City Council Regular Meeting - May 18, 2021

Meeting Time: 05-18-21 18:00

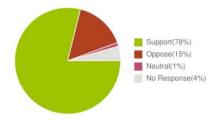
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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Sentiments for All Meetings

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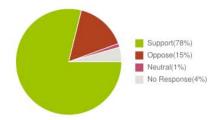
City Council Regular Meeting - May 18, 2021 05-18-21 18:00

Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
MANHATTAN BEACH'S CITY COUNCIL WELCOMES YOU!	1	0	0	0
G. COVID-19	2	0	1	1
a) 21-0149 Update on Outdoor Dining and Discussion on Extending Expiration Date (Community Development Director Tai). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	3	3	0	0
6. 21-0153 Consideration of a Resolution Affirming the City of Manhattan Beach's Commitment to the Safety and Well-Being of our Asian American and Pacific Islander Community Members and Denouncing Xenophobia (City Manager Moe). ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 21-0043	11	10	0	0
12. 21-0136 Conduct Public Hearing to Consider Approval of a Coastal Development Permit to Expand the Overnight Residential Permit Parking Program on 45th Street Between Ocean Drive and Highland Avenue (Community Development Director Tai). a) CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING b) ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 21-0041	1	1	0	0
13. 21-0140 Consideration of Resolution Expressing a "Vote of No Confidence" in Los Angeles County District Attorney, George Gascón (City Manager Moe). CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 21-0042	72	57	13	0

Sentiments for All Agenda Items

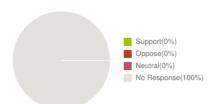
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Agenda Item: eComments for MANHATTAN BEACH'S CITY COUNCIL WELCOMES YOU!

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James Smith

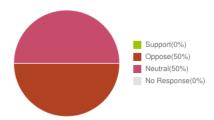
Location:

Submitted At: 1:04pm 05-14-21

Gas cons policies are an open invitation fir criminals to prey upon the law abiding citizens of MB. Please stop the insanity and support the recall of Gascon.

Agenda Item: eComments for G. COVID-19

Overall Sentiment



Kim Muller

Location:

Submitted At: 5:18pm 05-18-21

I am writing to Council and City Mgr. to keep COVID safety protocols in place that align with State & County guidelines. Trader Joe's on MBB told anyone who called that they were, as of yesterday's announcement, enforcing mask wearing in the store in line with the CDC, an not the State.

Thank you!

Jim Quilliam

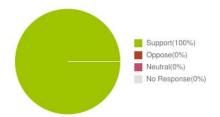
Location: 94612, Oakland Submitted At: 11:52am 05-17-21

G - 21-0149 Oppose the extension of outdoor dining, Businesses are clearly violating the Temporary Encroachment Agreement specifically Sections 4 & 5 - Use of encroachment area beyond the sidewalk to actual street, egress on the street is obstructed with restaurant placing objects - tables, chairs, heaters and serving station on street - 100 block of Center place, obstructing driver visibility, fire emergency and safety hazards, Not complying with applicable laws, City is not enforcing

Agenda Item: eComments for a) 21-0149 Update on Outdoor Dining and Discussion on Extending Expiration Date (Community Development Director Tai).

DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Overall Sentiment



Heidi Rayden Tobias

Location:

Submitted At: 2:01pm 05-18-21

Fully support the extension of outdoor dining deck; what better way to support our local restaurants who were forced to shut down for far too long.

Betty Wei

Location:

Submitted At: 9:04pm 05-17-21

I support the extension of outdoor dining decks in MB. Although my husband and I are both vaccinated, we have 2 young children who are not yet eligible. We are not comfortable dining indoors with them until the time that they are. Furthermore, after what the restaurants have been through this year, why not give them the summer to recoup some of their losses? There's no better way to spend the summer in MB than outside and it'll being more tourism and dollars back to our community.

Gabe B.

