

# City Council Regular Meeting - November 4, 2020

Meeting Time: 11-04-20 18:00

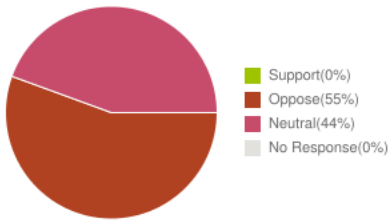
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
City Council Regular Meeting - November 4, 2020	11-04-20 18:00	40	9	0	5	4

### Sentiments for All Meetings

The following graphs display sentiments for comments that have location data. Only locations of users who have commented will be shown.

#### Overall Sentiment



# City Council Regular Meeting - November 4, 2020

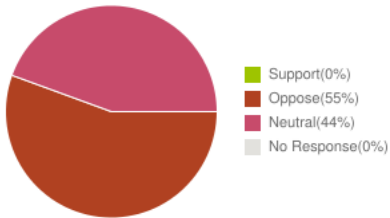
11-04-20 18:00

Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
1. 20-0267 Presentation of a Proclamation Declaring November, 2020, as "National Family Caregivers Month." PRESENT	1	0	0	1
6. 20-0325 Consideration of a Resolution Confirming Emergency Order Nos. 16 Through 20 Issued by the Director of Emergency Services During the Local Emergency Proclaimed to Address COVID-19 (City Attorney Barrow). ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0125	1	0	0	1
7. 20-0320 Consideration of a Resolution Approving an Agreement Between the City of Manhattan Beach and Manhattan Beach Fire Management Association (Human Resources Director Jenkins). ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0126	1	0	1	0
8. 20-0318 Consideration of Pole Banners to be Displayed Throughout the City as Part of the City-wide "Local Love for Manhattan Beach" Marketing Campaign; Appropriate Funds for Purchase and Installation of Banners from the Unreserved General Fund Balance (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman). a) APPROVE b) APPROPRIATE FUNDS	1	0	1	0
11. 20-0324 Consideration of a Resolution Approving a Master Use Permit Amendment to Allow Full Liquor Service in Conjunction with Food Service at an Existing Restaurant with Beer and Wine at 1131 Manhattan Avenue, Part of a Multi-Tenant Building at 1125-1131 Manhattan Avenue and 133 Manhattan Beach Boulevard (Community Development Director Tai). ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0128	1	0	1	0
12. 20-0270 Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget Update and Appropriation of Funds (Finance Director Charelian). a) RECEIVE REPORT b) APPROPRIATE FUNDS	1	0	0	1
14. 20-0244 Receive Report on Storm Water Monitoring Data and Consider Whether to Make Any Modifications to Storm Water Program Activities Including Street Sweeping and Power Washing Schedules (Public Works Director Katsouleas). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	1	0	0	1
17. 20-0327 Consideration of a Resolution Amending the City Manager's Employment Agreement to Extend the Term to February 5, 2024, Reallocate Deferred Compensation to Base Salary, and Authorize a One-Time Accrual of General Leave Time in Excess of the Accrual Cap in the Amount of 151 Hours (City Attorney Barrow). ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0130, APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO CITY MANAGER EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT	1	0	1	0
18. 20-0321 Consider Request by Councilmember Hersman and Mayor Montgomery to Discuss Regulations Addressing Bees (City Manager Moe). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	1	0	1	0

## Sentiments for All Agenda Items

The following graphs display sentiments for comments that have location data. Only locations of users who have commented will be shown.

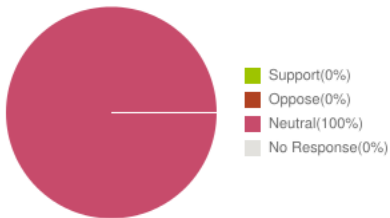
### Overall Sentiment



### Agenda Item: eComments for 1. 20-0267

Presentation of a Proclamation Declaring November, 2020, as "National Family Caregivers Month."  
PRESENT

### Overall Sentiment



## Gary Osterhout

Location:

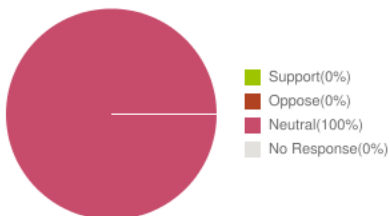
Submitted At: 3:33pm 11-03-20

How about doing something more than just a proclamation for these people, like decent bus shelters and benches and a better public transit system. And maybe even a local support group through BCHD or Park and Rec.

