

City Council Regular Meeting - December 1, 2020

Meeting Time: 12-01-20 18:00

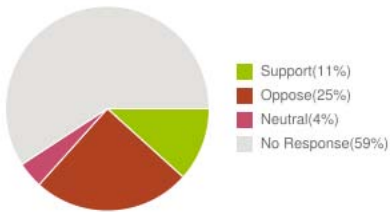
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
City Council Regular Meeting - December 1, 2020	12-01-20 18:00	46	120	14	30	5

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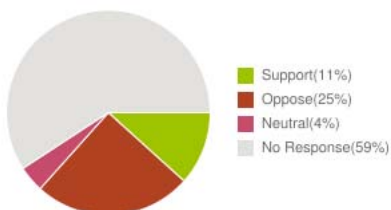
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
E. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)	18	1	0	1
2. City Council to Consider Additional Measures to Address COVID-19/Including Restaurant Dining.	1	0	1	0
8. 20-0334 Consideration of a Resolution Appropriating an Additional \$70,000 from the Measure R Fund as Project Contingency for the Downtown Traffic Signal Upgrade Project (Public Works Director Katsouleas). ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0138	1	0	0	1
10. 20-0346 Consideration of a Resolution Approving Amendment No. 1 to the Big Belly Solar, Inc., Agreement to Extend the Current Three Year Lease for an Additional Three Years, and to Increase the Number of Trash Units from Seven to Eight, for a Total Expenditure of \$86,100 (Public Works Director Katsouleas). ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0141	1	0	0	1
I. REORGANIZATION	2	0	0	0
11. 20-0291 City Council Reorganization: a) History and Discussion of Mayoral Rotation b) Selection of Mayor c) Selection of Mayor Pro Tem d) Recognition of Outgoing Mayor Montgomery APPROVE	96	13	28	2
13. 20-0331 Consideration of Installing the City Logo in the Center of the Scrambled Crosswalk Located at the Intersection of Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Manhattan Avenue, and a Lifeguard Tower Image at the Intersection of Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Highland Avenue (Public Works Director Katsouleas). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	1	0	1	0

Sentiments for All Agenda Items

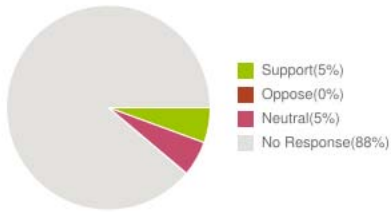
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Agenda Item: eComments for E. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

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Elizabeth Heatherton

Location:

Submitted At: 3:27pm 12-01-20

Hello, as a 30yr resident of MB, I fully support MPT Hadley in her position as Mayor. CC Stern should withdraw Agenda Item 11 and also issue an APOLOGY to Suzanne and the citizens of MB as her real agenda is quite obvious, does not merit vote and is just spiteful. The CC/Mayoral rotation process has been in effect for DECADES without issue; any attempt to change this now clearly is showing ulterior motives with a much larger narrative. Thank you.

stephen Packwood

Location:

Submitted At: 3:11pm 12-01-20

Re: item number 11 on December 1, 2020 agenda:

We would ask that any comments, opinions, or signatures collected or submitted and used to consider this issue, be verified as actual current Manhattan Beach Residents. We are in favor of Suzanne Hadley being elected as Mayor as of today, December 1, 2020

Steve and Paula Packwood

Judy Peng

Location:

Submitted At: 2:57pm 12-01-20

Councilwoman Stern needs to WITHDRAW Agenda Item 11 she proposed with the support of outgoing councilwoman Hersman. It's a political hit job against MPT Hadley. Their "agenda" is obvious and this item does NOT merit a vote. Mayor Hadley should assume her rightful post tonight without delay. Thank you.

Maureen Denitz

Location:

Submitted At: 10:05pm 11-30-20

I've been a resident of MB for over 33 years and support Suzanne Hadley for Mayor. Im disappointed in CC Stern for creating this agenda item especially concerning its timing. It's a bit partisan in my opinion. Anyway, I trust CC Suzanne Hadley will be our next Mayor. Im sure she will continue the wonderful job that Mayor Montgomery has done during this challenging year. Thank you Mayor Montgomery and City Council for all your endless hours. Happy Holidays

thomas chang

Location:

Submitted At: 9:24pm 11-30-20

Allison Chavez has circulated a petition, many signed who are resident of the MB, may not even of the US. This petition and signatures should not be considered as the rotation of Mayor is a resident issue. Verify all signatures as residents before accepting the peitition

Vicky Purvis

Location:

Submitted At: 9:21pm 11-30-20

I am asking the city to change the protocol for public comments and require a public statement of residency. This is important because of social media which allows non residents to weigh in on local issue, ie. the petition circulated by Allison Chavez, it has signatures but the majority are from non residents. The priority of the CC are the residents.

Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 5:03pm 11-30-20

Folks - We are in the middle of a pandemic. I read from a recent Council recap that you authorized "more signage." Yet you haven't had a mask banner over MBB at Morningside since the beg. of August. Hermosa has had one over Pier continuously. Make up your minds: either banners have little to no impact (in which I would recommend they are never used), or at least they should be used for significant community-wide messaging. [And the "{vote} MANHATTAN BEACH Nov. 3" banners were pitiful]

Steve De Baets

Location:

Submitted At: 12:23pm 11-30-20

I fully support MPT Suzanne Hadley becoming our next Mayor. The process of serving as Mayor has been a recognized tradition for many years. Ms Hadley was elected to City Council because she represents a large portion of MB residents.

I am hopeful that the vindictive nature within City Council will end this coming January.

I'm a 65 year resident of MB, 40 year business owner and 36 home owner.

Steve De Baets

Edda Elias

Location:

Submitted At: 10:28am 11-30-20

Hello Manhattan Beach City Council,

My name is Edda Elias and I have been a resident of MB since 1998.

I voted for Suzanne Hadley with the understanding she would be Mayor as part of a 5 decade tradition which I support tremendously.

Thank you for your consideration,
Edda Elias

Yolanda Landis

Location:

Submitted At: 7:55am 11-30-20

I support the traditional orderly transition of mayoral authority used seamlessly for many years. During my 50 years residency, MB has been the envy of politically divided communities. Each MB council member brings his or her life experience and ideas to the table. MB policies are formed by genial and thoughtful coordination of our representatives for the benefit of all. I receive offers for my house constantly. It's no accident. As President Johnson often said, If it ain't broke, don't fix it.

Carl St. Bernard

Location:

Submitted At: 12:59pm 11-29-20

I oppose appointing Susan Hadley as MB mayor. The move to the mayor position is an informal tradition. We elect city council representatives. Not mayors. Our mayor is the chief spokesperson for the city. She has not shown the necessary skills to be effective in this capacity. Racist social media posts, misinformed & insensitive COVID-19 Nat'l TV interview, open conflict with MBUSD regarding opening, politicized BLM comments are all examples of her lack of aptitude for the role of MB mayor.