Location:

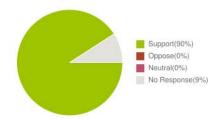
Submitted At: 11:29pm 05-13-21

I'm writing to express support for continuing outdoor dining. As a longtime resident, I have really appreciated how the city has helped support our local restaurants, while also keeping diners safe by allowing for more outdoor dining space and greater physical distancing between tables. I've also really enjoyed how it's made the city more vibrant -- eating outside is great! As indoor dining capacity returns, I would feel much more comfortable continuing to dine outside. Thank you.

Agenda Item: eComments for 6. 21-0153 Consideration of a Resolution Affirming the City of Manhattan Beach's Commitment to the Safety and Well-Being of our Asian American and Pacific Islander Community Members and Denouncing Xenophobia (City Manager Moe).

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 21-0043

Overall Sentiment



Alissa Marquis

Location:

Submitted At: 5:04pm 05-18-21

Thank you for denouncing hate against our Asian American Pacific Islander brothers and sisters. The issue of xenophobia ("fear of the stranger" is the etymological meaning) is one our City Council would do well to address more fully in light of our recent conversations on race. I hope that the MB leadership will have the courage to broaden their statement to include a statement of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion that affirms MB welcomes ALL people of ALL races into our civic life.

Margaret Ng

Location:

Submitted At: 2:27pm 05-18-21

I enthusiastically support Resolution 21-0153 to affirm our city's commitment to the safety and well-being of our AAPI community. I am one of those AAPI residents and I've seen the outpouring of love and support for us. Let's

make if official. Let's be courageous and state it loudly. Our kids need to see this level of leadership and support. The next generation takes cues from us. Thank you so much.

Armaan Shivpuri

Location:

Submitted At: 2:22pm 05-18-21

I strongly support this resolution. I am a resident and a Junior at Mira Costa High School. I have a personal story from Middle School while attending MBMS. A student called me a terrorist while we were standing in the lunch line. I also know this has happened to others. These comments are proof that hurtful behavior exists in our city. I encourage the passing of this resolution as it is one step closer to making the City of Manhattan Beach a more accepting and inclusive environment.

Diana Skaar

Location:

Submitted At: 11:20am 05-18-21

I support this resolution to have the City formally stand against AAPI hate. MB would be joining Torrance, Los Angeles, Irvine, Sacramento, San Jose and other cities who have passed similar resolutions. As a Thai-American, it is important for me to see that MB is not ignoring what is happening to the AAPI community. Please consider discussing this resolution to give this the visibility it deserves. 100+ residents attended the sidewalk chalk event against AAPI hate. Clearly, this is important.

Chris Primm

Location:

Submitted At: 10:43am 05-18-21

Let's stand together with our neighbors and friends. If Manhattan Beach wants to be a place where all are welcome, we must make it clear that racism will not be tolerated.

Emma Hite

Location:

Submitted At: 9:36am 05-18-21

I fully support this resolution. We must show our solidarity with the AAPI community and also showcase Manhattan Beach as a supporter of ANTI-HATE and take this stand.

Grace Lou

Location:

Submitted At: 11:19pm 05-17-21

Issues facing the AAPI community, including the recent surge in violence against its members, are too often sidelined because of the view that AAPIs are "not American enough" to be considered worthy of inclusion in public discourse. This resolution ought to be given the heightened attention necessary to at least make it a part of the discourse here in our city. Moving this resolution onto the Ceremonial Calendar would confirm a genuine, rather than nominal, concern for the safety of AAPIs.

Havley Hoffman

Location:

Submitted At: 5:16pm 05-17-21

I strongly support the resolution that exhibits AAPI solidarity in our community and an inclusive action on behalf of Manhattan Beach.

Joseph Ungoco

Location:

Submitted At: 12:23pm 05-17-21

I strongly support this resolution as a first step toward including the APPI community in the racial equality discussion.

By burying this resolution in the Consent Calendar, MB is not even doing that. I urge you to pull this item, have the resolution read by our City Clerk (herself a professional role model to APPI youth), call the vote and affirm the

resolution individually. Please give this important resolution the attention it deserves.