### Agenda Item: eComments for 6. 20-0325

Consideration of a Resolution Confirming Emergency Order Nos. 16 Through 20 Issued by the Director of Emergency Services During the Local Emergency Proclaimed to Address COVID-19 (City Attorney Barrow).  
ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0125

### Overall Sentiment



## Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 3:21pm 11-03-20

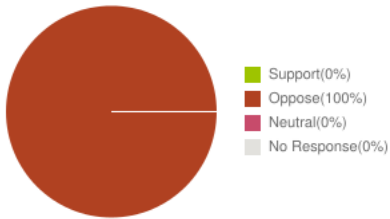
I suggest you also revisit the current 100% no-exceptions resolution on masks. I encourage one more consistent with the county and Hermosa. If you really were so concerned with masks and the pandemic, one would have expected a banner over MBB at Morningside. Hasn't been a mask banner there for 5 weeks (and don't know why there's one currently that reads "Manhattan Beach Nov 3.")

Agenda Item: eComments for 7. 20-0320

Consideration of a Resolution Approving an Agreement Between the City of Manhattan Beach and Manhattan Beach Fire Management Association (Human Resources Director Jenkins).

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0126

### Overall Sentiment



## Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 3:24pm 11-03-20

Three employees. All battalion chiefs making more than most of us. We're supposed to take this seriously? Interesting that it seems that 90% of your time seems to be spent on union negotiations. Wonder how the union negotiators get anything done related directly to public safety duties.

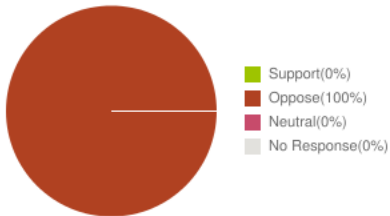
Agenda Item: eComments for 8. 20-0318

Consideration of Pole Banners to be Displayed Throughout the City as Part of the City-wide "Local Love for Manhattan Beach" Marketing Campaign; Appropriate Funds for Purchase and Installation of Banners from the Unreserved General Fund Balance (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman).

a) APPROVE

b) APPROPRIATE FUNDS

### Overall Sentiment



## Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 3:31pm 11-03-20

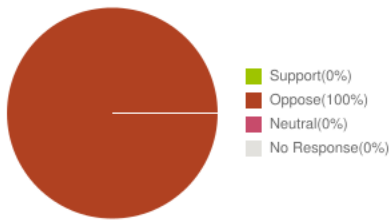
i) Don't like using public right-of-way for commercial advertising; ii) should recognize right-of-way value and not kick in \$12K; iii) have businesses pony up their commitment first; iv) best local shopping campaigns are done on a regional basis; v) if we want to support local businesses, why do we import vendors for the Farmer's Market? vi) remember: every expenditure that doesn't go to pensions has an additional 7% interest cost..

Agenda Item: eComments for 11. 20-0324

Consideration of a Resolution Approving a Master Use Permit Amendment to Allow Full Liquor Service in Conjunction with Food Service at an Existing Restaurant with Beer and Wine at 1131 Manhattan Avenue, Part of a Multi-Tenant Building at 1125-1131 Manhattan Avenue and 133 Manhattan Beach Boulevard (Community Development Director Tai).

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0128

Overall Sentiment



**Gary Osterhout**

Location:

Submitted At: 3:37pm 11-03-20

No. We already have enough businesses with a full liquor service concentrated in one geographic location. You need to develop a more diverse selection of businesses lest one group gets too powerful or you rely too much on one type of business to our detriment. A diversity of businesses also means more offerings for a more diverse (and vibrant!) clientele.