Mike Michalski

Location:

Submitted At: 12:47pm 11-29-20

I support Suzanne Hadley as our next mayor. The whole point of the mayoral rotation was to keep partisan politics out of the Council chambers by giving each councilmember a turn at the head of the dais. To allow a small, strident mob to influence a 50-year tradition that has served this city well would be a huge mistake, it would effectively disenfranchise Suzanne's many supporters and would forever damage the ability of Council members with differing viewpoints to work together collaboratively.

Jamie Danis

Location:

Submitted At: 12:27pm 11-29-20

Do not to appoint Suzanne Hadley as our next mayor. We're facing unprecedented challenges amidst a global pandemic and Hadley has repeatedly proven that she does not have the necessary qualities to lead our city through this crisis. What she dismisses as "gaffes" and "unvarnished positions" in fact reflect a pattern of behavior that will continue if she's appointed mayor and will reflect abysmally on MB. We can't afford to have Hadley as our representative. We can and we must do better.

Dorit Bollinger

Location:

Submitted At: 11:10am 11-29-20

I support the selection of Suzanne Hadley as the next mayor of MB in keeping of the traditional rotation and her excellence as a council member

Armance Sherman

Location:

Submitted At: 10:36pm 11-28-20

I am commenting to express my opposition to Suzanne Hadley. She is unfit to be mayor due to her ignorance regarding issues of racial justice as well as COVID safety. Her rhetoric is divisive and it is clear that her personal (ignorant) opinions are affecting the positions she takes professionally. Please do not confirm Suzanne Hadley as mayor. Thank you.

Lucia aMES

Location:

Submitted At: 11:14am 11-28-20

I am asking the city to change the protocol for public comments and require a public statement of residency, as it happens in the majority of other cities, Santa Monica included. Too many times people who do not vote and do not pay taxes here have tried to manipulate the public discourse, and too many times politicians have used that to advance their particular agenda. Please, promote transparency and require a public statement of residency. Lucia La Rosa Ames, a resident.

Joseph Fusco

Location:

Submitted At: 11:03am 11-27-20

The South Bay cities should appoint their own health director under the auspices of Beach Cities Health District and follow the lead of Pasadena in directing our own health guidelines. The County wide approach does not work for us.

Samantha Broussard

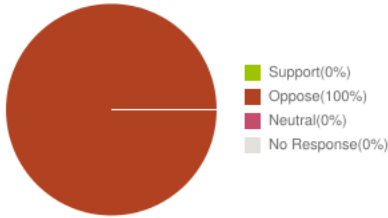
Location:

Submitted At: 2:48pm 11-26-20

I am commenting in regards to Ms. Hadley. I don't do not believe she is prepared to lead the Manhattan Beach community with the best interests of all residents in mind. She has denied the existence of racism in our community, and continues to show a disregard for COVID safety, particularly as it concerns our students and MBUSD schools. Please do not confirm Ms. Hadley as mayor. Thank you.

Agenda Item: eComments for 2. City Council to Consider Additional Measures to Address COVID-19/Including Restaurant Dining.

Overall Sentiment



Karen schweter

Location:

Submitted At: 2:58pm 11-29-20

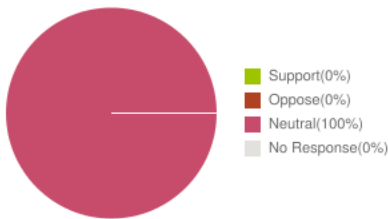
It is not fair to put the responsibility of increased Covid Cases to Restaurants. They are limiting guests, taking temps, sanitizing, masks/shields are worn. Better to be outdoor than in. Does the retail/Supermarket sector take the same precautions? This does not just hurt Rests. it is a trickle down effect to their Suppliers, etc . Look at all the money that was outlaid to sanitize, heat & patio coverings. Your pushing people to more larger home celebrations, the Covid cases will rise.

Agenda Item: eComments for 8. 20-0334

Consideration of a Resolution Appropriating an Additional \$70,000 from the Measure R Fund as Project Contingency for the Downtown Traffic Signal Upgrade Project (Public Works Director Katsouleas).

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0138

Overall Sentiment



Gary Osterhout

Location:

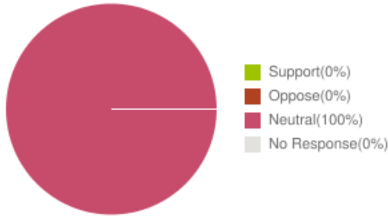
Submitted At: 4:00pm 11-30-20

Do not like Consent to be used for appropriations. Also, why aren't CDBG funds being used for work in respect to ADA standards. Also, when a project eliminates long-standing items such as the mid-block crossings along the parkway at 15th/Valley-Ardmore and MBB/Valley-Ardmore, such should be explicitly identifiable by the casual reader. Including such in a general "Signal Upgrade" project is not the transparency we are looking for.

Agenda Item: eComments for 10. 20-0346

Consideration of a Resolution Approving Amendment No. 1 to the Big Belly Solar, Inc., Agreement to Extend the Current Three Year Lease for an Additional Three Years, and to Increase the Number of Trash Units from Seven to Eight, for a Total Expenditure of \$86,100 (Public Works Director Katsouleas).
ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0141

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Gary Osterhout

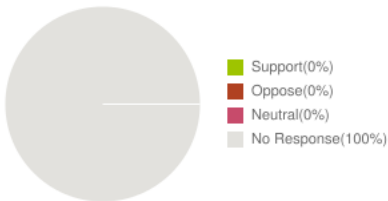
Location:

Submitted At: 4:06pm 11-30-20

Staff report should say what fund pays for these, and who is ultimately paying for the bins. If it is through the "City Recovery Fee," this would be, to me, subsidizing the Downtown businesses. Not that such is "wrong," but no one is comprehensively capturing these subsidies for transparency and accountability.

Agenda Item: eComments for I. REORGANIZATION

Overall Sentiment



Kirsten Stockton

Location:

Submitted At: 11:42am 12-01-20

I oppose Suzanne Hadley's appointment. As ref. by MB's Sunshine Policy, she is obligated "to conduct the people's business." Hadley has taken it upon herself to speak her personal views which do not reflect all MB citizens. Life & death is not political. People are dying from COVID; Hadley says she knows none. Black people are dying from abuses of power/systematic racism; Hadley calls BLM anti-Semitic. Is the soul of MB to follow a tradition, or to be a pillar of human life and equality?