Lucia aMES

Location:

Submitted At: 8:59am 05-17-21

I strongly support this resolution. And I would also encourage the city council to highlight in the city website the story of the land when now Miracosta high school sits and of the usurpation of that land from Francis and Kuni Uyematsu family. The same way you are doing for Bruce Beach, also their story needs to be remembered.

Betty Wan

Location:

Submitted At: 7:11am 05-17-21

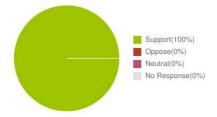
As an Asian American family in Manhattan Beach, I strongly support the resolution that will show solidarity in our community. Please consider this for your residents who need and value this in place.

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Phil Sheehan

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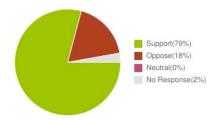
Submitted At: 5:00pm 05-18-21

As a homeowner on 45th St., I emphatically support Permit Parking. I have lived here for 3yrs. and the chaos that occurs nightly especially during the summer months & weekends is out of control. I have witnessed a dozen fights (actual fist fights), several verbal arguments (too many too count). I urge each of you to check the grassy area after every weekend as there are beer/liquor bottles, fast-food garbage, smokers and every so often furniture! I would register/pay for a permit. Thank you.

Agenda Item: eComments for 13. 21-0140 Consideration of Resolution Expressing a "Vote of No Confidence" in Los Angeles County District Attorney, George Gascón (City Manager Moe).

CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 21-0042

Overall Sentiment



Kim Muller

Location:

Submitted At: 5:27pm 05-18-21

I respectively ask that Council reject the vote of No - Confidence in D. A. Gascon. In addition to being meaningless, I question just how much of the community supports this action. And, seriously, we have much important issues facing the City right now.

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Kim Muller

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Alissa Marquis

Location:

Submitted At: 5:21pm 05-18-21

I oppose our City Council taking time in a very full agenda to address this partisan issue. We have pressing issues in MB which need our leaders' full attention and this is a distraction which will do nothing to decrease crime here in MB. Many of the crimes we're experiencing are crimes of opportunity so our leaders would do better to educate citizens about protecting themselves. It would be wonderful if reducing crime were as simple as removing our current DA, but it's much more complicated.

Sarah Schneider

Location:

Submitted At: 5:21pm 05-18-21

Please approve a vote of no confidence for DA Gascon.

Heather K

Location:

Submitted At: 5:10pm 05-18-21

Please approve the VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE of DA George Gascon! He is pro-criminal, anti-police, pro-thug, anti-victim, and needs to be recalled!

Barbara Turner

Location:

Submitted At: 4:08pm 05-18-21

I strongly support a vote of 'No Confidence' in George Gascon.

Robert Kellogg

Location: 90266, Manhattan Beach Submitted At: 3:28pm 05-18-21

I strongly oppose this incredibly partisan resolution. Mr Gascon was elected to do exactly what he is doing. If certain council members disagree with his policies, they should express their opinions as private citizens not as representatives of MB. When citizens expressed concern about allowing Ms Hadley to be our pretend mayor, this is the type of partisan nonsense we were worried about.

Anthony Dolim

Location:

Submitted At: 2:45pm 05-18-21

As a 10 year resident of Manhattan Beach, I strongly support the Council's Resolution expressing no confidence in District Attorney George Gascon. Through is actions in San Francisco, efforts on Prop 47, and now as DA in Los Angeles, George Gascon has ignored the trauma of victims' families and directly contributed to an increase in crime across the state. His actions are now having real world impacts in Manhattan Beach. Thank you to Mayor Hadley for your support of our community.

Mike Solis

Location:

Submitted At: 1:37pm 05-18-21

Gascon's policy actions to-date were mostly not disclosed in his campaign and are shocking to many residents. Although his intentions may be good, the results are a slow-motion disaster for community safety and victims of crime that will become larger and larger with time. He is better suited to lead the office of public defender. I urge the council to support this resolution, and for residents to support the upcoming recall campaign.

