

**Martha Alvarez**

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**From:** Sarah Schneider <frausaschneider@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 5:11 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Community Forum MBPD

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Thank You

Sarah S.  
MB resident and home owner

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**From:** Robert Crotty <bobcrotty@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 5:28 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Why are the schools not opening?

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Dear Manhattan Beach City Council,

We are parents to 3 kids, one of whom is a student at Mira Costa High School.

I know the city council cannot open schools, but we need you to ask questions of why the schools are not open.

- If Manhattan Beach pays funds to the MBUSD, why are these funds still being required when the schools refuse to open?
- Why are the schools not making any progress on opening when other school districts are starting back?
- Why - in contradiction to LA County Health recommendations, CDC recommendations and AAP recommendations are the schools not open?

Finally, and maybe this is something the City Council can help with:

- Why are socially distanced athletes, who are a minimum of 6 feet but in actuality, 10 to 15 feet away from each other, in physical conditioning activities at Mira Costa forced to wear masks? Our son cannot breath during his workouts. How does this make sense?

Please ask tough questions to put pressure on the superintendent and potentially the head of the MBUSD teacher's union as to why they are holding our kids hostage to no school but are still getting paid to do 40% of the work?

Robert and Anne Marie Crotty

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**From:** Denise Mazzotta <denisemazzotta33@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 5:10 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] I support our Police Dept as-is!!!

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Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Bill McCaverty <bmccaverty@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 5:07 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Forum on Policing

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Honorable Mayor & Council-members,  
Sent from my iPhone

Please do not waste any of our cities precious funds or your time looking for a problem that does not exist.

The City of Manhattan Beach is blessed with a most confident and professional police chief who leads a team of law enforcement professionals.

I am sure the city has much more important budgetary concerns than to keep patronizing an extreme minority of residents and nonresidents who are trying to create an issue where it doesn't exist.

Respectively,

BILL MCCAERTY  
Resident since 1953

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**From:** John Chuka <jchuka@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 5:04 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] MB Police

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Please do not change our policing policies. We have an excellent police force and they should be commended, not ridiculed by inexperienced anti law and order types, who are trying to ruin this country and glorifying criminals. For what reason?

Defunding any police force will only cause more crime and violence. I'm all for defending and increasing the funding for police and all first responders.

May God help us.

John Chuka, Manhattan 52 year resident.  
310-990-1110

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**From:** Erika Vieira <erikav218@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 5:02 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Tonight's city council meeting

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*To whom it may concern,*

*Our police Deptment is not a problem that needs fixing. They work tirelessly to provide safety, law and order in our community. And it is discouraging to see our city council members not be fully supportive of the men and women who have pledged to keep our community safe and have done one heck of a job doing so.*

*Our police department needs our moral and financial support. They have an excellent record and the majority of residents are appreciative and grateful for the dangerous and difficult job they do.*

*It's time our City Council showed support instead of allowing these negative baseless bashing forums to continue. Lets focus on issues that actually will make a positive impact on our community instead of wasting time on a problem that isn't there wnd potentially making our beautiful community less safe and a less desirable place for businesses and residents to reside in.*

*Erika*

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Brittany Sheehan <brittanysheehan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:59 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Police "Forum"

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Respectfully,

Brittany Sheehan, MB Resident, Homeowner and soon to be (if it opens) MBUSD parent.

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**From:** Michelle Plunkett <mplunkette@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:58 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] No more community forms about our police department

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*I understand that these forums may come from a good place but they inevitably end up becoming a platform for a handful of newly minted woke students and residents stirred up by negative non-local activists. Enough is enough.*

*Our police department needs our moral and financial support. They have an excellent record and the majority of residents are appreciative and grateful for the dangerous and difficult job they do. I would prefer that our City Council showed support instead of allowing these negative baseless bashing forums to continue.*

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MICHELLE PLUNKETT  
RE/MAX Estate Properties  
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Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** Heidi Rayden <heidirayden@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:56 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: 10/06 Council Meeting Item #18

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*To whom it may concern :*

*As a resident of Manhattan Beach I feel we do NOT need any more community forums about our police department.*

*The police are overworked and our city is constantly under attack. I hear sirens non-stop.*

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*Regards ,*

*Heidi Tobias*

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

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**From:** Rosalee Eisenstadt <rosalee678@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:55 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] support for MB Police Dept -- No negative "community forums"

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Please vote against any more "negative community forums" apparently driven by non-local activists with some student support.

We need to express our appreciation to our Police Chief and Police Department for the fine job they are doing. From what I have heard from near- by residents these are really not community forums. Please vote against this.

I have lived in Manhattan Beach forty-three years (and a property owner for those forty-three years) and am grateful to our Police Department for their hard work in doing their difficult job.

Rosalee Eisenstadt

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**From:** John Altamura <john@altamuragroup.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:53 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]

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Stop this waste of time.

THERE IS NO SYSTEMIC RACISM IN MANHATTAN BEACH

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*John Altamura*

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**From:** Rita Moorman <moormanrm@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:50 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Tonights city council meeting

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It is my understanding that some members on council are advocating for another community forum on policing and are going to discuss this issue on tonights agenda.

It is my opinion that no further community forum is needed at this time and it is a waste of everyone's time, especially our stellar police chief.

There is no problem with policing in this town and it is a disservice to our dedicated police department to keep acting like there is an issue. They need our support not our criticism.

I honestly dont feel that the majority of residents feel there is an issue, just a vocal few.

Thank you for your attention.

Rita Moorman MD

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**From:** Judy D'Angelo <judydangelore@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:47 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Our Manhattan Beach Police Department

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Although this email is being written hastily due to the lack of notice on this very important topic it is by no means written with a lack of conviction .

There are lots of reasons that Manhattan Beach is a wonderful place to live. But one of the top reasons is the security it provides our residents. This is due to the devoted officers in our local Police Department which serves our community. I never worry about my safety and the safety of my family and friends My interactions with officers has always been cordial and professional. I have never observed any animosity from these wonderful public servants toward anyone living in or visiting Manhattan Beach.

