

**Martha Alvarez**

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**From:** wingspast@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 2:51 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Recall George Gascon!!

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Never in the history of Los Angeles has such an evil and manipulative "puppet" been allowed to totally destroy the prestigious office of District Attorney. LA is going to hell in a hand basket, because of George Gason. Criminals are not being prosecuted, hardened criminal are being unleash on the cities, police are not being supported and victims are not receiving justice. He must be stopped! Recall George Gascon....now!!!

Charles E. Lovold

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**From:** Matt Kelly <spockf16@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 22, 2021 10:18 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]

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I support the City Council's resolution - no confidence in LA DA George Gascon.

Thank you.

Matt Kelly  
Manhattan Beach resident

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**From:** Kathy Cappelletti <kathycappelletti@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 21, 2021 2:37 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Outdoor dining

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To whom it may concern.

Outdoor dining is one of those things that was a sliver lining coming out of the pandemic. Customer's enjoy outdoor dining (as in Europe) and it appears that businesses are benefitting. Our market enjoys the "see and be seen" environment of sidewalk cafes and with our outdoor, beach lifestyle, and year-round good weather, the restaurant patios installed over the last year are a perfect fit and should be kept.

Businesses have clearly invested in creating a new dining experience with gardens, lighting, warmth, etc. These investments are paying off in customer attendance and should not be lost.

There's still plenty of parking and with our uber/lyft culture and electric bikes, there are alternative ways to get to the downtown restaurants that do not require parking.

Thank you!

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Kathy Cappelletti  
c: 415-609-5724  
[kathycappelletti@gmail.com](mailto:kathycappelletti@gmail.com)

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**From:** Ashley Craig <ashleycraig913@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 21, 2021 8:45 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Cc:** Robert Craig  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] In support of outdoor dining

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Hi,

I am writing in support of the outdoor dining in Manhattan Beach. One of the few silver linings of this very tragic past 15 months of pandemic is the expansion of outdoor dining on Manhattan Ave and Manhattan Beach Blvd. It has really kept the city alive and provided a necessary life line to our local restaurants. We live a few blocks from the downtown area and are very supportive of continuing outdoor dining.

Thank you,  
Ashley Craig  
225 7<sup>th</sup> Street

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**From:** timothy miley <timothymiley@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 7:22 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Recall George Gascon Petition APPROVED!

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**From:** Recall George Gascon Campaign <volunteers@recallgeorgegascon.com>  
**Date:** May 20, 2021 at 7:17:17 PM PDT  
**To:** TIMOTHYMILEY@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** Recall George Gascon Petition APPROVED!  
**Reply-To:** volunteers@recallgeorgegascon.com

**RECALL  
GEORGE  
GASCON**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Thursday, May 20, 2021

**County Registrar Approves Petitions for Public Circulation,  
Gascon Recall Officially Underway**

*Victims and Los Angeles residents are fighting for justice  
and the safety of their communities*

(LOS ANGELES, CA) – Petitions for the recall of Los Angeles District Attorney George Gascon have been approved by the Los Angeles County Registrar and are now available for public circulation and signature gathering. The petitions will be available for download at [recallgeorgegascon.com/petition](http://recallgeorgegascon.com/petition) within the next twenty-four hours.

To successfully trigger a recall election, proponents must collect 579,062 signatures from registered voters in Los Angeles County (10 percent of the total number of registered voters) within a 160-day period. The deadline for signature collection is October 27, 2021. If successful, a recall election would likely take place in 2022.

“George Gascon got elected by disguising a radical, dangerous, and pro-criminal agenda as ‘criminal justice reform,’ but that’s not what he is doing,” said Desiree Andrade, organizer and spokesperson for the Recall George Gascon campaign. “What he failed to mention was that he would cater to the most heinous offenders in our society at the expense of victims and let cold-blooded killers back onto our streets. We have no choice but to seek Gascon’s immediate removal from office because his twisted social experiment is jeopardizing the safety of our communities and revictimizing victims and their families all over again.”