Heather de Roos

Location:

Submitted At: 9:20am 12-01-20

Dear Manhattan Beach (MB) Council Members, Tonight, I encourage you to vote yes for Mayor Pro Tem, Suzanne Hadley, to be the next mayor of MB. Like you, she was elected by the citizens of MB. There is no legal reason to disrupt the 50 year tradition of mayoral rotation. I truly appreciate Mayor Montgomery's leadership during this time of uncertainty, but it is time to continue the tradition. Thank you for your consideration and your

service. Many thanks, Heather and Dirk de Roos, MB residents.

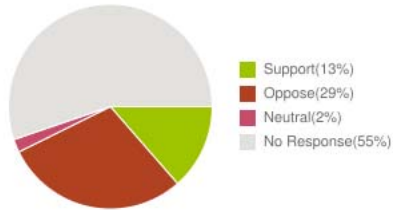
Agenda Item: eComments for 11. 20-0291

City Council Reorganization:

- a) History and Discussion of Mayoral Rotation
- b) Selection of Mayor
- c) Selection of Mayor Pro Tem
- d) Recognition of Outgoing Mayor Montgomery

APPROVE

Overall Sentiment



Heather K

Location:

Submitted At: 5:24pm 12-01-20

I strongly support Suzanne Hadley taking over as Mayor of our city starting TONIGHT! The embarrassing ones are the crap-starters making an issue where there is none. They must be bored.

Alissa Marquis

Location:

Submitted At: 5:23pm 12-01-20

I ask that Suzanne Hadley's mayoral term be postponed for 6 months in the interest of leadership consistency in a time of crisis. In this time I hope that her choice to undercut our schools will be reviewed, as well as her social media activity. She is on the Schools Subcommittee but chose to discuss her views on school opening via social media, showing that she is unaware or unwilling to use the authority she is given. She has not shown willingness to serve those who disagree with her.

Michael Monaghan

Location:

Submitted At: 5:09pm 12-01-20

As council member, Mayor pro tem Hadley has demonstrated strong leadership skills, a deep grasp of complex issues, and consistently delivered the best solutions. Without further ado, and according to longstanding tradition, we look forward to Mayor Hadley's leadership.

Alex Yoffe

Location:

Submitted At: 5:05pm 12-01-20

The Mayor's responsibility should be to represent the city and its citizens. Suzanne Hadley has made it clear that she cannot refrain from pushing her own opinions, which are simply not representative of the city, county, or state policies as they relate to very important issues. The mayoral rotation is not a law or a rule, it is a tradition. In this case the city's reputation versus the tradition of everyone having a turn is clear.

Alison Chavez

Location:

Submitted At: 5:01pm 12-01-20

This is my petition with 293 signatures to skip Suzanne Hadley as mayor. <http://chnng.it/mRPkrRQ85p>
This is Emily Eisen's petition with 836 signatures for Suzanne Hadley to resign. <http://chnng.it/T2K44t8sQY>

Susanne Hadley is dividing this town.

Eliot Droutman

Location:

Submitted At: 4:58pm 12-01-20

I truly support Suzanne Hadley as a mayor

Bryce Tournat

Location:

Submitted At: 4:29pm 12-01-20

I support the transition to Hadley as mayor. I oppose any council member who obstructs the democratic process.

Also - in the comments below, some supporters of Hadley and the process checked support while some checked oppose as it is unclear which one to check to support the rightful transition. Thank you

Michelle Plunkett

Location:

Submitted At: 4:18pm 12-01-20

I am a 25+ year Manhattan Beach resident. Suzanne Hadley decisively won her seat in March 2019. I am so disappointed at the ugly partisan politics now being employed to try to prevent her from assuming her 9 month term as Mayor. I suggest that we reject the attempt to stamp out all diversity of thoughts and opinion put forth by her opponents. I support Ms. Hadley's upcoming mayoral term and our city's long tradition of mayoral rotation.

Stephanie Monash

Location: 28205, Charlotte

Submitted At: 3:58pm 12-01-20

I did not vote for Suzanne Hadley but respect the will of the electorate who sent her to council as the first-place finisher by a wide margin in 2019. Hildy Stern and Nancy Hersman disgrace themselves and their office with this nakedly partisan attack on a colleague and blatant attempt to undermine the results of a free and fair election. As a matter of respect for our democratic process and long-established protocols of our community, I will stand with Suzanne against such crass abuse of power

Lynn Werner

Location:

Submitted At: 3:11pm 12-01-20

I oppose Suzanne Hadley's appointment as our next mayor. She has made egregious comments while representing our city. This harms it's residents and is time to make a change. Our city is raw from this pandemic. Raw from the loss of lives in our nation. And raw from the lack of empathy. I urge you to think about what is best for our city.

stephen Packwood

Location:

Submitted At: 3:04pm 12-01-20

We support Mayor Pro Tem Suzanne Hadley's election into the Mayor position as of December 1, 2020 as scheduled. We would encourage you to pay attention to the position of the current residents of Manhattan Beach as these are the people who vote for City Council positions and represent the Manhattan Beach Community. This has been a tradition for 50 years and we see no reason to change it.

Jeff Davis

Location: 90266, Manhattan Beach

Submitted At: 2:36pm 12-01-20

Ashamed my city of 32 yrs has 2 current sitting councilmembers, elected to serve MB, bowing to pressures of intolerants demanding changes in the rotating basis of our mayoral seat. MB should hold its head-high, as

state/fed politicians,media,fail to lead/present honestly!Do not remove Suzanne fm her rightful place in the Mayoral seat-order.I voted for her for this reason, as did every vote cast in her favor.Don't set this precedent,it will rear its ugly head later.Placing on agenda is embarrassing.

Bobby Snyder

Location:

Submitted At: 2:30pm 12-01-20

The rotation basis for selecting the Mayor should continue and not be changed. The rotation basis produces effective leadership and solid performance. The rotation method of selecting the Mayor produces the formulation of new ideas and up to date goals and objectives.

Jane Tournat

Location:

Submitted At: 2:21pm 12-01-20

I support Suzanne and every council member to rotate in as mayor. If any council member obstructs this rotation, they are destroying the democratic process in MB- a dangerous precedent to set. Every rotation in the future will be protested by some group of residents. This should not even be on the agenda - the choice was already made when the residents voted her in during the last election. Council should abide by the tradition of voting in members, otherwise council has undermined itself.

Margie Luong

Location:

Submitted At: 1:19pm 12-01-20

Hadley incessantly works against public health measures-voting against enforcing outdoor mask mandate & moved to apply to only parts of the city. As the state slowly opens,she makes calls to "open up everything",lacking the patience and restraint needed. As covid cases increase,has she changed her position in opening schools?Unwilling to adapt to data showing a growing covid crisis,she should not lead our city. Unprecedented covid times calls for us to skip tradition.Delay Hadley's mayorship

Terri Warren

Location:

Submitted At: 1:16pm 12-01-20

I support of Suzanne Hadley as our next mayor since I believe she is capable and committed to our City. But more importantly, I support our 50-year tradition of mayoral rotation continues because it helps keep out politics and personal differences. I am asking that the will of the people who elected Suzanne Hadley be honored and respected. Let's not open a Pandora box and set a precedent which could be easily used against other city council members up for rotation to mayor.