Please give them the respect and financial backing they need to continue to keep our community safe and secure.

Cordially, Judy D'Angelo  
A 50 year resident of Manhattan Beach.

 **Judy D'Angelo**  
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**From:** Bradford Williams <bradfordp47@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:45 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Community forums

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The following was composed by another Manhattan Beach resident and I could not say it better and I think this point should be taken very seriously.

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Regards

Brad Williams

Moved here with parents in 1953 and bought the house in 1975



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**From:** Mark Tuccinardi <marktuccinardi@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:44 PM  
**To:** List - City Council; Bruce Moe; Quinn Barrow  
**Cc:** Derrick Abell; Cty - MBPD Officers; Victor Guzman; Cty - MBPD Officers; Tim Zins  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] I completely agree with the authors points in their email below...enough is enough! Good-bye & good-ridden to you liberal Council Members, thank God you are on your way out!!

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Mark Tuccinardi

PS

Life long native resident, embarrassed by City Council Members liberal agenda!!

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**From:** craig taniguchi <craigtaniguchi@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:40 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Manhattan beach

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Regards

Craig Taniguchi  
Manhattan beach Resident

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**From:** Allison Saba <allimsaba@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:36 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Concern over police reform for MB

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Thank you!  
Allison Saba

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** realestatewest@verizon.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:35 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Manhattan Beach Policing

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Respectfully,

Robert W. Schumann  
REAL ESTATE WEST, INC.  
(310)546-3441, ext. 216  
DRE #00707775

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**From:** Jennifer Mackechnie <jennie.mackechnie@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:35 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] No More Police Community Forums

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*Thanks!*

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**From:** Cynthia STRAND <strands739@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:34 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Forum on our Police Dept

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To all Council Members:

We would like to encourage all of you to put aside any plans to hold yet another forum on policing in Manhattan Beach. This 'issue' (or non issue) has been visited already and does not warrant another visit. Our Police Chief and the entire department does an admirable job and they deserve our full support. Please stop - what you are thinking of doing borders on harassment of our police department.

Thank you,  
Geof and Cyndi Strand

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Jane Franklin <janehomemail@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:33 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] We do not need another forum on policing in Manhattan Beach

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This year we are celebrating 40 years of Neighborhood Watch. Our founder Charlotte Lesser has worked countless hours keeping the program going and volunteering. If there are people concerned about our police department they should volunteer. Work alongside the police, sign up for a ride along, volunteer for Victim Assistance.

If residents are truly concerned about our police they should sign up and take the Citizens Police Academy course offered by the department. This would be so much more enlightening than listening to people venting.

Get to know the police as individuals. We do not need another forum. Remember they are all that stands in the way of individuals wanting to cause us harm..and there are many of them.

Jane Franklin  
1009 11th St, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

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**From:** Debra Suard <dsuard@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:33 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Item #18 on tonight's agenda

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My name is Debra Suard, I am a 30 yr home owner in Manhattan Beach.

I did not write the letter below in quotes and italics, but I wish I had, as it reflects my own beliefs and opinions. We are fortunate to have an excellent police department, and council's time and attention are better spent on real issues and important decisions.

Thank you for reading this note and the letter below:

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I agree 100% with the above letter. Thank you, Debra Suard



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**From:** A Erin Ruane <aerinruane@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 1, 2020 10:45 PM  
**To:** List - City Council; City Manager; City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Halloween suggestion for agenda / City Council meeting

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Hello,

I am sure you are dealing with concerns about Halloween and I had 3 suggestions that might help.

First, you could open up the field at each elementary school for some designated time period (aka 3-5pm) and elementary school children would be invited to "walk the field" where people or companies have areas setup every 6 feet to give away candy. Individuals could volunteer to do it or we could get local companies if need be. I believe most people are focused on the little ones and this would meet that need in a safe way. I am already working on a 6 foot tube to slide the candy through for the kids!

Secondly, the firehouse could simply designate a time for kids to go there and be given a candy bag from the city. Again, this would be in lieu of allowing trick or treating at night.

Finally, if you "allow" trick or treating, I would suggest getting 2 flyers out to each household. They could hang one on their door (aka come up! we are home) or (we are not taking trick or treaters this year) so that all those doorbells are not rung, etc for people who don't want it and minimize the spread of germs.

Hope this helps,  
Erin Ruane

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**From:** Morrine Robey <mmrobey@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:28 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Tonight's Council meeting regarding our Police Department...

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Our Police Department continues to do a fabulous job for our community, DON'T VOTE to change a Police Department that doesn't need to be changed!!!

I'm appalled at some of the ideas/changes some of our council members are suggesting...what has happened?  
Morrine Robey

Morrine Robey  
ABR, CRS, GRI, RPM, SRES

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**From:** KATHI COLLIGAN <pandkcolligan@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:27 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Tonights City Council meeting

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Manhattan Beach City Council Members,

I support the following completely and in its entirety. This has got to stop.

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Please vote against this as there is nothing to fix..... our department is not broken. 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.

Thank you,

Kathi Colligan

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Terry Warburton <stitchem1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:23 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Tonight's agenda #18

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Our city's Police Department is doing an excellent job and does not need to be revamped or defunded or changed in any way. We are proud of our police chief and the work he has done for us. We are proud of our police force and the work they do for us. Please stop having these so called "forums" on policing. If there is a vote to be taken, please vote against any changes to the existing well run Manhattan Beach police department.

Sincerely, Terry Warburton  
1511 Pacific Avenue

Sent from my iPhone

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Lisa Chamberlain <lisa.chamberlain@vistasir.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:22 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] MB Council meeting tonight-item #18 of the agenda

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Thank you for your attention to this  
Matter.