“The outpouring of support for the recall movement and our fight to bring justice for victims has truly been amazing and is growing everyday as more residents learn about the destructive real-world impacts of Gascon’s policies,” said Tania Owen, Co-Chair for the Recall George Gascon campaign. “George Gascon has turned his back on victims and is failing to protect his constituents, so we are taking matters into our own hands. If you want to help make our community a safer place, please visit [recallgeorgegascon.com](http://recallgeorgegascon.com) and sign up to volunteer, donate, or download a petition – we are going to need all of the support and volunteer efforts we can get to be successful.”

Recall organizers – Victims of Violent Crime for the Recall of District Attorney Gascon – will be hosting a press conference at the Los Angeles Hall of Justice in the coming days to formally kick-off the petition drive.

The grass roots effort to recall George Gascon is supported by crime victims and their families, victims’ rights advocates, former law enforcement officials, and current and former prosecutors, including: Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva, former Los Angeles District Attorney Steve Cooley, former Los Angeles City Councilman Dennis Zine, former Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich, Commissioner of Arcadia Burton Brink, former National Director for the Office for Victims of Crime John W. Gillis, Retired Deputy Chief of the Los Angeles Police Department Bob Green, Mayor of Palmdale Steve Hofbauer, leading expert in rescuing child sex trafficking victims Dr. Lois Lee, former Assistant City Prosecutor for the City of Long Beach Timothy O’Reilly, Mayor of Lancaster R. Rex Parris, Fresno County District Attorney Lisa Smittcamp, Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer, and many others.

In addition, a growing number of City Councils across Los Angeles County have passed votes of no confidence against George Gascon, including:

- Whittier
- Beverly Hills
- Rosemead
- La Mirada
- Lancaster
- Pico Rivera

- Covina
- Santa Clarita
- Azusa
- Santa Fe Springs
- Diamond Bar
- Redondo Beach
- Arcadia
- Manhattan Beach

For the latest updates on the Recall George Gascon campaign, or to volunteer, download a petition, or contribute, please visit [recallgeorgegascon.com](http://recallgeorgegascon.com).

[Sign the Petition](#)

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**From:** Linda Chen <theborg7@me.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 8:18 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Gascon

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Good morning and thank you all, minus council member hildy stern, for your epic testicular fortitude in voting zero confidence on Gascon so LA doesn't burn to the ground 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Next up: Gascon recall 🔥🔥🔥

PS Hildy Stern : Words are meaningless, positive efforts and actions speak louder. Superficial warm fuzzy virtue signaling is nothing but hypocrisy. It doesn't protect my kids my mom my dad n my mom in law and all the peace loving manhattan beachers. You want to protect n stand behind anti Asian xenophobic hate? Stick to the righteous position n don't do the Fauci flip flop waffle dance!

Thank you all minus stern again for hearing listening and taking action for the people 😊😊😊

> On May 15, 2021, at 4:02 PM, Linda Chen <theborg7@me.com> wrote:

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- > Please vote zero confidence in Gascon
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- > He is a threat n danger to humanity, a terrorist to victims and a foot soldier for devil spawn Soros.
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- > He isn't welcomed in this town or this planet earth.
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- > Linda Chen
- > Paul Chance
- > Austin Chance
- > Brandon Chance
- > Collin Chance
- > Damian Chance
- > Eagan Chance
- > Felicity Chance
- > Grandma Joy
- > Grandma Lilien
- > Grandpa Jimmy
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**From:** Jennifer Jackson <marraj7@me.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 9:05 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Vote YES vote of no confidence in Gascon

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To Whom it May Concern,

I hope the MB council is considering being to the table a YES vote of no confidence in Gascon.

Sincerely,  
Concerned MB Citizen  
Jennifer Jackson

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**From:** Bill Sunshinefam <bill@sunshinefam.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 6:14 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Outdoor dining - THANK YOU

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Dear Council,

Just a brief, but HUGE thank you.

For the first time, I believe - Manhattan Beach will have serious competition from EVERY in Southern California as outdoor dining throughout ALL of Southern California is here to STAY.

Manhattan Beach will need to continue to compete for every restaurant dollar and this is a strategic step in the right direction.