Phoebe Lyons

Location:

Submitted At: 1:13pm 12-01-20

As a life-long resident of Manhattan Beach, I oppose Suzanne Hadley's appointment as our next mayor. She has proven that she does not possess the leadership qualities our City needs during a time of crisis. She has made inappropriate and insensitive comments regarding school reopening and COVID-19 deaths. She has sowed division and undermined the united front of our City government in a time when unity and clear messaging is essential. I urge you to think critically about what our city needs

Katherine Elias

Location:

Submitted At: 12:03pm 12-01-20

I oppose the confirmation of Suzanne Hadley as mayor. I am deeply disappointed by Hadley's response & handling of many issues, including her response to COVID-19, the reopening of MBUSD schools, and systemic racism in Manhattan Beach. In both her public words & actions, & in email correspondence with her, she has shown to me that she is not fit to represent Manhattan Beach. I am a resident of MB for 21 years, and the MB city council & the mayor's office should represent all residents.

Kathi Colligan

Location:

Submitted At: 11:40am 12-01-20

I am a 25 year resident of Manhattan Beach, and support Suzanne Hadley as Mayor. I am concerned and saddened that this is even on the agenda. Even if I did not support Suzanne Hadley, she was elected in a fair election, and it is her turn to serve as Mayor. It is undemocratic and extremely concerning that politicians are trying to change the rules if they don't fit their agendas.

Kirsten Stockton

Location:

Submitted At: 11:37am 12-01-20

I oppose Suzanne Hadley's appointment. As ref. by MB's Sunshine Policy, she is obligated "to conduct the people's business." Hadley has taken it upon herself to speak her personal views which do not reflect all MB citizens. Life & death is not political. People are dying from COVID; Hadley says she knows none. Black people are dying from abuses of power/systematic racism; Hadley calls BLM anti-Semitic. Is the soul of MB to follow a tradition, or to be a pillar of human life and equality?

Madhu Chatwani

Location:

Submitted At: 11:19am 12-01-20

Suzanne Hadley should not be appointed as our next mayor! Her comments with regards to the pandemic have been egregious and indicative of complete thoughtlessness and lack of leadership! Being a healthcare provider and speaking for our healthcare workers, the pandemic is NOT a partisan issue - we provide care to everyone without judgment and respect first do no harm! She claims she doesn't know anyone who died from COVID-19 and it is "not the role of society to prevent death"! We must do better!

Marc Sinai

Location:

Submitted At: 11:11am 12-01-20

I am a 20 year resident of Manhattan Beach, and I support Suzanne Hadley as mayor. As a former citizen of a dictatorship, I am sad that I have to remind some people that we live in a democracy where individuals are free to express opinions which differ from others. Suzanne has not been accused of any illegal or unethical behavior and to punish her for merely expressing her opinions is undemocratic. I urge you to oppose this intolerant and destructive cancel culture mentality.

Robert Draves

Location:

Submitted At: 10:49am 12-01-20

Support Hadley for mayor

Samantha Abrahami

Location:

Submitted At: 10:00am 12-01-20

Do not appoint Suzanne Hadley as our next mayor. In the midst of a pandemic, she has claimed that it is "not the role of society is not to prevent death." I whole heartedly disagree with this heinous & divisive statement, it is of utmost importance that our community bands together to prevent death & reduce harm. Hadley has repeatedly proven that she does not have the necessary qualities to lead our city through this crisis. We can and must do better.

Vita Droutman

Location:

Submitted At: 9:46am 12-01-20

I support Suzanne Hadley as a pro term mayor

Chris Davis

Location:

Submitted At: 9:18am 12-01-20

We are in unprecedented times and that calls for unprecedented measures to keep ourselves and our town safe. I believe the Richard Montgomery has done an exemplary job during his tenure as mayor during this pandemic. Suzanne Hadley is on every form of social media posting divisive comments creating a partisan divide. She does it in a very passive aggressive manner which lacks leadership skills. We need a strong leader and Richard Montgomery should retain his role as mayor.

Robin Cleland

Location:

Submitted At: 8:46am 12-01-20

To deny or delay the traditional transfer of the mayoral responsibilities from Mayor Montgomery to Mayor Pro Tem Suzanne Hadley

is contrary to how our rotational system has worked in this city for 50 years. I feel this introduces a element of poisonous partisanship into what is supposed to be a nonpartisan Council.

Boris Droutman

Location:

Submitted At: 8:15am 12-01-20

I fully support Suzanne Hadley as our next Mayor. Let's keep the 50-year tradition going, let people's voices and opinions be heard, and let's keep bitter political partisanship out of MB.

James Harger

Location:

Submitted At: 7:30am 12-01-20

I may not agree with all of Suzanne's positions but let's not let a small minority of "worthless" liberal activists, who enjoy playing partisan politics, to deny her turn as our mayor. Thank God we will soon have four like minded council members who put public safety and infrastructure to serve our needs a top priority. Good luck Suzanne.

Laurel Ulrich

Location:

Submitted At: 7:12am 12-01-20

Suzanne Hadley has my full support as the next Mayor of MB. I voted for her in the last election and she represents my views on how MB should be managed. To try and cancel out our voices and to stop her from being Mayor is uncivil. If we were able to change our President and Congress during Covid, I don't see any good reason why we would undo a 50 year tradition for Mayor over Covid. I am looking forward to a new term with Suzanne as Mayor and Joe Franklin on the City Council.

Tiffany Wright

Location:

Submitted At: 6:09am 12-01-20

Suzanne will be an outstanding Mayor. I have no doubt that we will benefit from her insightful and dedicated leadership. She has my complete confidence and I believe she will represent Manhattan Beach well.

Edward Kalinowski

Location:

Submitted At: 5:50am 12-01-20

I fully support Suzanne Hadley to do the job she was elected for and become our next mayor in Manhattan Beach. To try to change our system at this time is clearly pandering to partisan politics and is not appropriate at this time. It is deeply disturbing that this cancel culture is even infiltrating our own close knit community and shows a total lack of civility.

Kim-Lien Ngo-Wah

Location:

Submitted At: 12:57am 12-01-20

Dear MB City Council.

The rotation of Mayor has been a 50 year tradition in MB and I fully support Suzanne Hadley as our next mayor of Manhattan Beach. As a 25 year resident of MB, Hadley's voice represents many of us in this community and we fully expect her to rotate in as mayor based not only on her merit but also on our historical precedent.