Lisa Chamberlain - Broker Associate  
Vista Sotheby's International Realty  
lisa.chamberlain@vistasir.com  
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## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Gay Crowell <gaycrowell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:21 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Police

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*Not written by me, but something my husband and I agree with.*

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Best regards,

Gay Crowell

1126 18 st

**Martha Alvarez**

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**From:** CANDI DUKE <candisduke@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:21 PM  
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Candis Duke

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## Martha Alvarez

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*Robin Cleland*



## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Kim Jagd <kimjagd@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:20 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Item 18

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No more forums on our Police.

This is ridiculous, please don't waste our tax dollars in this manner.

Kim Jagd

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** john gevargiz <gevargiz@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:20 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please consider this .We do NOT need any more community forums

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Regards  
John Gevargiz

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** MaryEllen Udovich <maryellen.udovich@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:19 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] MB resident Opposing another forum on policing

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Hello Council,

I think I am mistaken, but is there a call for ANOTHER community forum on policing on the council agenda for tonight?

Our police need our support. Not another outlet for uneducated high school students and delusional non-MB residents to “voice their concerns” about a police department that bring their “A” game every day to keep our community safe. Does our council not support our PD? Do they want to further tie the hands of our men and women in blue so they are afraid to uphold the law and do their job?

Please council, please do not vote to hold another community forum on policing. Enough is enough.

Sincerely,  
MaryEllen “Mo” Udovich

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MaryEllen Udovich  
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646.370.9000

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** cliff allman <cliffgolf3000@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:19 PM  
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## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Cindy Shearin <cindy@cindyshearin.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:18 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] In support

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I very much appreciate and am in full support of our police department.  
I feel that I speak for many of our residence when I share my position.  
My neighbors, friends and clients have all shared with me their supportive position. We are all hopeful we can get our community back on track and provide the feedback and support our police department needs and deserves.

Sent from my iPhone  
Cindy Shearin  
The Shearin Group  
Strand Hill Christie's Intl Real Estate  
310-200-8318 c

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Gary <calsail@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:17 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Tonight's item #18

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We have had plenty of discussion on this subject. I totally reject any more time on this subject. Our police force is not in need of any fix.

Gary Warburton  
1511 Pacific Ave  
Manhattan Beach

Sent from my iPhone

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** James Orland <jim@orlandlawgroup.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:14 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]

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Attention City Council Members:

It is my understanding that certain members of City Council want to have another form on policing. Why are we continuing to waste valuable time and resources on this issue? We do NOT need any more community forums about our police department. And by the way, what you are considering is not a community form. It is the agenda of a small minority and does not reflect the opinions or views of the vast majority of Manhattan Beach's citizens. As well-meaning as these forums may be intended, they end up being a handful of newly minted woke students and residents stirred up by non-local activists trying to shove a negative view of our local officers down our throats. Enough is enough.

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I urge you all to please vote against this as there is nothing to fix and our wonderful Police Department is not broken. I have complete confidence and trust in our Chief and his staff to do their jobs to serve and protect this city in a professional manner.

Thank you for considering this letter.

Jim

ORLAND  LAWGROUP

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## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Lory Barra <tinseltown24@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:13 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Police Dept

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Sincerely,

Lory Barra



## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** CHRIS PLANK <chrisplank@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:11 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Comment 18. 20-0297

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Enough is Enough!

We don't need any additional community forums regarding our Police Department - If it ain't broke don't fix it!

I have lived in Manhattan Beach my whole life and I can say that we have never had a problem with our Police Department until the woke crowd started saying we did.

What we DO NEED is a community forum regarding council members who continually push their own agenda, wasting both time and money, on made up problems.

The Police Department has done a fantastic job over the years - I believe most residents in this city feel the same.

I have complete faith in our Police Chief/Police Department!

Unfortunately, the progressives on the city council would rather create problems and cause division among the residents of Manhattan Beach, because that's what they do.

Regards,

Chris

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Julie Muer <j\_muer@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 4:02 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] MBPD "Community" forum

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Thank you...

Julie Muer

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Rosanna Libertucci - outlook email <househuntsobay@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 3:22 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Agenda: Additional Community Forum: Policing and Partnerships in Manhattan Beach

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Best,  
Rosanna

**Rosanna Libertucci**

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** David Jina <david@rubberduckyinteractive.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 1:46 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Let kids go back to school

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I fully support our children going back to school. MB has ZERO COVID cases as of this week. All our kids play with each other anyway, whether on the beach or the neighborhood. This lockdown has done more harm than good. My children have had breakdown crying how much they hate this. Their social skills have regressed years. Their self-esteem and overall well being is not in a good place. This has also impacted us. We are working from home and teaching our children. In a time where we are struggling to keep our business alive, we have to dedicate much of the day to teaching.



**David Jina**  
CEO and Founder,  
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[321 W Grand Ave](#)  
[El Segundo CA 90245](#)



## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Gilberto Garay <gil.garay@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 12:44 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Status of MB Schools

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City Council -

My name is Gilberto Garay, and I am a 12-year resident of Manhattan Beach with three young children. My 11-yr old daughter and 9-yr old son attend Grand View Elementary.

I am writing to you about our schools. While my wife and I (along with countless parents) have tried to be patient, something is alarmingly wrong with the incredibly poor communication and lack of progress in giving parents and students a choice and beginning to re-open schools to in-person learning.

Children are NEEDLESSLY suffering. There is real developmental and physical harm being inflicted.

I don't see any leadership, only paralysis. Other South Bay communities have begun to open their schools to those most in need. Nothing has happened in MB. Giving priority to preschool-5th Graders should be a no-brainer.

There are no perfect answers, but there is a lot more that can be done and WAY MORE that can be communicated.

MBUSD has the resources.

I recently read a quote from Superintendent Matthews..."I'll tell you every district is different. There are 90 districts in California, they're all dealt the same set of cards, but all have very different dynamics. And so we are not the first, but I am confident we will not be the last."

We have a pretty good deck of cards in MB, so it must be the "very different dynamics."

