

City Council Regular Meeting - October 6, 2020

Meeting Time: 10-06-20 18:00

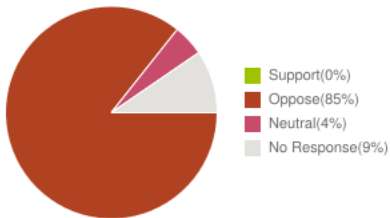
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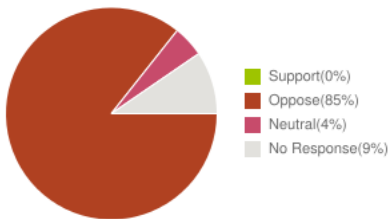
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18. 20-0297 Consider Request by Councilmember Stern and Councilmember Hersman to Consider Conducting an Additional Community Forum: Policing and Partnerships in Manhattan Beach (City Manager Moe). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	20	0	17	1

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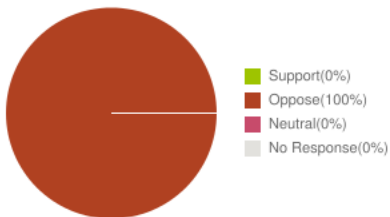
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Agenda Item: eComments for E. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

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Robin Cleland

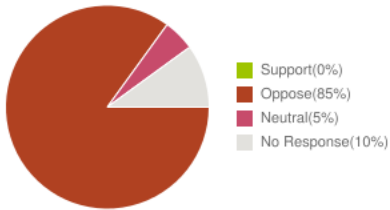
Location:

Submitted At: 5:17pm 10-06-20

No more forums about our police department. Our police department needs our moral and financial support. They have an excellent record and the majority of residents are appreciative for the dangerous and difficult job they do. City Council please show support instead of allowing these negative bashing forums to continue. Please vote against this. I have complete confidence and trust in our Chief and this staff to do their jobs to serve and protect this city in a professional manner.

Agenda Item: eComments for 18. 20-0297 Consider Request by Councilmember Stern and Councilmember Hersman to Consider Conducting an Additional Community Forum: Policing and Partnerships in Manhattan Beach (City Manager Moe).
DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Overall Sentiment



Candice Witek

Location:

Submitted At: 5:24pm 10-06-20

Stop wasting value time with false claims that our police officers aren't great!! They are a wonderful group of humans and do a fantastic job for our town in a fair way. It's just so disrespectful of council members that won't leave them alone. There will always be haters out there but look at the stellar record and amazing chief! Stop bringing angry activists into our town to complain. Just stop dividing our town!!! Nov 3rd you will be replaced with people who represent Manhattan beach values.

John Mistler

Location:

Submitted At: 5:19pm 10-06-20

This is a waste of time and resources. Our police department is second to none. We do not have the same problems that other cities are dealing with inside their police departments.

Please— let's focus on real problems and show our gratitude to the officers that keep our children safe. No more forums on this in MB.

Heidi Rayden Tobias

Location:

Submitted At: 5:15pm 10-06-20

We have a fantastic PD. Stop attacking them. Start supporting them. They work tirelessly to keep our town safe . Crime has clearly been on the uptick : now is the time to support them. If you think they need "reform" why don't you opt out of their services & the rest of us who are happy to support them can benefit from their professionalism & tireless work.

Elaine Gevargiz

Location:

Submitted At: 5:15pm 10-06-20

MB Police Dept does an excellent job. Diverting resources from PD would put the city less safe. With all the violence & looting in LA area, we need to strengthen PD!

Charles Southey

Location:

Submitted At: 4:59pm 10-06-20

Please vote against Another community forum on policing. Our police force have their hands full Already with their limited budget and they do an excellent job. Can you instead hold a forum on how to undo the no bail policy?

Ed Balazs

Location:

Submitted At: 4:56pm 10-06-20

We don't need further discussion concerning our police department. It's hard to imagine that most MB residents have any material issues with our police given the vast # of community signs around thanking MB Police & Fire

MB police needs our support vs baseless attacks. They have had an excellent track record over the 22 years I've lived here. It's time for our City Council to also show its support and allow the police department to continue doing a great job for our community!

Sam Standridge

Location:

Submitted At: 4:41pm 10-06-20

Our police department is one of the most professional departments in California. I see little use in continuing to question their professionalism. Perhaps you should be questioning the governor and his lack of leadership on criminal punishment.