Julie Sinai

Location:

Submitted At: 1:25pm 05-18-21

I strongly support a vote of no confidence in Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascon.

Doug Wroan

Location:

Submitted At: 12:37pm 05-18-21

I strongly support a vote of no confidence in Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascon.

Sara Hunter

Location:

Submitted At: 11:35am 05-18-21

I support a vote of No Confidence in District Attorney Gascón.

MBPD is regularly encountering armed felons in the city, presumably many that were recently released by the DA. These are the same circumstances, a traffic stop of an armed felon, that led to the death of Officer Ganz nearly 30 years ago. We must protect our officers who protect us and our city.

Kim Melendez

Location:

Submitted At: 11:19am 05-18-21

I support the Council's Resolution expressing no confidence in District Attorney George Gascon.

Linda Cunningham

Location:

Submitted At: 10:53am 05-18-21

I fully support a vote of no confidence in LA County District Attorney George Gascon. This is not a partisan issue, this is a plea for public safety. From day one of his swearing in he has disregarded the California Penal Code and the laws voted on by the people. In memory of Martin Ganz please vote no confidence in George Gascon.

Megan Singer

Location:

Submitted At: 10:16am 05-18-21

As a 4 year resident of Manhattan Beach, I support the Council's Resolution of "No Confidence" in DA Gascon. His new policies undermine the safety of our community by putting our PD in harm's way and stripping the ability of prosecutors to effectively charge criminal activity. Gascon does NOT support the will of the people or uphold the Constitution. Should a city council member vote in favor of him, I will not be voting for that person come their re-election. Thank you.

Diane Hembacher

Location:

Submitted At: 10:12am 05-18-21

Please do not adopt a No-Confidence Resolution re LA District Attorney George Gascon. This is not in the best interest of our city.

AudreyA RittermaEstes

Location:

Submitted At: 9:25am 05-18-21

I don't want that City of Angels and all

Her neighboring cities to deteriorate into what has become San Francisco under the tenure of Gascón.

Serena Taylor

Location:

Submitted At: 10:12pm 05-17-21

I strongly support a vote of NO CONFIDENCE in DA Gascon.

Boris Droutman

Location:

Submitted At: 7:27pm 05-17-21

I strongly support the resolution for MB to express a vote of no confidence in District Attorney George Gascon.

Best Regards,

Boris

Heidi Rayden Tobias

Location:

Submitted At: 5:37pm 05-17-21

We categorically support a vote of no confidence in Gascon. Thank you Mayor Hadley & Richard Montgomery for this resolution. Nothing divisive or "racist" about wanting to live in a a safe city & supporting our local PD who risk their lives daily for our safety. Those that moronically voted for Gascon & "oppose" can move to SF or maybe NYC city where stabbing on subways is an everyday occurrence now.

John Rezner

Location:

Submitted At: 4:33pm 05-17-21

I support a vote of no confidence in Gascon.

Gary McAulay

Location: 90266, Manhattan Beach Submitted At: 2:25pm 05-17-21 I support the resolution of no confidence in George Gascon. The county DA's office handles prosecution of criminal offenses in MB, making this absolutely a local issue. Gascon's radical actions are driving crime up and reducing public safety.

rosanna libertucci

Location:

Submitted At: 2:11pm 05-17-21

Completely support a vote of NO CONFIDENCE in District Attorney George Gascon.

Kathi Colligan

Location:

Submitted At: 1:34pm 05-17-21

I support a vote of No Confidence in District Attorney George Gascon.

Laurie Hunter

Location:

Submitted At: 10:57am 05-17-21

I wholeheartedly support the Council Resolution expressing no confidence in District Attorney George Gascon.