Megan Zimmer

Location:

Submitted At: 12:06am 12-01-20

I support Suzanne Hadley to be the next mayor as is the tradition of Manhattan Beach. She was elected to council with 25% of the vote (first place) so that demonstrates she has the support of our city. In addition, to use Covid-19 as an excuse to change or delay the rotation is purely political. Listen to the overwhelming support for Ms. Hadley and select her as mayor without hesitation.

Candice Witek

Location:

Submitted At: 11:55pm 11-30-20

I fully support S. Hadley as our next Mayor. The rotation of Mayor has been a 50 year tradition. I see no reason she is not capable of taking position. She has been on the council since the pandemic started, is a voice of reason and not fear. Suzanne was elected to City Council because she DOES represent a large portion of MB residents. I hope vindictive behaviors in the Council will end this coming January as Joe Franklin is sworn in. As a 42 year resident of MB, it's sad this is on agenda.

DD Fincke

Location:

Submitted At: 11:15pm 11-30-20

Dear City Council - I am writing in support of keeping Richard Montgomery as our mayor during this tenuous time of the pandemic. These are extenuating circumstances and we need the continuity and know-how of the existing mayor. Also, I do not believe that Suzanne Hadley represents the voice of many of us in this community.

D Thomas

Location:

Submitted At: 10:08pm 11-30-20

Dear City Council- as you know this pandemic has introduced many challenging and complicated issues that have required deep experience at the city level. Hermosa Beach City Council recently opted to forgo their rotation tradition to pick the candidate they thought best for the job. Similarly I ask you to consider moving up Richard's second mayoral term for his strong experience and seasoned leadership. I voted for Suzanne but with this pandemic surging we need safety over tradition.

D. Thomas

Heather Rezner

Location:

Submitted At: 9:46pm 11-30-20

I fully support Suzanne Hadley as our next mayor of Manhattan Beach. This is no place for divisive partisanship and cancel culture. As a 20 year resident of MB, Hadley's voice represents many of us in this community and we fully expect her to rotate in as mayor based not only on her merit but also on our historical precedent.

-Heather Rezner

Maureen Denitz

Location:

Submitted At: 9:41pm 11-30-20

We trust Suzanne Hadley will become our next Mayor this December. She has earned our support. She has risen above the insults and harassment from a vocal minority especially the countless articles by partisan media. This should never have been on the agenda and it's shameful in my opinion.

Lisa Acker

Location:

Submitted At: 9:16pm 11-30-20

I have been a resident of Manhattan Beach for 28 years and have never seen a reason prior to this to state my opinion so clearly. I voted for Suzanne Hadley and have every confidence in her leadership. If this campaign against her having the clear timing that every other council member has had to become mayor goes other than the historical pattern that has clearly been established, then I lose the confidence that my vote counts!! She has spoken and lead with wisdom.

Jordan David

Location:

Submitted At: 6:19pm 11-30-20

I fully support Suzanne Hadley as our next mayor. I'm a new homeowner in MB and she has welcomed myself and my family with open arms. Any delay or cancellation of her mayorship would be shameful.

Michele Reniche

Location:

Submitted At: 2:07pm 11-30-20

Councilwoman Hadley has disqualified herself from a leadership role. Her ideologically-driven stance on Covid-19 related issues is dangerous and insensitive. She has already demonstrated that she is a loose cannon with the potential to embarrass the city of Manhattan Beach and damage the city's working relationship with the school board.

James Atkinson

Location:

Submitted At: 1:38pm 11-30-20

My wife and I bought a house and moved to MB in June. We were immediately won over by Suzanne Hadley's reasoned and family-oriented approaches to the unique challenges of 2020. We fully support her for mayor of Manhattan Beach.

Bill von Behren

Location:

Submitted At: 1:10pm 11-30-20

I wish to express my support for Suzanne Hadley to become our next Mayor in December 2020, in accordance with our City's long standing process for selecting our Mayor. This item should never have been placed on the council agenda. It is driven by pure partisanship among some members of our city council. Any attempt to delay Ms. Hadley's appointment is misguided. Please follow our well established city rules and traditions and immediately appoint Mayor Pro Tem Hadley as our new Mayor.

Robert Schumann

Location:

Submitted At: 12:59pm 11-30-20

have been a resident of Manhattan Beach for 47 years and a Manhattan Beach business owner for 43 years. I voted for Suzanne Hadley and I am not aware of any factual basis why she should not rightfully take her place as Mayor, as this is a long standing tradition in the city of Manhattan Beach.

Peter Yollin

Location:

Submitted At: 12:29pm 11-30-20

My name is Peter Yollin, I have been an active member of our community for 25 years. I, like many of our friends and neighbors, cast my ballot in good faith in voting for City Council. I fully understood the structure of our city government expecting each of you to rotate in and serve as Mayor, and I still do.

I know Ms. Hadley and she is a person of great honesty and integrity. I fully support Suzanne Hadley as our next Mayor.

Finally, "Cancel Culture" has no place in Manhattan Beach.

Steve De Baets

Location:

Submitted At: 12:21pm 11-30-20

I fully support MPT Suzanne Hadley becoming our next Mayor. The process of serving as Mayor has been a recognized tradition for many years. Ms Hadley was elected to City Council because she represents a large portion of MB residents.

I am hopeful that the vindictive nature within City Council will end this coming January.

I'm a 65 year resident of MB, 40 year business owner and 36 home owner.

Steve De Baets

Matthew Anders

Location:

Submitted At: 8:53am 11-30-20

I optimistically assume that Item 11.a is to simply explain to the public the reasoning for the simple, peaceful handing of the gavel to Mayor Pro Tem Hadley. Discussions of either deviating from or more formalizing the 9-month rotation system should be brought up on another day for future transitions.

BRANDON WITEK

Location:

Submitted At: 8:37am 11-30-20

My name is Brandon Witek, MB resident for 9 years. I offer my full support for Suzzane Hadley to take her elected rotation as Mayor. Please Do NOT break our 50-year tradition and deny Suzzane her rightful rotation as Mayor!!!

george reppucci

Location: 90266, Manhattan Beach

Submitted At: 7:16pm 11-29-20

We are 32 year residents of Manhattan Beach. We support Suzanne Hadley because of her qualifications and her advocacy all things that make our city a great place to live. We fully expect that on Dec 1st she will become our Mayor following historical precedent. The council must reject attempts to change traditional mayoral succession resulting in divisiveness rather than fostering non-partisan behaviors which have served us well in the proper functioning of our city.

George and Michele Reppucci

Jake Scheinberg

Location:

Submitted At: 7:07pm 11-29-20

I have lived in MB for almost the entirety of my 25 years of life, and I strongly oppose Suzanne Hadley becoming our next mayor. Despite the allegations that her naysayers are trying push partisanship onto the otherwise non-partisan city council, we are doing the opposite. Hadley has made ignorant and blatantly partisan remarks on numerous issues, and as a resident, I don't want to see that kind of person be granted the title of mayor.

