www.manhattanbeachchamber.com)



---

**From:** Kelly Stroman

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2020 1:22 PM

**To:** List - City Council <citycouncil@cityymb.info>; Bruce Moe <bmoe@cityymb.info>; Derrick Abell <dabell@cityymb.info>; George Gabriel <ggabriel@cityymb.info>

**Cc:** Christopher Iniguez <ciniguez@cityymb.info>

**Subject:** Manhattan Beach - raise the bar

Dear Mayor Montgomery et al,

By now you have received communication from David Slay, Michael Greenberg, and the DBPA all regarding the need for increased (visible and interactive) MBPD foot patrol in Downtown Manhattan Beach. I echo all of their messages and would like to reiterate how very important immediate action is. The City is being tested by its own residents and the visitors, of all ages and backgrounds. The tide changed back in March with the onset of the pandemic and also the prolonged presence of the blue bio tide. Combine that with the frustration of having to adapt to new routines, restrictions in activities and liberties, once so freely taken for granted, and then all the social unrest in June. Its a trifecta of a storm, one dramatic and potentially violent incident away from tragedy.

The MBPD is amazing. They always have been and they still are. The landscape of policing in the country has been challenged greatly. I am so grateful that we have our own department. They care, the city cares, the residents care and the business community cares. The system seems to be overtaxed by the onset of the pandemic, social unrest and challenges in procedure and the zero bail demands. How can we help our department? How can we empower them? How can we return to the stellar standards that have been stretched so thin across the city.? We have all been stretched so thin since March and challenged in ways we never imagined. We have been incredibly focused on so many COVID-19 related issues. Thank you! There are a few basics that are vital that need immediate attention.

From my vantage point (and hearing from so many who call upon us for change and resources) there are three areas that need immediate attention. Two appear to be quickly attainable, the third a bit more complex.

- Beach standards - when did we become a city that allows the open consumption of alcohol on the beach, by all ages, residents and visitors, everyday? Gone seems to be the days of enforcing and citing anyone with an open container, rather beachgoers of all ages are being told to just "clean up after yourself and don't leave any trash". Groups (sometimes very large) drinking at the beach are everywhere everyday. The beaches are packed. Often people drag down furniture, ping pong tables and amplified sound units. Why is this being allowed? Lets keep them safe, clean, and return to the high expectations and standards that we are known for. Masks and COVID safety is important, so are the above standards. When one is ignored, its a signal... a signal that many are taking repeated advantage of. This will help the residents and the businesses in Downtown, and even the North End.
- Visible foot patrol - tensions are high, foot traffic activity is higher, and the warning signs and actions by some, are becoming increasingly more aggressive. There are outright verbal assaults, physical altercations, degrading behaviors towards outdoor diners, public urination and defecation, posturing and peacocking by mixed crowds. Again, we are being tested. If we don't increase the MBPD presence on foot, and interacting with the businesses and visitors immediately, disaster is imminent. We can do this. Lets turn the tide before a tragedy strikes. Everyone needs to see the presence of MBPD on the sidewalks and interacting with people and saying hello to the businesses. Please empower and fund MBPD to have a larger and hands-on daily/nightly, in-person, presence.
- Illegal passing and use of drugs - its happening under our nose with teens and adults. The street drugs (xanax and percocet) laced with fentanyl are killing adults and kids and sending dozens of teens to the local ERs. This is incredibly worrisome. Just in the past two weeks, dozens have fallen victim. Local teens are being targeted to distribute, others are being targeted to just experiment... its deadly. I realize this is a much much bigger problem and I'm sure there are many people and organizations working on this. Is there any type of messaging that can be sent out from the city via Nixle or other forms warning of street drugs and fentanyl? It might seem obvious to many to not take or experiment, but a very vulnerable young population is falling prey. What can we do immediately with messaging? How can we help?

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

*Kelly Stroman*



**KELLY STROMAN**

President/CEO at Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce

**A** 425 15th Street Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

**P** 310-545-5313 **M** 310-413-0836

**E** [kelly@manhattanbeachchamber.com](mailto:kelly@manhattanbeachchamber.com) **W** [www.manhattanbeachchamber.com](http://www.manhattanbeachchamber.com)





## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Tabula Rasa Essentials <tabularasamb@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2020 1:04 PM  
**To:** Jill Lamkin; List - City Council; Derrick Abell; Bruce Moe  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Police Foot Patrol Begins Today at 4pm

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Thank you so much for your quick decision and support of foot patrol beginning tonight. We very much appreciate you and look forward to seeing the officers.

Best,  
Maureen



Tabula Rasa Essentials

310-318-3385 | 919 A Manhattan Ave. Manhattan Beach CA 90266 | [hello@tabularasaessen](mailto:hello@tabularasaessen)



## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** vicky.purvis@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020 12:30 PM  
**To:** List - City Council; City Manager  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Diversity Task Force

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Confirm the Diversity task force is in place to discuss Bruce's Beach only, and will disbanded once the objectives are complete.

Please ensure the diversity task force is diverse by at least these criteria so that it is representative

- Visible handicap
- Invisible handicap
- African American
- LatinX
- Asian
- Caucasian
- LGQTMXP person
- Male
- Female
- Low income
- High Income
- Highly educated
- Low level education
- White collar worker
- Blue collar worker
- Athlete
- Non Athlete
- Under 18
- 18-45
- 45-60
- >65
- Employed
- Unemployed
- Business owner
- Employee

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** vicky.purvis@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020 11:47 AM  
**To:** List - City Council; City Manager  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Sterns comments a last nights meeting

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

I would like council woman Stern to state whether the quote below is correct and what she means by reparations.

Do the rest of the CC agree.

Stern noted that there were a variety of ways that the issue could be approached, including but not limited to re-doing the plaque, creating a museum-like history display, or seeking some form of restorative justice or reparations.

[Bruce's Beach History Unveiled; City Plans Task Force | DigMB](#)



### **Bruce's Beach History Unveiled; City Plans Task Force | DigMB**

The Manhattan Beach City Council heard a staff presentation on the history of Bruce's Beach, which has become a ...

## Martha Alvarez

---

**From:** Tiffany Mesko <tiffanypneu@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2020 8:04 PM  
**To:** Fourthdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov  
**Cc:** Jeffrey Neu; List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Reopening

**CAUTION:** This Email is from an EXTERNAL source. Ensure you trust this sender before clicking on any links or attachments.

Hello Supervisor Hahn,

I am writing to you tonight to show my strong support of opening the remaining businesses in the South Bay, as we have clearly flattened the curve. We should not be included in the case numbers or death rate of LA County. Many businesses in the town where we live, Manhattan Beach, are beyond the point of return. So my question for you is, how many of our local business owners have to lose everything before you stand up to Newsom? Hair salons, spas, pilates and yoga studios, etc. all doing their best to conduct business outdoors, and it's simply not enough. If you've been to any grocery store during quarantine, I'm sure you'll agree you were in contact with more people than if you went for a haircut.

My pilates studio in particular had the most rigorous safety measures of any business I've supported through this...and now they are at risk of losing everything.

I'll end with this. As a lifelong liberal, I have never been so disappointed in my party. I will no longer be blindly voting for Democrats, and I'm sure this sentiment is shared by many of my fellow citizens.

Please, stand up for us. Think outside the box and push forward.

Regards,  
Tiffany Neu  
310-971-1620