Chris Plank

Location:

Submitted At: 10:46am 05-17-21

As a lifelong resident of MB, I emphatically SUPPORT the proposed resolution of No Confidence in District Attorney George Gascon (Item no. 13 on Council's agenda under K. General Business).

Mina Arnao

Location:

Submitted At: 9:13am 05-17-21

I definitely support the Council's Resolution expressing no confidence in District Attorney George Gascon. We must do something now! Please do the right thing.

Scott Chambers

Location:

Submitted At: 8:05am 05-17-21

"I support the Council's Resolution expressing no confidence in District Attorney George Gascon"

Tim Vrastil

Location:

Submitted At: 7:59am 05-17-21

I support the resolution. Please pass it.

Heather Kline

Location:

Submitted At: 12:35am 05-17-21

I strongly support our Manhattan Beach City Council Adopting a Resolution Expressing a "Vote of No Confidence" in Los Angeles County District Attorney, George Gascón.

Allison saba

Location:

Submitted At: 7:40pm 05-16-21

I fully support the Council's Resolution expressing no confidence in District Attorney George Gascon.

Tom Bern

Location:

Submitted At: 5:38pm 05-16-21

George Gascon is usurping legislator authority, rewriting the CA constitution and subverting the will of the people. His utter disregard for the law, leaves the council no choice but to issue a vote of no confidence and ultimately a recall.

James Harger

Location:

Submitted At: 5:09pm 05-16-21

I've been a MB resident for 62 years and I can't believe anyone would put criminals first like District Attorney George Gascon. He's a menace to the entire County and it's time for him to go. I strongly support the Council's Resolution expressing no confidence in DA George Gascon. Let's keep the crooks in jail and our cities safe.

Stacey Shane

Location:

Submitted At: 4:14pm 05-16-21

I support the Council's Resolution expressing no confidence in District Attorney George Gascon. On Friday night May 14 at 8:45p my home in Manhattan Beach was vandalized and 2 thugs attempted to break in. They were not phased by the double locked gate, motion sensor light or cameras....because there are NO penalties This has to stop!

Do not let George Gason do to Los Angeles what he did to San Francisco!

Allyson Martin

Location:

Submitted At: 3:52pm 05-16-21

I strongly support the Council's Resolution expressing no confidence in District Attorney George Gascon. Thank you for keeping MB safe!

Dave Beaupre

Location:

Submitted At: 3:42pm 05-16-21

My wife and I strongly support a vote of NO CONFIDENCE for DA George Gascon. We believe that his policies are leading to increased safety issues and diminished accountability for criminal conduct.

Pamela Reed-Vito

Location:

Submitted At: 2:24pm 05-16-21

I support the Council's Resolution expressing no confidence in District Attorney George Gascon

Elizabeth Lynch

Location:

Submitted At: 2:03pm 05-16-21

I support the Council's Resolution expressing no confidence in District Attorney George Gascon. Respectfully - your focus should be on safety for MB residents. Thank you.

Lissen Schnack

Location:

Submitted At: 12:17pm 05-16-21

Honorable Mayor and City Council Members-

I support a vote of no confidence in LA DA George Gascón. I believe in consequences for criminal behavior. Manhattan Beach has seen a recent dramatic rise in criminal activity (when caught- released only to return, sometimes on the same night, on the same street). There has got to be another way to affect behavior before it becomes criminal, not a slap on the wrist after. Thank you for addressing the safety of the citizens of Manhattan Beach.

Tiffany Wright

Location:

Submitted At: 12:08pm 05-16-21

I support the Council's Resolution expressing no confidence in District Attorney George Gascon Thank you for bringing this resolution forward. We need to protect all residents of our city and county.

Rebecca Kendall

Location:

Submitted At: 11:41am 05-16-21

I support the Council's Resolution expressing no confidence in District Attorney George Gascon.

Eliot Droutman

Location:

Submitted At: 11:21am 05-16-21

I support the Council's Resolution expressing no confidence in District Attorney George Gascon

Stacy Myrose

Location:

Submitted At: 11:14am 05-16-21

I support the City Council's resolution expressing No Confidence in LA District Attorney George Gascon.

