

City Council Regular Meeting - December 15, 2020

Meeting Time: 12-15-20 18:00

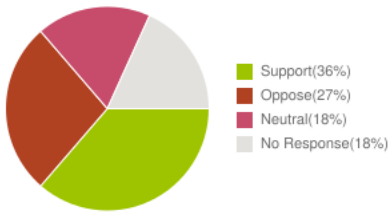
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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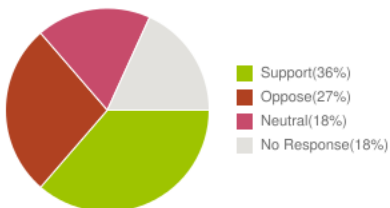
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
F. REORGANIZATION	2	1	1	0
5. 20-0287 City Council Reorganization: a) Recognition of Outgoing City Councilmember Nancy Hersman; b) Oath of Office to Re-Elected City Councilmember Steve Napolitano; c) Oath of Office to Re-Elected City Councilmember Richard Montgomery; d) Oath of Office to Newly Elected City Councilmember Joe Franklin; and e) Oath of Office to Re-Elected City Treasurer Tim Lilligren. (City Clerk Tamura). PRESENT AND ACCEPT	1	1	0	0
15. 20-0371 Consideration of the Parks & Recreation Commission Recommendation to Approve the 2020 Parks Master Plan (Continued from the December 1, 2020, City Council Meeting) (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman). APPROVE	3	1	0	1
16. 20-0347 Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of Bonds to Refund Certain Pension Obligations of the City, Approving the Forms of and Authorizing Execution of a Trust Agreement and Bond Purchase Agreement, Authorizing Judicial Validation Proceedings Relating to the Issuance of Such Bonds and Authorize Actions (Finance Director Charelian). a) ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0149 b) AUTHORIZE RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ACTIONS	1	0	1	0
17. 20-0365 Request from the South Bay Boardriders Club for the City to Purchase the Catalina Classic Paddleboard Statue from the Public Art Trust Fund (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	3	1	0	1
19. 20-0370 Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance to Amend the City's Contract with CalPERS to Offer Two Years Additional Service ("Golden Handshake") and Consideration of a Resolution Approving the Early Retirement and Separation Incentive Program for City Employees (Human Resources Director Jenkins). a) ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 20-0023 b) ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0143	1	0	1	0

Sentiments for All Agenda Items

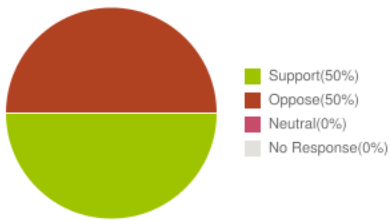
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Agenda Item: eComments for F. REORGANIZATION

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Mike Michalski

Location:

Submitted At: 1:17pm 12-13-20

I and his many supporters look forward to Joe Franklin assuming a seat on Council this Tuesday. His support of our police in this trying time of increased crime, thanks to the policies being implemented by Soros-funded DA, George Gascon, and his resolute defense of the city's finances (and our tax dollars) in the face of demands by far-left activists looking to divert that money illegally to the Bruce family are a relief to all sensible residents. Looking forward to re-electing Joe in 4 years.

Noah Geller

Location:

Submitted At: 7:02pm 12-11-20

The swearing-in of City Councilmember Joe Franklin is a horrifying indictment of the character of this city. His aggressive advocacy for a bloated police force is unnecessary and potentially harmful to marginalized groups in our community, and his bizarre opposition to justice for the Bruce family is a vile endorsement of racial discrimination that we should not stand for. I look forward to the end of his term.

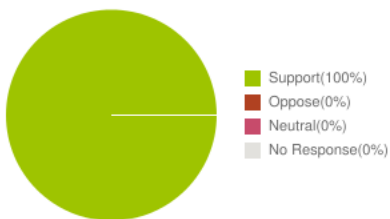
Agenda Item: eComments for 5. 20-0287 City Council Reorganization:

- a) Recognition of Outgoing City Councilmember Nancy Hersman;
- b) Oath of Office to Re-Elected City Councilmember Steve Napolitano;
- c) Oath of Office to Re-Elected City Councilmember Richard Montgomery;
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(City Clerk Tamura).

PRESENT AND ACCEPT

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Allen Kirschenbaum

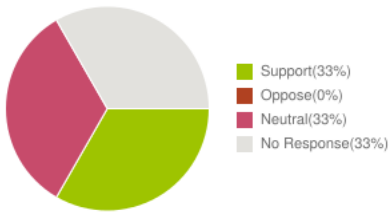
Location:

Submitted At: 4:16pm 12-15-20

Thank you, Mayor Hersman, for being a leader and role model for our community. After raising three children and being deeply involved in their school activities, you developed a law practice and a College Advisor business. You have been a leader on the MBUSD Board, and in running for and serving on our City Council. Your integrity has always been unimpeachable, and we greatly appreciate your leadership during the corona virus crisis. We recognize that Colorado's gain is California's loss.