What are these dynamics that are proving too difficult? What are the obstacles? Furthermore, "confident we will not be the last" is an absolutely appalling standard.

I recognize that MBUSD is not your direct purview, but the situation is CRITICAL. What can you do to get involved and help your constituents?

What is happening is just plain wrong.

We need you to act!

Gilberto Garay

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Gail Fortis <gfortis@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 12:33 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Open MB Schools

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Council Members: Please push to open the Manhattan Beach Schools. The County says we can begin to reopen. Let's do it safely, and let's do it ASAP.

Thank you.

Gail Fortis  
33 year Manhattan Beach Resident

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Gary Osterhout <garyosterhout@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 12:28 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Do Not Want POBs

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Not much time today so forwarding earlier comments to Finance Subcommittee.

- 1) Don't need POBs
- 2) POBs reduce pressure to keep salaries and benefits reasonable.
- 3) All Calif cities are in the same place.
- 4) The best way to address pension problems is not to keep adding positions (even engineers) subject to government pensions.
- 5) Next best way is to not keep increasing salaries or playing the "step and grade" game.
- 6) POBs are just using future dollars to paper over past mistakes, errors and inept budgeting for pensions--or viewing that salaries, benefits and pensions need to be viewed in totality, along with the job security of a government job, then viewed in respect to non-government employment.
- 7) If you want POBs, put them to a vote and identify an independent tax source to fund (UUT anyone?)

Also, I give side-eye to you approving POB consultants on the Consent Agenda when seems obvious it is tied to this general agenda topic.

Also side-eye to a lame duck voting for this right before an election.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Gary Osterhout

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

From: Gary Osterhout <garyosterhout@verizon.net>  
Sent: Sun, Jul 5, 2020 2:19 pm  
Subject: Finance Subcommittee - POBs

Gents:

Just want to register my opposition to any sort of Pension Obligation Bonds.

Our current approx. 71% funding is consistent with most cities. Until it significantly drops below that relationship I don't consider that we have any stress on our obligations--that is, if we have problems, all California cities will have the same problem and that will ultimately result in a legislative or judicial fix. The less stress we take off, it is less likely for the essential reckonings to take place in order to bring these ridiculous obligations under control. Certainly our council isn't going to do it on their own accord.

With less pressure to control pensions, the more likely you folks will continue your practice of approving the annual "step and grade" dance, approving new positions and continuing excessive salaries when viewed together with out of proportion vacation/comp time/sick/cash-in/pension/health plans.

It is time the City starts focusing its mission on providing for residents instead of city staff.

[Note: The proximity to this POB discussion and the recent push-poll on raising the City sales tax suggest a package deal. If so, why not be more forthcoming in the discussion instead of piecing it out?]

Thank you for your consideration.





## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Mike Michalski <mike@realestateedge.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 12:24 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Policing Forum & Opening The Schools

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Please vote against another policing forum, which will only serve to divide the community further and politicize our fine MBPD.

Please see what you can do about getting our schools to open up. As a result of the current situation, parents are taking their kids out of MBUSD in droves and the damage to our schools could be long-lasting.

In short, the two most important reasons for anyone to move to Manhattan Beach - schools and public safety - are under attack. You must take action on both these fronts immediately.

Thank you,

***Mike Michalski***

Michalski & Fujita

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## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Thomas Chang <changhathomas@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 11:10 AM  
**To:** List - City Council; Derrick Abell  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 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).

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We need to set high standards for data analysis and reporting -- before any actions are recommended or taken seriously, particularly in this very political environment.

I am opposed to another community forum on policing, at this point in time it is political.

Thomas Chang

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Vicky Purvis <vicky.purvis@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 10:56 AM  
**To:** List - City Council; Derrick Abell  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 20-0297 Consider Request by Councilmember Stern and Hersman to Consider Conducting an Additional Community Forum: Policing and Partnerships in Manhattan Beach

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Vicky Purvis

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Kelly Thormodsgaard <kellythor@me.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 9:36 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Cc:** Tad Thormodsgaard MBA, ABR  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] MBUSD

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Dear City Council Members,

Thank you for your service to our city. We are writing to you because we are very concerned that our schools are not open and it looks as if the MBUSD Board is not being pro-active in order to get them open as soon as possible. We feel like this is a detriment to the city as well as to the students.

As an educator, I know that the majority of students learn better in person than online. It is hurting their social, emotional wellness and their need for real connections and relationships!

As a realtor, my husband knows that a majority of people live in Manhattan Beach because of our great schools, but having the schools close hurts all of our property values. We know several families who have already re-located due to school closures.

We believe this issue has moved past the school district and become a city-wide problem. We are asking that you do all that you can as a council to help MBUSD open schools ASAP. Please apply pressure for them to have a plan of action ready to implement immediately as soon as the county allows schools to open. They were not ready when given the green light for all special ed students to go back. We believe that this can be done safely with the protocols of wearing a mask and sanitizing as well as frequent hand-washing. Those who are in high-risk categories (students and teachers) can choose to stay online at home.

Thank you again,  
Tad and Kelly Thormodsgaard

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** April <ajappert@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 7:04 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please reopen parks and playgrounds

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Hello Council,

Please accept this brief note as my support for the community to reopen parks and playgrounds. Our children are suffering.