Devon Nicole

Location:

Submitted At: 11:13am 05-16-21

I support a vote of no confidence in Gascon. The amount of crime that is happening since he was elected is terrifying. I feel incredibly unsafe not only in MB but all over LA county. Gascon is an absolute joke and is destroying this county, putting tax paying citizens in extreme danger. Thank you city council for doing your part to try to keep us residents safe!

Char Harding

Location:

Submitted At: 10:30am 05-16-21

Thank you so much for taking this action. This is a powerful message in joining with other cities to get rid of this evil doer. Our police deserve this resolution and so much more

Michelle Minier

Location:

Submitted At: 10:22am 05-16-21

I support a vote of no confidence in LA DA George Gascón due to his positions and policies on crime. As a result of his policies, such as no bail, non-prosecution of criminals and reduced sentencing, crime rates have dramatically risen impacting all areas, including MB. Thank you!

Randall Schnack

Location:

Submitted At: 10:07am 05-16-21

Honorable Mayor and City Council Members, As a Manhattan Beach resident for nearly 29 years and having served in the California Central District Court for 20 years before retiring, I support without any reservation the Resolution of No Confidence in George Gascon. Manhattan Beach should be a safe and secure community with it's residents well-being paramount. Los Angeles County District Attorney's policies do not accomplish this ideal. I strongly urge the Council to pass the resolution.

John Mistler

Location:

Submitted At: 9:44am 05-16-21

I support the Council's Resolution expressing no confidence in District Attorney George Gascon.

Kathy Taylor

Location:

Submitted At: 9:28am 05-16-21

I am in total support of the resolution expressing a "Vote of No Confidence" in Los Angeles County District Attorney, George Gascon. Increasing crime has to be the most non-partisan issue there is. Please help to keep all of our citizens safe in Manhattan Beach and Los Angeles County.

Vicky Purvis

Location:

Submitted At: 8:05am 05-16-21

Honorable City Council members I urge you to support this resolution to join other Los Angeles cities opposing DA Gascón's dangerous views of law, order, and justice.

lauren harger

Location:

Submitted At: 8:02am 05-16-21

I SUPPORT a City Council resolution expressing a vote of NO CONFIDENCE in George Gascon. His policies fly in the face of law enforcement and keeping communities safe. He is a dangerous leftist tool and should be nowhere near a position of power in our state, much less the County. I also support his recall.

Mike Michalski

Location:

Submitted At: 10:50pm 05-15-21

Dear Mayor and City Council, I strongly support the Resolution of No Confidence in George Gascon and I believe it's your obligation to speak up for the safety and security of all residents by passing this resolution. Gascon's misguided criminal-coddling policies are already having a direct impact on rising property crime here in Manhattan Beach where the perps know they will face few if any consequences for their actions and, with zero bail, will be immediately back on the streets.

Mindy Balgrosky

Location:

Submitted At: 9:38pm 05-15-21

I strongly oppose this resolution. I do not want the City Council speaking for me on this issue. If residents want their point-of-view heard, they should do so on their own. DA Gascon was elected just last November by LA County residents. This resolution strikes me as incredibly partisan. The Council should be focusing on all the important MB issues instead.

Garrett Kelley

Location:

Submitted At: 5:25pm 05-15-21

Honorable City Council members I urge you to support this resolution to join other Los Angeles Cty cities opposing DA Gascón's dangerous views of law, order, and justice.

Susan S.

Location:

Submitted At: 4:52pm 05-15-21

I support a vote of no confidence in Gascon. To brand this as partisan is feeble and pathetic. This person unilaterally and illegally disregards the law. We can voice our 'no confidence' and we should.