As I have encouraged for about 12 years now- Manhattan Beach has a unique opportunity to convert part time or full time the two west pier parking lots into a one-of-a-kind dining experience that resembles the greatest cities in the world with alfresco dining. Local restaurants could cater to the converted parking lot with views of the Pacific, the Pier and the sounds of the Ocean. This would be a local and international destination that would increase and sustain business and city revenue vis a vis all our competition throughout So. Cal

Just close your eyes and imagine that 😊

Bill

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**From:** Jill Lamkin <jill@downtownmanhattanbeach.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 5:31 PM  
**To:** Kelly Stroman  
**Cc:** List - City Council; Peter Kim; Mike Zislis; Mike Simms  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Open Streets and Patio Dining Extended until October+

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I agree, Council—thank you so much for your unanimous show of support to extend outdoor dining.

I echo Kelly's sentiment about the dining decks west of Ocean Drive being treated differently; I do not remember any conversation where it was discussed that those decks would need to be removed on a different timeline than any others. I realize that the agreements with the City were understood to have no guarantees, but we had also been talking for months about the likelihood of the dates being extended, and I don't recall a conversation where we said only "some" would be extended.

Two other things:

1. My understanding is that the July 5th date would be re-examined by Staff after the June 15th guidelines are released. If the County continues to limit the size of spectator events, my understanding is that leaving decks in place would again be a possibility. Is this correct?

2. As much as we all want life to return to "normal", I'm not sure we're ready for large scale events yet at the Pier. From every estimation I've heard, travel is expected to be extraordinarily high this summer due to pent up demand. The current number of weekend visitors is already causing concern for MBPD and adding a large scale event to that seems potentially perilous. Would it be possible to postpone some of these events until after the summer crowds have gone home? The weather in late September and early October is usually beautiful. That would help us keep the crowds at the events smaller and more focused on locals, who we hope are the most benefitted from these events.

Monday morning quarterbacking, I realize, but just trying to figure out some creative solutions where everyone can have their needs met. Very much open to any ideas!

Thanks for listening.

On May 19, 2021, at 5:12 PM, Kelly Stroman  
<[kelly@MANHATTANBEACHCHAMBER.COM](mailto:kelly@MANHATTANBEACHCHAMBER.COM)> wrote:

Hello City Council,

Thank you for extending outdoor dining through Labor Day Weekend. As always, there were a lot of discussions and many ideas tossed around last night. I realize that each city is unique, as is each neighborhood of this city. A few post-meeting thoughts.

- The motion last night did not include a provision in the case that restaurants are still not able to open at 100% of indoor/patio capacity.
  - In the event that restaurants are restricted incapacity, in any manner come to Labor Day, I trust that you would address this before Labor Day Weekend and allow outdoor dining to continue as necessary.
- The reference/implication by Steve and Richard that the Ad Hoc Committee agreed to scale back dining west of Ocean Ave if events returned does not include any agreement from Jill or me, nor do we recall that conversation... although technically the Ad Hoc Committee is/was only Steve and Richard, so I suppose they made that decision.
  - The MBCC stands by the statement in the email submitted to the council that events should not have priority over an existing business that pays rent and generates revenue in the city. It is not realistic to remove and rebuild dining decks... and repeat because of events... particularly on the slope of MBB.

Below is a letter from the Mayor of Long Beach stating that outdoor dining has been extended to October.

It will be very interesting to hear what Hermosa City Council will decide upon at the June 8th meeting. I suspect their extension will be lengthy if not permanent.

El Segundo has already extended through Dec. 31st.

Without a doubt, the outdoor dining decks in MB are superiorly designed, executed, and maintained and far more aesthetically pleasing than any other city in the South Bay, Westside, Beverly Hills and Culver City. We set the standard and are the leader... lets keep it that way.



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**From:** Gale Jr, Charles H <[cgalejr@mwdh2o.com](mailto:cgalejr@mwdh2o.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 4:29 PM  
**To:** Kelly Stroman <[kelly@MANHATTANBEACHCHAMBER.COM](mailto:kelly@MANHATTANBEACHCHAMBER.COM)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Open Streets and Patio Dining Extended

Kelly - check out what Long Beach is doing.