Thank you  
April Jappert  
2300 Oak Ave  
Manhattan Beach CA  
3107075515

Sent from my iPhone

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Lisa Benacquista <lisa@lisacaterina.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 6:23 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Phase 1 MBUSD

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First, thank you to City Council for leading us through the challenging time and thank you for uniting with the SouthBay Cities to pressure the Governor to open the Southbay. Currently, what I am most angry with is the lack of creativity and unity by MBUSD & the teachers Union. The demands on the parents and kids are unreasonable and make no sense. To not allow the sports such as surf team to go back is ridiculous or to make kids for on land sports have "distant workouts" but use masks WHILE working out is unreasonable. To have a child COVID test every 2-4 weeks is also unreasonable. Its false sense of security, costs the parent time/money & takes tests away from those who may need it. If we can't agree to get these kids back on campus for sports that have been deemed safe since summer, how will we ever move forward with IEP kids and beyond? There are schools all over the country, state & locally that have managed to get to phase 1 & to satisfy both sides but MBUSD cannot? Yes, we need to be reasonably cautious but COVID is here to stay & the long-term mental health of these kids sitting on Zooms/electronics for hours, is extremely damaging. We have so much community property all over MB, can we offer these spaces be utilized to make the classrooms smaller? (Joselyn, REC Centers and Library). I'm sure there are many options, but both sides of the coin are so worried about "being right" - they are not considering what we can create if we come together as a community. There is no "right" answer to this, but we do need to act swiftly in the best interest of the kids. People move to MB for the school district so if we don't pull it together, it could have a long term damage to our community as a whole, including home values if the school goes bankrupt b/c the drop in students + lack of PTA/MBEF donations. I ask the city to mediate with MBUSD and the teacher union to unify our city and stop waiting, to go back to school till it's "safe". The world is not safe and it never will be! The Gov and LA City have finally approved Phase 1 and if we cannot get to phase 1, how will we ever get to phase 5? We need to find a way to live with this disease responsibly, WHILE putting these kids first. They are the future of our community and our country.

Thank you for your continued work for our city and for listening.

Best Regards,

*Lisa C. Benacquista*  
*Graduate Gemologist*  
Phone (213) 309-6111

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Tracee Farrell <califarrells@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 10:28 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] School status

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Hello City Council,

What, if anything, can the City do to put some pressure on our school district to reopen and to help them reopen asap in accordance with County guidelines? Inexcusable delay with regard to SPED kids who were permitted to return as of Sept 14th and shocking lack of urgency regarding TK-2 waiver. How will we ever get all of our kids back to school this year at this rate? It seems to me that MBUSD and the City have plenty of resources to get all kids who desire to return back to some level of in person instruction, just need a little creativity and a big push!

Sincerely,

Tracee Farrell

Sent from my iPad

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Soheil Shams <sshams@biodiscovery.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 9:59 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] What can we do to open the schools

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Dear Council members,

I would like to ask your help in helping us parents in find a solution to how we can get our schools opened as soon as possible. Our kids are falling behind academically and having mental health issues and no one seems to care. We know there are many teachers that also want to get back to school and there are both some parents and teachers that don't. Why can't we provide everyone what they want. The district points to the county, the county points to the state and the state points back to the county. It is a circus and all in the name of politics at the cost of our children. This is really beyond barbaric. Please help us overcome this tyranny.

Best regards  
Soheil Shams, PhD



## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Brandy Mills <brandypippin@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 9:22 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please reopen park playgrounds!

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My 3 kids & I live a stones throw from Polliwog Park & in the last week, I've had to drive them to Alondra Park just so they could go down a slide! Twice in a week, my 2 boys (3 & 7) left that park sweating & HAPPY! Considering we can't even have organized sports or school, this was the biggest treat for them. Today my 3 year old begged me "Pa-weese!!! Can we go to the play-dround??" It is a shame that the state has okayed the reopening of playgrounds but Polliwog remains under lockdown. These kids need SOMETHING good right now. Take off the fences, pa-weese!!

Sincerely,

Brandy Mills  
1205 Manzanita Lane

Sent from my iPhone

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Linda Geoghegan <lindageoghegan@me.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 8:41 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] reopening MBUSD schools

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Dear City Council Members,

I urge you to take action on getting MBUSD opened! My family, neighbors and friends constantly talk about why MBUSD has not moved forward with opening our schools. Why does Gavin Newsom's kids get to go to school but our kids do not? And what of the teachers union, is the union so strong in our district that it advocates to keep our children in remote learning mode indefinitely? SOMEHOW essential workers such as grocery store personnel, doctors, and nurses, from the beginning of this pandemic, have gone to work. Now dentists, nail salons, hairdressers and others are going back to work. Why... because they need to bring in an income. Why have teachers not gone back to in person work...because they are getting paid not to. Teachers are getting paid to work remotely, so what incentive is there to go back to the classroom? Well I can tell you this, it's the biggest topic of conversation among our friends and if our children do not go back to in person learning in the very near future then I am afraid of how much our school district will suffer. I have to be honest, I will not donate to MBEF (we've donated over 50k to our schools over the past 10 years). For the first time in years more people have moved out of the state of California than have moved in. We too are on that band wagon, we are closing on a 2nd home at the end of the month. What is the timeline for opening up the high school? Next August will be too late for us. May I suggest putting up plexiglass like all businesses and having students practice physical distance while on campus, wear masks and get temperature checks. Perhaps, those teachers who are high risk can teach the few online classes that are needed while healthy, non high risk teachers can go back to the classroom. I believe school teachers are essential workers.

Regards,

Linda Geoghegan  
Manhattan Beach Resident

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Michael Martin <mmartin@fpllaw.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 8:25 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Schools Reopening

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I would like to know the names of the council members who aren't in favor of schools reopening.

It is disgraceful what our state, county and local officials are doing to our children. This issue will most certainly be considered as the number one issue at election time. You are literally ruining children's lives.

Best regards,

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**From:** Jane Reitz <janereitz21@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 6:19 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] What is happening or not happening

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with our school. Our children and grown and attended MB school. We still care . We hear from people who spent all summer working on a plan to reopen our schools but the board didn't give them the time of day. Why not? I hear other parents saying MB numbers are down so let's give it a try. What is the stumbling block?

Thanks,  
Jane Reitz  
543 21st St. MB

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Jeff Muhle <res1icem@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 5:03 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] MCHS Plans to Open

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Hello,

Can you please provide information on planned school reopening? Is there a schedule? What data is being used to make decisions? Can you provide links to the data?

How do you measure the economic hardship this is creating? Do you think keeping the schools closed is helping our kids and families?

I look forward to your response.

