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You speak, we speak. Bruce's Beach Task Force and Manhattan City Beach Council needs to ask themselves some very important questions that are on everyone's mind right now across the United States and abroad. How will they tackle this issue of racial inequality? How will they react in response to the racial and ethical climate that is being addressed at this very moment? How do they measure the strength of the cultural diversity within the City of Manhattan Beach? We need to learn from the past on how to respond properly to the current situation. There are things that must be done correctly in the right way. Whenever something like this occurs, we all need to really take a step back for a moment and reflect on it. Place yourself in that other person's shoes so to speak before passing judgement and dismissing it as unimportant. Without a strong ethical and racial diversity, unity and equality in this country, there could be retaliation and backlash from the targeted party. Like we all witnessed just last year in the response to the unjust murder of George Floyd. More research must be done to uncover the truth and find out more about culture and the racial divide that plague Manhattan city and the lives that have been irreversibly damaged because of the unjust actions of their hateful past while working with the hate factions such as the KKK. The Bruce's, my family, have been tragically affected by the situation that we must all now face. We were targeted and persecuted just because of our skin color. I know we would all probably like to kind of just forget our racist past and act like it never happened. Or that it ever existed. So we must bravely engage this in a committed way, it's time to leave all the wickedness and hate behind. Our mission now is to tackle this issue of ethical and racial misbehavior that was committed by Manhattan City Council. An unjust crime has taken place because of their actions. Those who commit such crimes must be held accountable, by law even if it is the lawmakers themselves who commit such crimes. Some are saying that the restitution or reparations cannot be paid. Well, what can we do about that? That money is what they stole from us and our community. That's seventy five million dollars for a crime they committed against people of a different race. If they had no intention of paying that then they should not have taken it from us the way they did. Have they begun to contemplate and offer which they can pay? Why do they feel or think that they do not have to pay for their crime? So long as we both compromise on a settlement, I believe [Message ended – 3 minute time limit]