Charles

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**From:** Mayor Robert Garcia <[mayor@longbeach.gov](mailto:mayor@longbeach.gov)>  
**Date:** May 19, 2021 at 4:08:41 PM PDT  
**To:** "Gale Jr, Charles H" <[cgalejr@mwdh2o.com](mailto:cgalejr@mwdh2o.com)>  
**Subject:** Open Streets and Patio Dining Extended

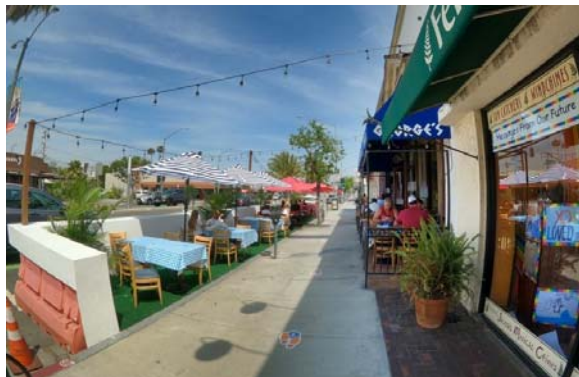


Dear Charles --

If there was a silver lining during the pandemic, it was the amazing outdoor dining scene that sprung up because of our Open Streets initiative. We've heard from hundreds of restaurants and community members — outdoor dining and parklets have no doubt helped businesses survive the last year.

Food and culture are so important for any city, and Long Beach has some of the very best. Our restaurants and all of the unique parklets throughout our city add such incredible character and warmth to Long Beach.

Last night, the City Council extended our Open Streets program to October and are working to make many of them permanently. I look forward to seeing these spaces continue to thrive. We also plan to work with businesses to build quality parklets across the city.



Sometimes out of crisis comes great opportunities for change. This program can help businesses increase their ability to serve guests by increasing their total square footage. And it will also spur our recovery while allowing us all to enjoy our favorite restaurants outdoors.

Thank you and Go Long Beach,

Mayor Robert Garcia

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**From:** robertbush dslextreme.com <robertbush@dslextreme.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 5:14 PM  
**To:** robertbush @dslextreme.com  
**Cc:** robertbush @dslextreme.com; Steve Napolitano; Richard Montgomery; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; Joe Franklin; Bruce Moe; Quinn Barrow; List - City Council; mmatthews; jfenton; jboxer; cgraves; jcochran; speel  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] George Gascon - Recall & Vote of No Confidence

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## **George Gascon – Recall & Vote of No Confidence**

**by Robert Bush**

**Thank you, Mayor Hadley, Councilmembers – Montgomery, Napolitano and Franklin for a “Vote of No confidence” for LA County District Attorney George Gascon.**

**This will make it easier for Manhattan Beach City Council to support a “Recall” of Gascon”.**

**“Supporters of MBPD” are not asking for a “Recall”, but are considering a “Vote of No confidence” for LA County District Attorney George Gascon.**

**But when "Supporters of MBPD" get the the "Vote of No Confidence", they will fight to get the "Recall".**

**Former Mayor Mark Burton states “If Manhattan Beach City Council votes to support the recall of LA County District Attorney George Gascon - position that would represent our entire community, just seems unfair, partisan and purely political.”.**

**Burton fails to mention that he supported Gascon for LA County District Attorney.**

**“Supporters of MBPD” should use both the “Vote of No Confidence” and “Support of Manhattan Beach City Council for Recall” of LA County District Attorney George Gascon.**

**Recall supporters served Gascón with a notice of intent to recall in March 2021. Before recall petitions can be circulated, they must be approved by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk. If approved, supporters will have to collect approximately 590,000 signatures in 160 days to get the recall on the ballot.**

**The recall effort could not start until Gascón had been in office for 90 days. He took office on December 7, 2020.**



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**From:** Betsy Calkins <calkinsbetsy@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 1:54 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] City Council

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Dear Councilmembers,

I am disappointed in your vote of “no confidence” for George Gascón. He was fairly elected and you have chosen to insert the City of Manhattan Beach into the position of negating a newly elected official who has not had time to establish himself into his new position. I have not seen any data to support the claims about an increase in crime that is being blamed on this one elected official. The fact that there is a worldwide pandemic happening right now is a major factor in some of the current social instability. I would hope that your efforts right now would be more focused on helping our country and our county and our city to recover.