Allison saba

Location:

Submitted At: 4:41pm 10-06-20

We have the best police department in Southern California please stop trying to defund and change our department. With crime on the rise we cannot afford to cut back or have unnecessary changes. I fully support our police department and police chief. If anything with the recent armed robberies our police enforcement should be increased.

Stephanie Monash

Location: 28205, Charlotte

Submitted At: 4:36pm 10-06-20

Enough of this absurd flagellation of our fine police department and our community! Chief Abell has clearly presented statistics supporting the absence of demonstrable systemic racism or inherent bias in our police department during the last forum. It's time to tell the poseurs to fold up the tents and go home. Our CC members need to focus on the needs of the community that elected them rather than make a spectacle of it.

Bryan Krupin

Location:

Submitted At: 4:25pm 10-06-20

The last thing we need is another forum or discussion on this subject. stop the madness. Every local MB resident I know totally supports the MBPD and their direction.

Mina Arnao

Location:

Submitted At: 4:25pm 10-06-20

I completely support our police department and all that they do to protect our community. They are one of the many reasons we moved to this city and I do not think another forum is needed.

Randall Putnam

Location:

Submitted At: 4:19pm 10-06-20

I do not believe another forum on policing and "partnerships" is required or needed. I have a high level of confidence and trust in our Chief and his staff to do their jobs and to serve and protect Manhattan Beach in a professional manner. We are 48 years residents of MB and have only good things to say about our police and fire departments. They've been terrific the few times we needed them.

Joanne Ciancarelli

Location:

Submitted At: 4:16pm 10-06-20

I totally oppose this forum. Considering the decisiveness today, our police need all the support of our community.

Nicole Andrews

Location:

Submitted At: 11:05am 10-06-20

Why bring this up now? What is the urgency? what is the political driving force for this item. It smacks of a political agenda. South Bay Cares subgroup on Racial Equity Police Accountability (Nancy Hershman/Hildy Stern) are pushing a agenda. It is wrong for a special interest group to dictate he direction of CC. If there is no evidence of profiling with MBPD then the discussion becomes purely political. We need to be very careful to ensure findings are accurate

thomas chang

Location:

Submitted At: 10:57am 10-06-20

South Bay Cares subgroup on Racial Equity Police Accountability (Nancy Hershman/Hildy Stern) members of SBC and are pushing a agenda to defund the police. It is wrong for a special interest group to dictate he direction of the council. There is evidence on any problems with MBPD. If there is no evidence then the discussion becomes purely political. Remove item from the meeting until there is a report. We need to be very careful to do our due diligence to ensure the findings are accurate

Edward Gajdicar

Location:

Submitted At: 10:50am 10-06-20

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Scott Chambers

Location:

Submitted At: 10:48am 10-06-20

I also oppose this forum and all partnerships! There was a forum all ready that exposed the city to unwarranted allegations and all it did was divide this community. Please stop with the innuendo that our police force has done something wrong. All this has become political. We have 3 seats coming up in this election. Lets let the new city council handle this. Please stop with any outside groups. it is your job as City Council to manage our city. You were elected, these outside groups were not.

Pamela Davidson

Location:

Submitted At: 10:22am 10-06-20

We should hold off on this discussion until there is evidence (or lack of evidence) on any problems with our MB PD.

If there is no evidence then the discussion becomes purely a political argument, which is not productive.

Please remove this agenda item from the meeting until there is a report. If the report is from a special interest group, we need to be very careful to do our due diligence to ensure the findings are accurate, not biased, and based on facts.

Judy Peng

Location:

Submitted At: 9:51am 10-06-20

Apparently the first "Public Forum" did NOT achieve what the activist councilwomen had hoped for and now they want another chance to further ruin the reputation our community before one is departing for Colorado for good. There's absolutely NO reason for another forum. Mayor Montgomery, Mayor Pro Temp Hadley and Councilman Napolitano need to vote NO for this agenda-ridden agenda tonight. Let the MBPD do their work without outside

interference__ THANK YOU.

Mike Michalski

Location:

Submitted At: 8:39pm 10-05-20

I oppose another forum on policing and "partnerships" in Manhattan Beach. If the goal of the first forum was to bring the community together, it failed miserably. Instead, it promoted divisiveness within our community by providing a venue for radical elements to make baseless and debunked claims about "systemic racism" in our MBPD, while the only apparent purpose of the "implicit bias" panel was to afford the speakers the opportunity to level charges of community-wide racism, a premise I reject.