Jeff Muhle, CFA, CFP  
Financial Planning Concept\$, Inc.  
[www.fpciou.com](http://www.fpciou.com)

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Joy Friend <joydfriend@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 4:59 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Open MB Schools  
**Attachments:** thumbnail (45).jpg; Letter to BOS DPH LACOE Representatives 9-29(Cherniss\_Torices).pdf

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Dear Manhattan Beach City Council,

I am a Manhattan Beach parent with two teenage boys who attend MBMS and Mira Costa. I believe students and teachers should have the choice to return safely to the classroom. I also believe the vulnerable should have the option to continue with virtual learning.

I recently read a letter in the LA Times written by Palos Verdes Peninsula School superintendent, Dr. Alex Cherniss. In the letter, the superintendent makes some great points advocating for schools to open. I have attached the letter.

I also received a letter Dr. Cherniss wrote to the LA County Board of Supervisors urging them to open our schools. The letter is attached.

I and many other parents agree with the recommendations made by Dr. Cherniss. I know a lot of families are feeling hopeless. If we can be reassured that our MB school leaders and MB city officials are seriously advocating with state officials to get them back in school it would mean the world to us.

Respectfully,

Joy Roberts, Manhattan Beach Resident

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Ken Wilton <kenneth.l.wilton@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 4:33 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Why are City Council members debating issues on Nextdoor?

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We elected City Council members to represent us on important issues. Such representation requires informed discussion among the members, with input from the community.

It seems inappropriate for members to be discussing Council issues on Nextdoor. If you want to talk about stray cats, or what the Fall pallet should look like, go for it. Discussing on social media whether we should mandate masks, or whether schools should open, or anything else we look to the Council to discuss, is an abdication of responsibility.

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Andy <andy.tretten@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 11:52 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Open MBUSD

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What pressure, if any, can the city apply on the district regarding reopening? This not to advocate that the city *should*, but rather a fact finding of what the city *could*. The reopening seems to currently be in the county's hands and the MBUSD board and superintendent has largely used that to shield them from needing to take a stance either way; however, their languid attitude towards reopening for high-needs may be a harbinger of their future attitude towards K-2 followed by general reopening.

Thanks,  
Andrew Tretten



## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Tolga Yaprak <tolga.yaprak@ty-eng.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 11:52 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Urgency of Re-Opening Schools

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Dear City of Manhattan Beach City Councilmembers,

As a father of a 3rd Grader at Grand View Elementary School, Measure C/EE Board Oversight Committee member and a small business owner in Manhattan Beach, I think it is really important to take proactive measures and get the schools back on track by allowing the Special Education and high-risk kids back in the classrooms and also applying for the waiver for TK-2nd Grades where the LA County is accepting those.

I know that these should be done in a safe environment but I also believe every day the schools are closed, the kids/parents are suffering. The parents will eventually get so frustrated that they may move their kids to private schools or other locations around the state.

Thank you for the consideration!

**T. Tolga Yaprak, P.E. 72927**  
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**From:** Laura Van Winkle <laura.vanwinkle@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 11:31 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Our kids need to be back in school

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Hi City Council Members,

I'm writing because 1) I want our kids back in school 2) I think it hurts our property values if our schools are closed. Kids with disabilities should already be back as they are in Hermosa and Redondo. There needs to be a plan in place as a full year of remote learning will be terrible for our kids. I think families will leave our community which means real estate values and rents will go down.

Thank you,  
Laura James

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Kelly Gordon <kelly.gordon.mb@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 11:14 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] MBUSD

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As of 9/14, the county allowed for Special Needs children to return to in person learning yet MBUSD still has no children on campus (just received Dr Matthews email that they'll begin the process on 10/12). Waivers are now allowed for grades TK-2 yet MBUSD still has no applied. Parents are furious that neighboring districts are ahead of us and more prepared. No one wants to send kids back before it's safe but health officials have given the green light for some kids and MBUSD has done nothing. This in action will only delay the entire population down the line. The district already lost close to 300 students and can not afford to lose more. Our city is known for its great schools but it does not feel like the same great district we were once so proud of. Residents are asking that the city council get involved and push the school board for answers as to why they aren't following county guidelines.

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Barbara Johnson <bjtennisdog@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 10:41 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Mb school reopen

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Please take the necessary steps to open the schools in Manhattan beach.  
We are property owners in MB.  
BARBARA and GERALD JOHNSON

Sent with blessings from the cloud

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** robertbush dslextre.me.com <robertbush@dslextre.me.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 7:47 AM  
**To:** robertbush @dslextre.me.com  
**Cc:** robertbush @dslextre.me.com; jcocran; Nancy Hersman; Steve Napolitano; Richard Montgomery; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; Bruce Moe; Quinn Barrow; List - City Council; mmatthews; kkomatinsky; jfenton; bfournell; speel  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Napolitano, Montgomery and Franklin

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Napolitano, Montgomery and Franklin by Robert Bush

Vote for Richard Montgomery, Steve Napolitano and Joe Franklin for Manhattan Beach City Council to stop the threat of "COVID-19, Governor Newsom's taxes and Homelessness Projects and Bruce's Beach demand for Reparations.

Bruce's Beach – All three candidates do not believe that current Manhattan Beach residents should pay for what happened one hundred years ago.

Joe Franklin – supports Police and Fire Departments, Schools, City Commission Experience to preserve and provide oversight for City's Budget and Operations. Leadership positions with AT&T, NEC Technologies, McGraw Hill and Developed enterprise-wide distance learning solutions with large universities providing detailed analysis of client needs, budget and contracts.

Councilmember Steve Napolitano (Incumbent) Four Term Councilmember and former Senior Deputy to L.A. County Supervisor Don Knabe and Mayor Richard Montgomery (Incumbent) Three Term Councilmember were responsible for the following projects:

- Invested \$1 million to keep our kids safe at school and hired more crossing guards.