If you have concerns about his decisions, you have every right to teach out to him as individuals or even as a City Council, to discuss that with his office. But to assume that you represent me in this matter is highly inappropriate and divisive.

Sincerely  
Elizabeth Calkins

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**From:** Kelly Mallen <ktmallen@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 11:42 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Gascon "no condence" vote

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Dear Manhattan Beach city council:

I want to thank the four members of the city council who voted "no confidence" in George Gascon. As previously stated, I do not work for Gascon so I have no vested interest in his tenure. However, as a resident of Manhattan Beach and a 26 year prosecutor, I felt it my duty to speak up and provide some practical insight into his misguided - and frankly dangerous - policies. This is NOT a partisan issue. This is a public safety issue. Thank you to the members who put their duty and their city first.

Kelly Mallen

Manhattan Beach resident

...horribly typed from my iPhone

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**From:** Alice Neuhauser <apntrc@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 8:08 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Cc:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Resolution of No Confidence in Los Angeles County District Attorney

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We are disappointed to see our City Council wasting time on this proposed Resolution of No Confidence in the Los Angeles District Attorney, George Gascon. This has no impact on our community but appears to be more a reflection of certain personal political views. And it certainly doesn't represent our views.

We are tired of the complaining about the outcomes of elections and trying to cancel them by other means, whether by recall or no confidence votes. That is why we have elections; people have the opportunity to make changes then. However, unless there are dangerous, egregious or illegal actions, we should tend to our community business.

If Council is truly concerned about the actions of elected County officials, then you should review the actual record of our renegade Sheriff, Alex Villanueva. Over the almost 2 ½ years he has been in office, Villanueva has shown himself to be a threat to democracy, a menace to public safety and costly to our county coffers. His failure to abide by court orders and the checks and balances of our political system have amply demonstrated that he is unfit for the office he is occupying.

This vote of No Confidence is not about our community of Manhattan Beach. And it isn't about accountability of elected officials. This is about advancing a specific conservative agenda. Gascon was not in office 3 months before the conservative movement to recall him started. This proposed Resolution, mirroring those put forth by conservatives in other communities, is just another attempt to undermine our elections and divide our community, our county, our state and our country.

We oppose the Resolution of No Confidence in the LA Country District Attorney and hope you will as well. Let's focus on our community issues.

Alice Neuhauser & Thomas Conroy

P.S. Notwithstanding the fact that we did not provide this comment at the Red Carpet Car Wash or Two Guns coffee, we hope our comment is nevertheless given respectful consideration.

Alice P. Neuhauser  
P: 310-275-7505  
[apntrc@msn.com](mailto:apntrc@msn.com)



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**From:** Derek Billings <derekmichaelbillings@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:20 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support for AAPI Community

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My name is Derek Billings and I support the "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."

My husband and I are parents to boy/girl 5th grade twins and are residents here in Manhattan Beach. As members of the gay community, we know first-hand how important ALLIES are to show support and create a sense of community. During gay pride month in June, when we walk by city hall with our kids and see the rainbow flag flying, it's wonderful to see how happy they are that their parents are represented. Because of that we feel welcome in the community.

We teach our children to not be passive, but to ACTIVELY show support to other communities and people in crisis. We teach them to speak up when they see injustice, lend a hand those in need, and participate in community events, like the SIDEWALK CHALK event a few weeks ago, because their voices and presence make a difference.

I encourage our community leaders to continue to be good role models and support ANTI-HATE resolutions to ACTIVELY show solidarity with, not only the AAPI community, but all groups that have faced discrimination.

Thank you for your time!

-Derek Billings

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**From:** Elizabeth Shelor <Liz.Shelor@highviewinc.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:16 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Email in support of outdoor dining in MB

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Hello,

My name is Elizabeth Shelor & I live at 728 12<sup>th</sup> Street in Manhattan Beach. I've lived here for the last 10 years. I have 2 kids in the public schools here.

