# City Council Regular Meeting - June 15, 2021

Meeting Time: 06-15-21 18:00

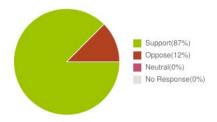
# **eComments Report**

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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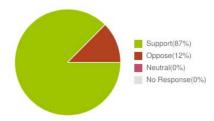
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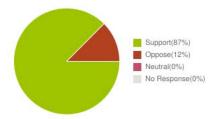


Agenda Item: eComments for 15 21-0184

Consideration of Accepting the Bruce's Beach History Advisory Board Report on the History of Bruce's Beach (City Manager Moe)

**ACCEPT AS COMPLETE** 

#### **Overall Sentiment**



#### Scott Chambers

Location:

Submitted At: 5:29pm 06-15-21

Please do not accept the report as is. We need a unbiased professional party to be brought in to make sure it is accurate

# Lana Rizika

Location:

Submitted At: 5:28pm 06-15-21

Please ACCEPT AS COMPLETE the Bruce's Beach History Advisory Board Report. This report has been verified and vetted by local professional historians, and the City Council was supportive of the History Advisory Board's efforts. They were deemed acceptable, and there was no need to spend taxpayer money on hiring a

professional historian. This report is ready for acceptance and we as a city are ready for it to be accepted, too.

# Alissa Marquis

Location:

Submitted At: 5:27pm 06-15-21

Please accept the Bruce's Beach History Report as submitted. It has been researched thoroughly by qualified historians, including our own Bob Brigham. Accept the report as part of MB history, with gratitude to the citizens chosen by the City Council to compile it.

### Alison Chavez

Location:

Submitted At: 5:15pm 06-15-21

Please accept the Bruce's Beach History Advisory Board Report. Unless there are provable glaring errors, there is no reason to reject this report.

I understand that some residents are uncomfortable with some of the discoveries; but what is the cost, both socially and monetarily, to have Prof Rosenthal to literally rewrite our history. The whole point of recognizing the injustice to the Bruce family was to acknowledge our past mistakes and to ensure we do not make the same mistakes.

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# Laura Kainsinger

Location:

Submitted At: 3:51pm 06-15-21

Dear City Councilmembers,

This comment is to express my support for the Bruce's Beach History Advisory Board Report. A report that was requested by the City, created by the selected and vetted members of the Bruce's Beach Task Force, and reviewed by various professional historians, including Dr. Anthony Lee, a history professor at UCLA, and Dr. Ariela J Gross, a professor of law & history at USC. Lets accept this report and move forward as a community. Laura Kainsinger (former BBTF member)

#### **Gary Henning**

Location:

Submitted At: 3:22pm 06-15-21

Please do not accept the current report submitted by the History Advisory Board. I suggest the City of Manhattan Beach retain the services of a Historical Consulting Firm to vet the current report before adoption. A review by an impartial outside firm should alleviate concerns that the current report may be biased.

# **Kim Brant-Lucich**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:14pm 06-15-21

Please accept as complete the Bruce's Beach History Advisory Board Report on the History of Bruce's Beach. This report has been fully vetted by a number of historians, including respected Manhattan Beach Historians. The History Advisory Board was appointed by City Council, with residents' support to complete this History. This report brings to closure the controversial issue of Bruce's Beach; its acceptance will support us moving forward as a welcoming and inclusive community.

## Jen Dohner

Location:

Submitted At: 1:47pm 06-15-21

I support the Updated Historical Report and find merit in the process that formed it. The single voice the opposition has raised against the report doesn't hold a candle to the legitimacy of the extensive panel of experts that has peer reviewed and approved it. To try to discredit it is an act of whitewashing, which cloaks and therefore perpetuates the racism it seeks to deny exists. Please vote in favor of supporting the report.

#### **DD Fincke**

Location:

Submitted At: 1:41pm 06-15-21

I am voting in support of accepting the Bruce's Beach History Advisory Board Report ("History Report") and put this to bed.

- 1. City Council voted on Mar 16, 2021 to allow the History Advisory Board to complete its report.
- 2. The History Report has been reviewed and verified by professional historians.
- 3. City Council has already made its decision to not waste City dollars on hiring a professional historian.

## Nina Tarnay

Location:

Submitted At: 1:24pm 06-15-21

I urge Council to accept the Bruce's Beach Historical Advisory Report as complete and release it. The past has happened. Today, you are all tasked with becoming a part of that history. What you choose today will be dissected, written about and memorialized for decades to come. Choose the side of truth and transparency. Council started this process years ago. I urge you to stay the course today and finish the process and accept the Report's findings.

## Laura Kiely

Location:

Submitted At: 10:48am 06-15-21

I've been a MB resident since 1994. I support accepting the Bruce's Beach History report. Despite misinformation to the contrary, the report has been researched and well documented. The report has been vetted and approved by historians and Scholars holding Doctorate degrees. Let's rise above fear mongering and the spread of inaccuracies by those opposing the report. Even uncomfortable history should be acknowledged. History allows communities to understand current realities and create a better future.

# **Taylor Gamble**

Location:

Submitted At: 10:24am 06-15-21

I encourage the City Council to accept the History Report as complete. On March 16, 2021, the City Council voted to allow the history subcommittee to complete its report. Even without the budget the Task Force requested to hire a professional historian as a consultant, the history subcommittee was able to have the report reviewed and verified by numerous professional historians. Please accept the report and keep our city moving forward.

#### **Amanda Park**

Location:

Submitted At: 10:16am 06-15-21

Please accept the Bruce's Beach History Advisory Board Report as complete. The history advisory board has done an amazing job of providing a well researched report which has been reviewed by and is supported by academic scholars in History, Ethnic Studies, and the law. I commend Council Persons Stern and Napolitano for creating the task force to ensure this important history gets told. Only by learning from history can we ensure mistakes are not repeated and be able to move forward.

### **Christina Shivpuri**

Location:

Submitted At: 10:15am 06-15-21

Please accept this Report as complete. I also stand with the reviews by:

- Dr. Ariela Gross, John B. and Alice R. Sharp Professor of Law and History at the University of Southern California Gould School of Law
- Dr. Tonika Orange, Director for the Culture & Equity Project, UCLA Center X
- Dr. Gaye Theres Johnson, Associate Professor of Chicanx & Central American Studies Affiliate, African American Studies UCLA
- Daryl Brook, Facilitator & Coach, UCLA Center X Culture & Equity Project

## **D** Thomas

Location:

Submitted At: 9:49am 06-15-21

This is to ask that you accept the Bruce's Beach History Advisory Board Report ("History Report") and move forward as a community.

The city council voted to allow the history subcommittee to complete its report. This history report has been reviewed and verified by numerous professional historians including Anthony Lee and Dr Ariela J Gross. Thank you! Donna Thomas 20+ year resident of MB

# Diana Skaar

Location:

Submitted At: 12:46am 06-15-21

Please 'accept as complete' the Bruce's Beach History Advisory Board Report ("History Report") and put this to bed.

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