- Protected our neighborhoods from short term rentals.
- Fixed miles of broken streets, added flashing crosswalks.
- Cut more than \$500,000 in unnecessary city staff.
- Re-Opened City Hall to a 5 day work-week.
- Voted to keep our Fire Department local and not join the County.
- Fully funded police and installed automatic license plate readers to catch criminals.
- Hired additional police personnel and \$130K in Officer Safety Equipment.
- Signed McCormick Ambulance Company to provide backup service to MB Fire Dept.
- Repaved neglected streets. Installed ADA compliant curbs and “marked Bike Lanes”
- Proposed and voted for police downtown foot patrols.
- Reestablished a strong relationship with MBUSD School Board (missing in 2013-2017).
- Balanced City budget for past three years with strong fiscal management.
- Added \$5 million to city reserves.
- Purchased Street Lights from Edison & retrofitted each one with cost saving LED Bulbs.

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## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Elyse Gura <evgura@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 4, 2020 7:27 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fw: Voter Guide to Nov 3 Ballot Propositions

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Hi

I was wondering if each member of City Council was planning on publishing a similar Voter Guide so that we have a range of opinions . (I try not to live in a "filter bubble" !)

Elyse Gura

The biggest communication problem is that we do not listen to understand...we listen to reply

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**From:** Suzanne Hadley <suzannehadley@gmail.com>  
**To:** Elyse <evgura@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 3, 2020, 04:27:07 PM PDT  
**Subject:** Voter Guide to Nov 3 Ballot Propositions



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Here are my recommendations. In summary I'm a **NO** vote on measures and propositions *EXCEPT* for 20 and

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minutes to register with home address, DOB, last four SSN digits, and a California driver's license. Easy.

goal), I highly recommend you plan to vote in person OR drop off your ballot at a drop box ***on or before Nov 3***--rather

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issues at stake, or the election, feel free to email me at [suzannehadley@gmail.com](mailto:suzannehadley@gmail.com) .

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**From:** Steve Nicholson <alfa009@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 2, 2020 2:57 PM  
**To:** Mark Leyman; Jessica Vincent; List - City Council  
**Cc:** lew00000@socal.rr.com; sam@barrsam.com  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fwd: TorranceAlerts: Public - City of Torrance Updates: Reopening of Park Play Equipment on October 2

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Great news!!! Torrance is opening park play and park play equipment TODAY. I presume this relates to the States decision to open play grounds for adult play which was announced Monday. When can Manhattan Beach open playgrounds for youth and adult play? I would appreciate if you would look into it.

Thank you,

Steve Nicholson  
MB Parks and Recreation Commissioner



**STEVEN NICHOLSON (EXTERNAL)**  
PPIC COMMISSIONER

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**From:** Dennis Lew <lew00000@socal.rr.com>  
**To:** Steve Nicholson <alfa009@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Fri, Oct 2, 2020 2:35 pm  
**Subject:** Fw: TorranceAlerts: Public - City of Torrance Updates: Reopening of Park Play Equipment

*Hi Steve, received this today.*

**From:** TorranceAlerts@TorranceCA.Gov  
**Sent:** Friday, October 2, 2020 8:03 AM  
**To:** lew00000@socal.rr.com  
**Subject:** TorranceAlerts: Public - City of Torrance Updates: Reopening of Park Play Equipment



**This is a notification from the City of Torrance, California, TorranceAlerts**

Information from the City of Torrance – Park play and fitness equipment will reopen effective today, October 2.

Alerts regarding COVID-19 will be sent daily to provide updates. For the most up to date information visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/COVID19](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/COVID19) or follow us on social media @TorranceCA #TorranceCares #Dare2Care

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**From:** Wysh Weinstein <kristenwysh@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 2, 2020 8:07 AM  
**To:** List - City Council; Mike Matthews  
**Cc:** Erin Levin  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Center Field Pacific Campus

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Good Morning,

I hope you're all holding up okay.

I wanted to ask about Center Field on the Pacific campus. The lower field located on Poinsettia between 14th and 17th does have gates that lock on all sides.

I've been asked by a ton of parents about opening up this field. There's no equipment to climb on. It's just an open field.

It should be noted that the one fence up the hill is a short fence and easy to climb so I would recommend closing the field at night to prevent any potential vandalism. I think this is standard practice even during non-covid times.

Dr Matthew's said he would be willing to keeping it open during the school days, however, after school, it's technically up to the city.

I know AYSO is starting soon and I'm not sure if this field will be permit only and used for that?

Basically, I'm wondering if we can coordinate a plan to make this field of grass open to residents at least some of the time?

Please let me know if this might be an option and what I can do to aide in this process. I'm happy to coordinate with Parks and Rec and/or Ayso or anyone else I need to reach out to.

This could be a small victory which safely and easily makes some of our residents very happy!

Thanks, as always, for doing all you are.  
Somehow you all appear much less stressed than I'm sure you are!

Thanks,  
Wysh Weinstein  
MBUSD PTA Council President

Sent from my iPhone

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Greg Cicchino <greg@yogaloftmb.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 1:27 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Cc:** Justin Randolph; Jessica Vincent  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Follow up on mask requirement request  
**Attachments:** YL Mask restriction request 9.21 (2).pdf

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Hello,

**I am writing to follow up on my request for the City of Manhattan Beach to relax the restriction on masks while students while engaging in stationary practice (on their mats) during the next City Council Meeting on October 6.** (original request attached)

As an update: studios in Hermosa continue to sell out their outdoor classes. Meanwhile our attendance is anemic. One class this week had one participant (we normally charge over \$100 for private instruction), another class we cancelled. Our average attendance is hovering at under 50% capacity - only 5 people per class! Instead of the \$1100 we could have made over the 7 classes, we made \$550. That is before paying teachers (totalling \$200 for the classes an exhausted Justin can't teach himself). Also keep in mind this is after we had to further reduce our rate to hopefully attract more newcomers.