I would LOVE to have the outdoor dining in downtown Manhattan Beach to continue! It's amazing to see people eating together & enjoying our restaurants in our amazing weather!!! It brings a wonderful new vitality to our community, which is especially precious after all the COVID lockdowns. Please keep this going!

Thanks,  
Liz

Liz Shelor  
President, Highview Associates  
C: 310.486.8628  
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**From:** Derek Billings <derekmichaelbillings@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 8:01 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT OF OUTDOOR DINING

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I'm a resident of Manhattan Beach and I fully support outdoor dining!

Loss of parking spaces should not be an issue — getting to downtown is easy via walking, bikes, uber, etc.

I've also noticed that restaurants are NOT "packed" as people say. I've had many positive outdoor dining experiences and love it. I want our restaurant to thrive!

I LOVE OUTDOOR DINING!

-Derek Billings

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**From:** Paul Murphy <pmurphy@murphyrosen.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:30 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Outdoor Dining

**Importance:** High

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I'm a resident of Manhattan Beach and I write to support allowing outdoor dining through the Summer. While I am of course concerned about traffic, I think this is an ideal opportunity to conduct a test run on how it could work long term. I urge you to adopt a plan that allows outdoor dining over the Summer, along with some form of reporting requirements and study to allow the council to understand its impact.

Sincerely,

Paul Murphy  
724 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Manhattan Beach

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**From:** Maureen Eisenberg <mtgela@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 2:43 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Public comment Re DA George Gascon

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>> Respected City Council members of Manhattan Beach, Society is built  
>> on the good behavior of its citizens. Justice is required. San Francisco has become a cesspool due to no personal accountability. Recall George Gascon San Francisco's former DA who destroyed that once beautiful city now crime filled. Gascon undermines society through radical, unsupported change vs incremental, thoughtful progress. Loss of capital and goodwill due to crime does not encourage community support of transformative, supportive services.  
>> Make us safe again and create a better tomorrow.  
>> Recall George Gascon  
>> Maureen Eisenberg



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**From:** Joaquin Caro <jcaro38@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 12:55 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Recall

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Vote a no confidence for Gascón

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## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Dave Hennesy <dhennessymb@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 12:23 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] George Gascon

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We need to head him off. Please support getting rid of George

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Dave Hennesy  
113 36th Street  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266  
(310) 525-6025

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**From:** Alice Neuhauser <apntrc@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 8:08 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Cc:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Resolution of No Confidence in Los Angeles County District Attorney

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We are disappointed to see our City Council wasting time on this proposed Resolution of No Confidence in the Los Angeles District Attorney, George Gascon. This has no impact on our community but appears to be more a reflection of certain personal political views. And it certainly doesn't represent our views.

We are tired of the complaining about the outcomes of elections and trying to cancel them by other means, whether by recall or no confidence votes. That is why we have elections; people have the opportunity to make changes then. However, unless there are dangerous, egregious or illegal actions, we should tend to our community business.

If Council is truly concerned about the actions of elected County officials, then you should review the actual record of our renegade Sheriff, Alex Villanueva. Over the almost 2 ½ years he has been in office, Villanueva has shown himself to be a threat to democracy, a menace to public safety and costly to our county coffers. His failure to abide by court orders and the checks and balances of our political system have amply demonstrated that he is unfit for the office he is occupying.

This vote of No Confidence is not about our community of Manhattan Beach. And it isn't about accountability of elected officials. This is about advancing a specific conservative agenda. Gascon was not in office 3 months before the conservative movement to recall him started. This proposed Resolution, mirroring those put forth by conservatives in other communities, is just another attempt to undermine our elections and divide our community, our county, our state and our country.

We oppose the Resolution of No Confidence in the LA Country District Attorney and hope you will as well. Let's focus on our community issues.

Alice Neuhauser & Thomas Conroy

P.S. Notwithstanding the fact that we did not provide this comment at the Red Carpet Car Wash or Two Guns coffee, we hope our comment is nevertheless given respectful consideration.

Alice P. Neuhauser  
P: 310-275-7505  
[apntrc@msn.com](mailto:apntrc@msn.com)



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**From:** Nancy Staples <nsstaples@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 10:11 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] George Gascon

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Please vote "No Confidence" on L. A. District Attorney George Gascon. This is extremely important for communities, victims and families of victims.