Agenda Item: eComments for 15. 20-0371 Consideration of the Parks & Recreation Commission Recommendation to Approve the 2020 Parks Master Plan (Continued from the December 1, 2020, City Council Meeting) (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman).
APPROVE

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Location:

Submitted At: 1:51pm 12-15-20

The Parks & Rec Master Plan has quite a number references to Arts & Culture in Manhattan Beach scattered all over its sixty colorful pages. The City does not have a permanent Cultural Arts Manager for more then a year now, and if this MP is approved in full or even partially, it probably makes sense to simultaneously lift the hiring freeze imposed by the Council on that specific position, and commence the interview process for the applicants who have been put on hold since May. Thank you.

Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 12:51pm 12-15-20

Pls ref. my email of 2 wks ago. 2 things needing addl attention:

CM's budget message: Service cuts that members of the community may take note of include reductions in Landscape Maintenance (-\$201,800) and Tree Trimming (-\$130,000).

P&R Comm. Minutes 11/16/20: Director Katsouleas stated that there is a maintenance budget for facilities, which includes buildings located in parks. The budget used to be \$1,000,000 a year, but over the past 5 years, the budget has been reduced to \$400,000.

Chip Whitley

Location:

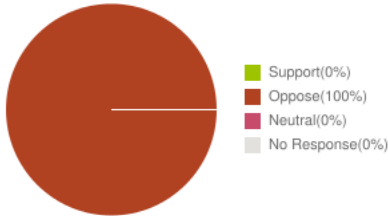
Submitted At: 9:44am 12-15-20

I carefully read the survey results and master plan. It is clear what my family has been saying for years. Our city needs a New Pool! Trying to upgrade the school district's pool that we lease comes with a lot of red tape. We have the space at Marine Avenue Park. The city already has a plan from a 2008 draft with drawings and a layout. Please approve and break ground on this high community need, so our kids can use it before it's too late.

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- a) ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0149
- b) AUTHORIZE RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ACTIONS

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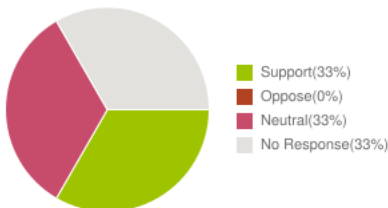
Location:

Submitted At: 12:56pm 12-15-20

Again, should not use current money for long-term obligation; should be able to get a better interest rate; should negotiate with current employees to pay down this debt; should specifically identify programs where the "savings" are going to be applied. If this is such a slam-dunk decision, then put it out for bond measure. Other city needs with a long-term horizon are not being addressed.

Agenda Item: eComments for 17. 20-0365 Request from the South Bay Boardriders Club for the City to Purchase the Catalina Classic Paddleboard Statue from the Public Art Trust Fund (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman).
DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

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Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 12:52pm 12-15-20

Can we use Public Trust Fund money for an artwork that doesn't have a city logo?

Mary Lively

Location:

Submitted At: 4:28pm 12-14-20

I love the concept of this statue and the art work. I fully support the installation of the Catalina Classic Commemorative statue.

george reppucci

Location: 90266, Manhattan Beach
Submitted At: 1:01pm 12-14-20

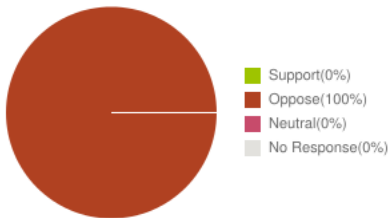
The conceptual design is loaded with very expensive "bells and whistles" two of which are:
Cost Code 0321- There is a handicapped ramp from the Strand to the statue. Required access is provided by Manhattan Beach Blvd sidewalks and the lower south parking lot. Delete and save \$50K
Cost Code 0324- Concrete stairs from Strand to statue. Not required for same reason as above. Delete and save \$29K.

I recommend that the conceptual design be required to comply with a cost target lower than \$50K

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- a) ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 20-0023
- b) ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0143

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Gary Osterhout

Location:
Submitted At: 1:04pm 12-15-20

I do not see this particularly benefitting the city, or see where any "savings" will benefit any particular program than being able to continue excessively raising employee salaries. Employees can already retire from the workforce earlier than most private sectors, with a "golden handshake" in respect to accumulated vacation time far in excess of private sector accruals.