That is a gross of only about **\$350 for a week's worth of outdoor classes**, what we used to make during a single busy class. **This is not sustainable, and our time for evening classes is quickly coming to a close for the season.**

The amazing staff of Parks & Rec can attest we are in constant communication with them, and are doing all we can to be a leader in the community when it comes to health protocols. Regardless of the decision we will continue to do so. **But we are asking our restrictions to be brought into alignment with those of restaurants so it makes sense to continue.**

In a time when our greatest fear is to be unwell, **help us promote wellness!!!** Thank you for your consideration, for those debating tomorrow Justin & I you best of luck, and I will see you next week.

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Greg Cicchino  
Owner, Yoga Loft Manhattan Beach  
[yogaloftmb.com](http://yogaloftmb.com)







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To the Manhattan Beach City Council:

**We are asking that you reconsider the rule that our students wear masks while practicing when properly distanced outside.**

As you know, Yoga Loft, like all of the fitness industry has been hit exceptionally hard by the pandemic. We rely on community, and the opportunity to engage with one another in a meaningful way has been severely hindered. We have been very lucky that most of our community has followed us to the virtual realm for the time being, and though we are receiving absolutely no rent relief, we continue to pay on time.

I don't need to repeat the difficulties that are affecting all of our businesses, but I do want to highlight a few major ones that are rather unique to us:

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**Sent:** Sunday, September 27, 2020 2:54 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Cc:** lew00000@socal.rr.com; sam@barrsam.com  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Dorsey Field Use by Manhattan Beach Senior Softball League

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I understand that the South Bay Cities have asked the County to look at our Coronavirus results separately from the County as a whole. If this happens I would ask that our older adults be allow to use Dorsey Field for practice just as youth leagues are now. I understand that is the next step in field use guidelines.

We are currently practicing outside of Manhattan Beach wearing face masks and observing social distancing. We have had not had any Coronavirus occurrences. We have proven this can be done safely and responsibly. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Regards,  
Steven Nicholson  
Manhattan Beach Senior Softball Commissioner  
310-529-1248



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**From:** greppu@verizon.net  
**Sent:** Friday, September 25, 2020 3:49 PM  
**To:** info@santamonibay.org  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Santa Monica Bay Manhattan Beach Dunes Restoration Project

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To: Santa Monica Bay Dune Restoration Project

I have visited your website and it shows a 0.6 mile long dune restoration site proposed for Manhattan Beach.

I am concerned about public access to our beach, the enhancement of which is a Coastal Commission Goal and something Manhattan Beach residents want to ensure is retained. Similar restoration projects have restricted public access across the restoration site.

***Does your proposed dune restoration project include restricted access/fencing on Manhattan Beach?***

***If so, how long will these restrictions be in force?***

I look forward to your response.

Thank you,  
George Reppucci

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**From:** Rob Casanova <robcasanova@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2020 3:22 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Excessive Speed and Noise Infractions

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Please see below and advise. Thank you.

Rob Casanova  
Resident

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Rob Casanova <robcasanova@hotmail.com>  
**Date:** September 22, 2020 at 3:20:02 PM PDT  
**To:** "cm@citymb.info" <cm@citymb.info>  
**Subject:** Excessive Speed and Noise Infractions

Hello

I am a 25 yr + resident and homeowner in MB. 13+ years living on Crest Drive @ 30th Street. The level of automotive related noise and excessive speed has significantly increased since the beginning of this year. Cars and motorcycles w modified exhaust systems and loud stereos have been "parading" up and down Highland Ave disturbing the peace! Like other small cities in CA(Laguna Beach and Carmel ); we must enforce noise ordinances! What is the process to escalate this to the police department for proper enforcement? Thank you.

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**From:** Christina Eaves <rileyaves@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2020 2:27 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Mask Rules

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Hi City Council,

I want to follow the rules and be a respectful citizen, but I don't want to wear a mask ALWAYS. I want to go for a run without a mask and not worry about getting a ticket. I want to go for walks around my neighborhood without wearing a mask. I want to picnic in the park and chase after my children without wearing a mask. All of these activities are perfectly safe for me and others. If I am more than 6 feet from other people I should NOT be required to wear a mask.

I felt I needed to share my opinion because I have been struggling with so much anxiety and frustration. I love this town, but this overstepping of authority is upsetting.

Please scale back the mask rules and wasteful money spent on enforcement.

I hope I have shared my opinion politely and it will be taken into consideration.

Best,  
Christina

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**From:** lucy artinian <lartinian20@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2020 6:30 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] City Council

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Homeless Shelter in North Redondo:

I just read in the Beach Reporter that the Redondo Beach City Counsel has approved the Aviation Gym in North Redondo as a "temporary" shelter for the Homeless.

As we all can figure out, this may not be a "temporary" site but a permanent site.

I strongly urge all MB City Council members to please oppose this site so close to our city and Residents of Liberty Village!

This site is not a safe site for all of us concerned:

- There is a the Rainbow Day Care at the corner of Aviation and MB Blvd and the kids play area is outside and exposed to the street.
- There is a pre-school at the corner on MB Blvd and Harkness
- There is the MB Academy with several sites on MB Blvd.
- Several sports teams including younger kids soccer teams play in the Aviation park throughout the year.
- Homeless residents will roam the streets at all times day and night, to Trader Joe's, etc..

The Homeless should be sheltered away from these vulnerable sites and further away from residential areas. Redondo Beach is a large city and they must have other vacant sites, away from crowds and perhaps more industrial sites, to shelter their Homeless.

Thank you for your assistance on this urgent matter.

Lucy Artinian  
Robert Hoersch  
1400 Faymont Ave., MB

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**From:** Greg Cicchino <greg@yogaloftmb.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:40 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Cc:** Jessica Vincent; Justin Randolph  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Request to reconsider mask requirement  
**Attachments:** YL Mask restriction request 9.21.pdf

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Hello,

Attached is our request for the Manhattan Beach City Council to reconsider its restriction that masks be worn during stationary physical practice. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

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