

Manhattan Beach Senior Advisory Committee

Minutes

February 9, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dayle Eisenhauer, Diane Campisi, Marcia Gelfand, Wayne Powell, Jean Steinmetz (Manhattan Beach Senior Club) Ken Thompson (Manhattan Heights Senior Club), Karen Russo (Senior Resources Committee)

CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE: Joe Franklin

STAFF: Adela Cornejo, Jan Buike

Parks & Recreation Commissioner: Laurie McCarthy

MEMBERS ABSENT: Steve DeBaets

GUESTS: Trudy McQuillan, Sue Allard

City Council Representative: Joe Franklin reported city of Manhattan Beach about \$2MM down on tax receipts. COVID caused Temporary Occupancy Tax and small business tax losses. Joe requests residents review/provide budget priorities at the City's website.

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Much demand for school re-opening by March 1st. Conditions allowing school re-opening are being discussed, including 25% occupancy, Teacher vaccinations to formulate "Hybrid" opening. New Hotel on old "El Torito" site delayed. Developer changing design. Submit to City Council April 6. Bruce's Beach study still in progress, no final output contrary to resident speculations.

Scout House Update: Jan Buike reported Fof S&S recruiting new members. Will present a revised plan "due to COVID constraints" to City Council in April.

COVID: City vaccination sites and plan identified. No COVID vaccine supply to BCHD yet. BCHD plan to vaccinate if/when supply presents itself.

OAP Staff: Jan Buike, Adela Cornejo stated Dial a Ride maintains essential services only. Zoom "Talent Show" in the works and is planned for April 28, 2-3pm. Acting Out Again working on a Zoom show, no date set yet. Proposition 19 to be discussed in a Zoom format March 8, details in March Newsletter. Improv Zoom show March 5 at 7pm from Mira Costa. Zoom book club continues every Thursday at 10am.

Parks & Recreation Commissioner: Laurie McCarthy outlined upgrade to Polliwog Exercise "Upper Park" facility. Working with Adela and City Social Media department to increase short "Tic Toc" style Older Adult and other park activity, info segments to MBCity Facebook and Instagram accounts. "SeniorGram" insert into monthly Newsletter much adored and appreciated.

Dayle Eisenhower reported iPhone classes continue. Classes have created valued, senior networks.

MBSC: Jean Steinmetz praised Astrid Gronwold for continuing Monthly Newsletter and making hand crafted Happy Birthday cards.

MHSC: Ken Thompson reported no activity this month due to COVID.

SRC: Karen Russo reported no activity this month due to COVID.

ACTION ITEMS AND PRIORITIES: MB City COVID vaccine sites. Wireless Printer, Scout House project. Parks and Rec. link Zoom activities to Social Media sites.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 2:04pm. Next SAC meeting scheduled for 1:00 pm, March 9th, 2021.

Historic notation

Due to the COVID19 Coronavirus precautions, all Manhattan Beach City “in person” Senior events still cancelled as of February 2021

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Thompson