Partisanship has no place on our council. No on Hadley.

Les Granow

Location:

Submitted At: 7:00pm 11-29-20

Please do not disrupt the historic and established process of rotation of council members into the Mayoral position.

Such a change would be harmful to the City of Manhattan Beach.

I have lived in Manhattan Beach 30 years. While on a temporary professional assignment, I plan to return. I continue to own a residence in MB.

Robert Ambrose

Location:

Submitted At: 5:41pm 11-29-20

I have lived in Manhattan Beach since 1987, with Suzanne Hadley as my neighbor since 1999. I have always seen integrity, honor, respect and love. I voted for Suzanne to represent me and my family as Mayor. I expect her to take the next rotational Mayoral position as has been done for 50 years.

Debbie Granow

Location:

Submitted At: 5:31pm 11-29-20

I support Council Member Suzanne Hadley rotating into Manhattan Beach's mayoral position. Ms. Hadley's dedication, commitment and hard work should be honored and respected while democracy upheld. It is disappointing to think each time we disagree with the views of a fairly elected Council Member, we can suppress their progression.

Olivia Roth

Location:

Submitted At: 5:03pm 11-29-20

My husband and I have been residents of Manhattan Beach for 21 years and we strongly support Suzanne Hadley for Mayor of Manhattan Beach. There is a five decade tradition in Manhattan Beach that the city council members rotate being Mayor. I voted for Ms. Hadley with the expectation that she would be Mayor. I want to encourage the city council members to stand strong and not allow those people that may not agree with Ms. Hadley to deny her the right for her turn as Mayor of Manhattan Beach.

Patricia Sievers

Location:

Submitted At: 4:54pm 11-29-20

I strongly support Suzanne Hadley for mayor. I have been a resident and business owner for over 33 years here. The mayoral rotation has a long history that supports and represents the voters that elect the council members. The political shenanigans to deny Suzanne is so distasteful and it hurts our city. We do not need this divisive intolerant energy here.. Everyone gets a turn - so stop being so childish. There are MANY better uses of all of our time. Enough!

Heidi Rayden Tobias

Location:

Submitted At: 1:11pm 11-29-20

I strongly support Suzanne Hadley for mayor. Cancel culture is not democracy. Sorry for those residents who feel Suzanne doesn't represent them, or MB. "Countless" residents (1000s+++) feel she does & voted accordingly. Suzanne is not a racist & residents who support her are not racist..period. We support the Democratic system that represents the city, county & country. Suzanne is duly elected by residents and deserves her rightful mayoral rotation. Heidi Rayden Tobias, MB resident

Taylor Haden

Location:

Submitted At: 1:03pm 11-29-20

I've been a resident for 14 years and I strongly support Suzanne Hadley for mayor.

Frank Scott

Location:

Submitted At: 1:00pm 11-29-20

I strongly support Susan Hadley for mayor. We need her dedication and common sense. The electorate should remember those council members seeking to deny her this traditional succession, and deny them any future political power.

Jamie Danis

Location:

Submitted At: 12:28pm 11-29-20

Do not to appoint Suzanne Hadley as our next mayor. We're facing unprecedented challenges amidst a global pandemic and Hadley has repeatedly proven that she does not have the necessary qualities to lead our city through this crisis. What she dismisses as "gaffes" and "unvarnished positions" in fact reflect a pattern of behavior that will continue if she's appointed mayor and will reflect abysmally on MB. We can't afford to have Hadley as our representative. We can and we must do better.

Carol Shafer

Location:

Submitted At: 11:35am 11-29-20

As a 37 year resident and listening to some recent lunatic City Council members, the mayoral rotation needs to remain in place. Suzanne has morals and excellent character.

Ecclesiastes 10:2 "The heart of the wise inclines to the right, but the heart of the fool to the left". It can't get any clearer.

Peggy Nisen

Location:

Submitted At: 11:32am 11-29-20

Dear Mr. Mayor and Council Members:

As a 65 year resident of Manhattan Beach, I strongly support Council Member Suzanne Hadley as the next Mayor. I also strongly support the way the rotating process of becoming Mayor has been for as many years as I can remember. We do not need to make changes that politicize the process, and fuels the division in our community.

Sincerely,

Peggy Nisen

Lifetime MB resident, 35 year homeowner, 20 year MB business owner

Dorit Bollinger

Location:

Submitted At: 11:08am 11-29-20

I have been a resident in MB for more than 30 years and support the selection of Suzanne Hadley as the next mayor, in keeping with the traditional rotation and her excellence as a council person

Tim Vrastil

Location:

Submitted At: 7:42pm 11-28-20

I am of the opinion that the member(s) of the Manhattan Beach City Council that proposed depriving Suzanne Hadley of the position of mayor should immediately resign. Suzanne Hadley was elected because of the values she has expressed. Those who seek to institute a system change because they disagree with her ideas are on the road to tyranny. Once politicians cave to the screaming minority the republic is in jeopardy. Elections have consequences that we all must deal with, like it or not.

Debra Suard

Location:

Submitted At: 7:04pm 11-28-20

I support Suzanne Hadley's rightful rotation into the mayoral position.

Rob Nickell

Location:

Submitted At: 7:03pm 11-28-20

I am a resident of MB since 1995. I strongly support Mayor ProTem Hadley to be confirmed as Mayor on Dec 1. This should not even be an issue for our city. If the city council wants to go another route, they can go through the normal process with rule making and public comment. This is NOT something that should be considered at the 11th hour. Suzanne is qualified and ready to take over the honor, why would any of you want to take this away? Please do the right thing!

Adam Goldston

Location:

Submitted At: 4:36pm 11-28-20

Hadley garnered a commanding plurality. This 29-year resident supports because she is qualified to lead day-1. I respect dissenting views, but "elections have consequences." I believe in the fairness and non-partisanship of the Mayoral process and in day-1 turns for Stern, Napolitano, Montgomery and Franklin or Fournell, if they support the process now.

Any vote against ascension is an unjustified and partisan vote of no confidence and responsible for an ongoing 9-month cycle of divisiveness.

Scott Chambers

Location:

Submitted At: 4:07pm 11-28-20

As a resident for more than 30 years I voted for Suzanne and I deserve to have my vote counted by letting her serve her time as mayor!

Scott C. Chambers

Gregory Fant

Location:

Submitted At: 3:23pm 11-28-20

I have been a Manhattan Beach resident for 44 years. The rotation of the mayor's office among the Council members is a long tradition. I do not necessarily agree with every vote or statement by Suzanne Hadley, but she has served honestly, faithfully and honorably as a Council member and should take her turn as Mayor. Her political opponents should not be allowed to hijack the City's traditions in order to selfishly serve their own interests.