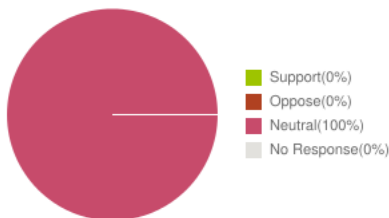
Agenda Item: eComments for 12. 20-0270

Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget Update and Appropriation of Funds (Finance Director Charelian).

a) RECEIVE REPORT

b) APPROPRIATE FUNDS

Overall Sentiment



**Gary Osterhout**

Location:

Submitted At: 3:42pm 11-03-20

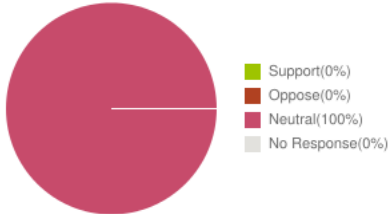
Interesting we can spend all this money on mask and distancing requirements in the downtown area, but find that it is more important to replace a mask banner with a general MBEF banner and a Martyrs virtual sales banner, both questionable as to impact. And there was a week without anything there. A banner clearly encouraging a

voting instead of what was put up there currently would have been about the only reasonable exception I could see.

**Agenda Item: eComments for 14. 20-0244**

**Receive Report on Storm Water Monitoring Data and Consider Whether to Make Any Modifications to Storm Water Program Activities Including Street Sweeping and Power Washing Schedules (Public Works Director Katsouleas).  
DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION**

**Overall Sentiment**



**Gary Osterhout**

Location:

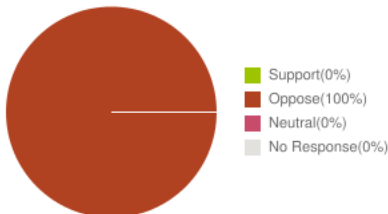
Submitted At: 4:05pm 11-03-20

I could see less residential sweeping, more Strand power-washing, and capturing the costs of downtown and North End maintenance either to i) charge businesses or ii) at least have transparency of still another city expenditure that subsidies/benefits these areas when the DBPA and Chamber comes asking for more money from the City Hall ATM.

**Agenda Item: eComments for 17. 20-0327**

**Consideration of a Resolution Amending the City Manager's Employment Agreement to Extend the Term to February 5, 2024, Reallocate Deferred Compensation to Base Salary, and Authorize a One-Time Accrual of General Leave Time in Excess of the Accrual Cap in the Amount of 151 Hours (City Attorney Barrow).  
ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0130, APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO CITY MANAGER EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT**

**Overall Sentiment**



**Gary Osterhout**

Location:

Submitted At: 3:54pm 11-03-20

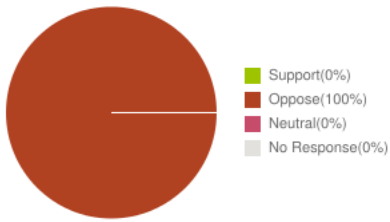
I think the city would be better served by a different CM as soon as possible. No reason is presented to contribute deferred comp to base salary, nor should that money go to develop a higher base for future raises (and vacation payout). 840 hours is enough vacation accrual--particularly when this is just going to be a cash-out on retirement. What is he going to do with next year's vacation earnings--be on vacation a total of 36 working days? This allowance does not occur in the private sector.

Agenda Item: eComments for 18. 20-0321

Consider Request by Councilmember Hersman and Mayor Montgomery to Discuss Regulations Addressing Bees (City Manager Moe).

DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

### Overall Sentiment



### Alison Chavez

Location:

Submitted At: 12:38pm 10-31-20

You are trying to fit a hobbyist into the same category as a professional beekeeper. Los Angeles County has implemented regulations for beekeepers who sell their products because of liability and tax collection. Please do not require families who provide a safe refuge to bee colonies to be held to these standards. Bee colonies are still struggling. I implore you research the subject first, so that you can make an informed decision instead of just copying El Segundo. Bees don't hurt people!