Nancy Staples

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**From:** Yolanda Arvizu <yaprov356@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:30 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] No confidence for George Gascon

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Please vote No Confidence for George Gascon. He is not protecting the law abiding citizens or crime victims!

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**From:** Yolanda Arvizu <yaprov356@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:25 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL]

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Plz vote No Confidence for George Gaston. He is not protecting the law abiding citizens or victims of crime!

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**From:** Brian David <briandavid53.bd@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 7:23 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Gascon gotta go

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Get him out of here asap he is a creep

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**From:** estearns <estearns@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:22 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] No confidence Gascon

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Please protect law abiding tax paying citizens  
We deserve better

Thank you  
Erin Stearns

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**From:** cynthia palm <galcapale11@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:01 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Gascon

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Hello everyone. Writing you just in the Nick of time to express my concerns regarding Gascon and his policies. While I am an advocate for prison reform, his policies don't have a balanced approach to support and help those leaving the system, leaving them often with no choice but to return to crime.

Until A fully developed and well thought out reform plan can be implemented, I ask you to all to cast your vote of no Confidence in Gascon and his policies.

Message is brief and I apologize for misspellings....sent from my iPhone.

Best Regards,

Cynthia Palm, CPA, CPF, CNG



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**From:** Jennifer Honey <jenmhoney@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 6:00 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT for No Confidence resolution Gascon

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Tonight our City Council will consider a No Confidence resolution for our community. Let's support our district attorneys and our police officers who serve the public so thanklessly.

I support the Council's resolution expressing NO CONFIDENCE in District Attorney George Gascon.

MB resident Jennifer M. Honey

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**From:** Corrina Camou-zuniga <ccamou@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 5:58 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Recall George Gascon

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He's destroying our cities letting prisoner out early! If they've raped, murder, robbed and are pedophiles they should be in jail not released

He's destroying are cities

Regards

Corrina D. camou-Zuniga

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**From:** Jennifer Berlinger <jenberlinger@me.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 5:46 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Cc:** Jason Berlinger  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Yes for Outdoor dining!

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To whom it may concern,

We have lived in Manhattan Beach for over 20 years now and love our developing restaurant scene. Please extend the outdoor dining through the summer and beyond! It feels so hopeful!! We just love it. We have been eating out more than ever because of it!

Sincerely,  
Jen and Jason Berlinger  
919 Duncan Avenue

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Hyunah Suh <hyunahsuh@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 5:41 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fw: Vote of no confidence for George Gascon

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Re.: No confidence vote for George Gascon

Dear Manhattan Beach council members,

My name is Hyunah Suh. I live in the south bay. I wanted to just express how I feel about George Gascon. Recently, Mr. Gascon began filing briefs in appellate courts supporting the defendants when judges refused to dismiss allegations and enhancements. In *People v. Rehand Nazir*, Mr. Gascon ordered the prosecutor to dismiss all the firearms allegations and enhancements. The judge refused because it wasn't based on the evidence and facts and there was no reasonable justification to allow the dismissal of all the firearm allegations. The defendant appealed this decision and in the most unbelievable move, Mr. Gascon joined the defendant and filed a motion stating that the firearms enhancements should be dismissed.

Mr. Gascon has wholly abandoned his duty to represent the People of the state of California. Foremost is the obligation to protect the rights of victims and ensure that defendants are treated fairly and their rights are ensured. Mr. Gascon has become a public defender in the seat of the elected District Attorney. He continuously claims that his policies are based on the data and science that longer sentences lead to recidivism. However, the Criminal Justice Legal Foundation debunked his arguments. Their report showed that Mr. Gascon merely cherry-picked a single unpublished paper because it fit into the narrative that he wanted to portray.

Mr. Gascon is bad for Los Angeles County.

Sincerely,

Hyunah Suh

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Nick Modesti <nmode@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021 5:39 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please Vote no confidence in George Gascon

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Hi  
I'm asking that you vote "no confidence" in George Gascon. His policies are not making our cities safer.  
Thanks,

Nick Modesti

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