Lucia aMES

Location:

Submitted At: 3:59pm 05-15-21

Vote yes for a resolution of non confidence in DA Gascon and ask him to rescind his illegal directives. While there might be a need for criminal justice reform, Gascon's illegal blanket policies contradict California laws. Do not let partisanship divide us. This is not a partisan issue: the data on crimes, the example of San Francisco and centuries of jurisprudence are against Gascon. Stay on the side of the victims of crimes, the side of legality and respect of our judicial adversary system.

Steven Nicholson

Location:

Submitted At: 3:28pm 05-15-21

I have been so proud of our city council for not getting pulled into political actions - regardless of political leanings. This proposal is politically motivated and divisive. It certainly does not represent the citizens our our town. I urge the council to reject adopting vote on no confidence for George Gascon. This is not what the council needs to be spending time on.

Steven Nicholson

Michele Reniche

Location:

Submitted At: 2:22pm 05-15-21

I oppose this politically motivated resolution which seeks to roll back much-needed progressive reforms in the county's criminal justice system. Anti-Gascon forces are using scare tactics and cherry-picked statistics to advance a law and order agenda that would perpetuate injustice without making us any safer. I urge council members Hadley and Montgomery to withdraw their backing for this divisive resolution that is likely to cause further embarrassment for the city of Manhattan Beach.

Kay Gilbert

Location:

Submitted At: 1:50pm 05-15-21

When I prosecuted cases with the LA City Attorney's office, my job would have been a lot easier under District Attorney George Gascón, because I would have had more trust that the cases were legitimate. I have all confidence in DA Gascón, who is doing well in the job we elected him to. Besides, it makes no sense for Manhattan Beach to pass this resolution. The City has no authority over County elected officials, and this would just seem like embarrassing petulance on our part.

Kelly Sultemeier

Location:

Submitted At: 1:26pm 05-15-21

I support a vote of no confidence in Gascon.

Liz Calkins

Location:

Submitted At: 12:46pm 05-15-21

I am opposed to the MB City Council vote of No Confidence. There was a fair election and he won. The City Council should not attempt to invalidate or sway the votes of the citizens. This should be determined by citizens voting for their preference at the next election. Thank you.

Edward Kalinowski

Location:

Submitted At: 8:13am 05-15-21

I support a vote of no confidence in George Gascon and his unilateral policies which places the safety of the public at risk.

Henry A.

Location:

Submitted At: 7:01am 05-15-21

Vote NO CONFIDENCE. Adopt this resolution.

Matthew Thome

Location:

Submitted At: 6:23pm 05-14-21

Honorable Mayor and Council: I strongly urge you to reject this meaningless and divisive vote of no confidence resolution.

Fred Rinaldi

Location:

Submitted At: 5:18pm 05-14-21

I'm a law and order guy, Gascon's is not.

J.R.

Location:

Submitted At: 1:24pm 05-14-21

I oppose the city issuing a "vote of no confidence" for George Gascon.

george rudkin

Location:

Submitted At: 1:23pm 05-14-21

No Confidence for Gascon. His policies failed in San Francisco... and now they are failing here.

Lyn Fisher

Location:

Submitted At: 1:00pm 05-14-21 No confidence for Gascon.

Lee Phillips

Location:

Submitted At: 11:21am 05-14-21

I support a vote of no confidence in George Gascon and his unilateral policies which places the safety of the public at risk

Carol Shafer

Location:

Submitted At: 11:17am 05-14-21

I support a vote of no confidence in George Gascon and his unilateral policies which places the safety of the public at risk

Deanna Chavarria

Location:

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I support a vote of no confidence in George Gascon. This is the first step of many necessary to keep not just our community but all communities in California safer. Criminals like sanctuary cities and counties.

Pamela Davidson

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Honorable Mayor and Council: I strongly urge you to support the no confidence vote as a strong condemnation of Gascon's lack of leadership and leftist agenda. The dramatic spike in crime are indicators of Gascon's policies that make a mockery of law and order by minimizing penalties for criminals and diminishing justice for victims and their families. We should not unleash this destructive social experiment on our society. This is definitely moving in the wrong direction. Pamela Davidson