Montie Taylor

Location:

Submitted At: 3:19pm 11-28-20

The sour grapes move to deny Suzanne Hadley her rightful rotation into the Mayors chair is outrageous. She deserves the same opportunity to serve as those that are trying to stop her. These are the small minded, mean cancel culture people that we don't need in Manhattan Beach and especially in the city council. We know who they are and should be glad they're finally leaving.

Ed Balazs

Location:

Submitted At: 2:47pm 11-28-20

Disgusts me that I feel compelled to comment; because the topic of Mayoral Rotation should be a non-issue. Suzanne Hadley was rightly elected to the Council. She received the most votes of any candidate for two open council spots in 2019. Suzanne does a great job representing Manhattan Beach residents. She deserves her rightful turn as the next Mayor. I'm glad she wants common sense Covid rules and our kids back in school (safely of course). SUPPORT though recognition of Mayor Montgomery!

Kristin Sistos

Location:

Submitted At: 2:37pm 11-28-20

The long standing tradition of mayoral rotation should not be changed. Suzanne Hadley was elected by Manhattan Beach residents and should become Mayor on Dec 1st as planned and as voters expect. It is important to maintain precedent and tradition during such a tumultuous time. A handful of upset people should not be able to disrupt the entire structure & protocol of the mayoral rotation. Mrs. Hadley has the knowledge and experience to represent our city well and I support her as mayor.

Barbara Johnson

Location:

Submitted At: 2:26pm 11-28-20

My husband has lived in MB for over 45 years and I have lived here for 30. We voted for Suzanne based on her knowledge of MB, her community service and honesty. She should have her turn at Mayor as all the other council

members do. It is frightening that people who want to "Reorganize" our city for their own personal agenda's after the voters brought Suzanne on the CC. The loudest people are not always right. Barbara and Gerald Johnson

Rita Moorman

Location:

Submitted At: 2:10pm 11-28-20

I strongly urge the advancement of MPT Hadley to Mayor on December 1 as planned. She was elected by a clear margin of the voters in MB, myself included, with the expectation she would have her turn at mayor the same as everyone else. The argument that we need "continuity during covid" is a smokescreen and has no basis. By that logic the leadership in DC should remain past January. The fact that this item is even on the agenda just fosters divisiveness.

Rita Moorman MD

John G Peetz

Location:

Submitted At: 12:03pm 11-28-20

I have lived in MB for over 45 years, and for virtually all this time we have followed a particular protocol for mayorship rotation. We all vote with the expectation we will continue to follow this protocol. To do otherwise would show a lack of respect for the voters. Let's keep Manhattan Beach nonpartisan as it has been for many years!

John Peetz

Mina Arnao

Location:

Submitted At: 11:28am 11-28-20

I fully support Suzanne Hadley and the continued long-standing protocol of rotating the mayoral position. If there is a valid reason for changing this at the last minute, I'm sure everyone would like to hear it. Otherwise, let's move on.

Lucia aMES

Location:

Submitted At: 11:09am 11-28-20

In this time of emergency we need Hadley's honest communication, decisive action and empathy for small business owners, students, and parents. This is not the first time Stern injects divisive partisanship in our city council. I am surprised by Hersman. She promoted bipartisan initiatives in the past, still in her last day in council she is tying her legacy to a partisan attempt to humiliate and punish a colleague and dictate how the council should run after she is gone.

Kathy Taylor

Location:

Submitted At: 10:52am 11-28-20

I fully support Suzanne Hadley's rightful position of incoming mayor. Opponents of Suzanne, under the guise of the pandemic, are taking the opportunity to thwart 50 years of successful government in Manhattan Beach and this has to stop. There are so many pressing issues that need the council's focus and this frivolous agenda item should not be considered. Let's unite to keep our small businesses and community healthy.

James Smith

Location:

Submitted At: 9:04am 11-28-20

As 36 years residents of MB we request that you follow established protocol and appoint Suzanne Hadley the next Mayor of MB.

Respectfully,

James & Connie Smith

Catherine Coan

Location: 90266, Manhattan Beach
Submitted At: 8:22am 11-28-20

I oppose confirming Hadley as mayor. She has demonstrated throughout her CC tenure that she is a partisan who listens only to those with whom she agrees. She is a science denier and covert racist who believes that we should open our schools against the wisdom of science without consulting a single union and that Bruce's Beach has been adequately addressed. An embarrassment to rational, empathetic citizens.

Kelly Sulzemeier

Location:
Submitted At: 8:11am 11-28-20

I fully support Suzanne Hadley as the next mayor of MB! She was elected by the people and should not be denied this chance just because a few people don't agree with her conservative beliefs.

Devon Nicole

Location:
Submitted At: 5:59pm 11-27-20

I fully oppose skipping Suzanne as mayor. She was fairly voted into city council by MB residents and deserves her fair chance to act as mayor. The residents of MB also deserve to see her act as our mayor as they voted for her. It is ridiculous that this is even an agenda item and you are even listening to a huge minority of residents who don't agree with Suzanne. We all don't agree with a lot of people but that doesn't mean we can just deny them of their position. Please approve Suzanne as mayor

Lee Phillips

Location:
Submitted At: 4:59pm 11-27-20

I oppose any disenfranchisement of MB voters and am opposed to changing the long-standing tradition of Mayoral Rotation. Suzanne Hadley was elected by Manhattan Beach residents and deserves to be mayor on Dec 1 st 2020.

Pamela Davidson

Location:
Submitted At: 4:57pm 11-27-20

Hadley is a person of integrity but also a person willing to express her values and views. Whenever I see the terminology "reorganization" I become suspicious of a political power play from those who wish to cancel out another's views.

Edward Gajdicar

Location:
Submitted At: 4:53pm 11-27-20

I am opposed to changing the long-standing tradition of Mayoral Rotation. Suzanne Hadley was elected by Manhattan Beach residents and in order to protect our democracy must become Mayor on December 1st 2020

Lyn Fisher

Location:
Submitted At: 12:11pm 11-27-20

Mayor Hadley on Tuesday.

Vicky Purvis

Location:
Submitted At: 11:47am 11-27-20

There is a campaign to deny Council Member Hadley her rightful place as Mayor of MB. This is wrong, as it has been the tradition of MB to rotate the mayor from among the council members every nine months. This rotation helps keep special-interest politics out of our (supposedly) non-partisan city council. To deny the voters who elected Hadley is undemocratic and undermines the integrity of our elections. Hadley should serve as our next mayor

thomas chang

Location:

Submitted At: 11:39am 11-27-20

It has come to my attention that some would like to “reimagine” the mayoral rotation. The timing corresponds with Suzanne Hadley taking her rightful turn to assume the position of mayor. In seeking to deny her that right, you are usurping the will of those who elected you. This is a bad idea that should be abandoned, and Hadley deserves a direct apology from those who have abased the collegiality of their office by suggesting it. She should serve as the next Mayor

Judy Peng

Location:

Submitted At: 11:30am 11-27-20

This illegitimate & unethical Item needs to be SCRATCHED from the agenda. Councilwomen Hersman whom abused her power as mayor needs to bow out quietly as her “heir apparent” is defeated at the poll. Mayor Hadly has our support as well as her colleagues, the 3 CC members she endorsed and won the elections.

Steve Fazio

Location:

Submitted At: 11:05am 11-27-20

I am opposed to changing the long-standing tradition of Mayoral Rotation. Suzanne Hadley was elected by Manhattan Beach residents and deserves to be mayor.

Joseph Fusco

Location:

Submitted At: 11:00am 11-27-20

There is no legitimate reason to change the current mayoral rotation precedent. Elections weren't postponed, seating date for newly elected is not changing and mayoral rotation should continue as planned.

Matt Domyancic

Location:

Submitted At: 11:00am 11-27-20

Catering to the very loud but yet still minority cancel culture in town that opposes, demonizes, and attacks anyone whose opinions differ than theirs is a cowardly act by the city to even consider. Maintain the normal mayor cycle and give Hadley what she deserves.

Alicia Marshall

Location:

Submitted At: 9:08am 11-27-20

I am in favor of having Mayor Montgomery's term as mayor extended during this extraordinary time. Richard Montgomery has been calm, unifying voice on the council this year. Although the mayor is an honorary position, the mayor can and does exert a strong influence on the cohesiveness of the council and therefore our community. Alicia Marshall

Mike Michalski

Location:

Submitted At: 3:04pm 11-26-20

Don't listen to the fringe radicals and children of the corn who want to upset a 50-year tradition and inject toxic partisanship into the Council chambers simply because they don't like Suzanne's views. She has wide community support, as evidenced by her resounding plurality of votes in last year's election, far more than 2nd place Stern who now wants to disenfranchise Suzanne's voters. The radicals claim to care about the community but they can't muster the votes at the ballot box. Wonder why?

Dennis Chavez

Location:

Submitted At: 2:30pm 11-26-20

Suzanne Hadley's friends and loyalists are sending boilerplate emails which they pass among each other

to cut and paste. However, those opposed to the mayor pro tem rotating to mayor, care about MB and have written individual letters which are heartfelt and meaningful. We have examples and quotes to support the movement that Suzanne Hadley is too divisive to be mayor during these difficult times. Me tooism is not a philosophy on which to govern.

Jason Cole

Location:

Submitted At: 10:36pm 11-25-20

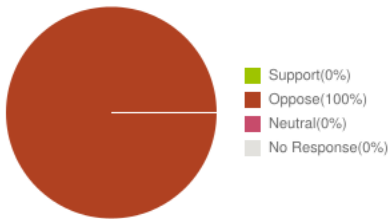
Suzanne Hadley should be passed over for our next mayor. She is an embarrassment to MB. She has famously stated that it is not the role of government to protect the public health and that rules should be followed due to her not personally knowing anyone who had died from Covid. These views are outrageous. She has disqualified herself to be a member of city council let alone to be elevated to mayor-ceremonial or not.

Agenda Item: eComments for 13. 20-0331

Consideration of Installing the City Logo in the Center of the Scrambled Crosswalk Located at the Intersection of Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Manhattan Avenue, and a Lifeguard Tower Image at the Intersection of Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Highland Avenue (Public Works Director Katsouleas).

DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Overall Sentiment



Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 4:12pm 11-30-20

What is with you guys and the City Logo? I recall a charrette meeting chaired by Geoff Dolan where he was pushing something similar for the end of MBB by the Pier. That idea was pretty much shut down by the participants. This is "look at me" stuff that has no long-term benefit to the city, and will divert time and attention from other areas in much more need of basic upkeep. This is not "public art", it is kitsch. Nor would one expect to see such in the streets of Florence, Italy.

City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting - December 1, 2020

Meeting Time: 12-01-20 17:00

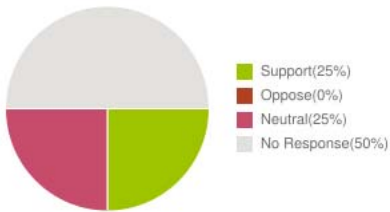
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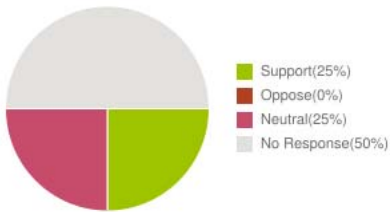
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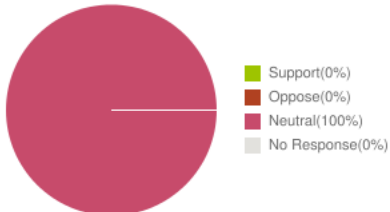
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Agenda Item: eComments for MANHATTAN BEACH'S CITY COUNCIL WELCOMES YOU!

Overall Sentiment



James Smith

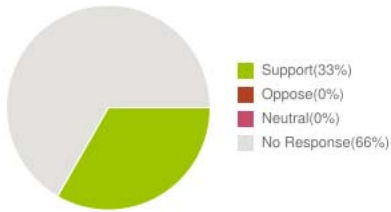
Location:

Submitted At: 8:42am 11-28-20

Please continue the longtime established procedure for rotation of Mayor position by appointing Suzanne Hadley.

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

Overall Sentiment



Robert Draves

Location:

Submitted At: 3:37pm 11-30-20

We strongly support Suzanne Hadley for mayor. We are in a difficult time and tough things need to be said. Those offended by her can vote her out next time. She is duly elected.

Jamie Danis

Location:

Submitted At: 10:54am 11-29-20

Do not to appoint Suzanne Hadley as our next mayor. We're facing unprecedented challenges amidst a global pandemic and Hadley has repeatedly proven that she does not have the necessary qualities to lead our city through this crisis. What she dismisses as "gaffes" and "unvarnished positions" in fact reflect a pattern of behavior that will continue if she's appointed mayor and will reflect abysmally on MB. We can't afford to have Hadley as our representative. We can and we must do better.

Deborah Parks

Location:

Submitted At: 10:36am 11-29-20

I've been a MB resident since 1992 and urge you to honor your duty to our "elected" next Mayor Suzanne Hadley. It is unbelievanle that the traditions of our city are being questioned at all, simply because of a few disgruntled people choosing to voice negativity. Please follow the continued history of our city and follow through with what we as voters expect. We should be honored to have such a strong, moral, direct person who puts our residents' best inteterst above all else, as Suzanne does.