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From: Nancy Gilchrist <ndmuggle@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 6:54 PM
To: Bruce Moe
Cc: ityCouncil@citymb.info; City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mayor Manhattan Beach

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From: Jill Jones <jillann05@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 5:42 PM
To: City Clerk; List - City Council; Bruce Moe
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From: Tim Vrastil <tvrastil@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 7:47 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Looking forward to meeting Mayor Suzanne Hadley

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I am of the opinion that the member(s) of the Manhattan Beach City Council that proposed depriving Suzanne Hadley of the position of mayor should immediately resign. Suzanne Hadley was elected because of the values she has expressed. Those who seek to institute a system change because they disagree with her ideas are on the road to tyranny. Once politicians cave to the screaming minority the republic is in jeopardy. Elections have consequences that we all must deal with, like it or not.

Tim Vrastil

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From: robertbush dslextreme.com <robertbush@dslextreme.com>
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2020 11:23 AM
To: robertbush @dslextreme.com
Cc: robertbush @dslextreme.com; Nancy Hersman; Steve Napolitano; Richard Montgomery; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; Bruce Moe; Quinn Barrow; List - City Council; mmatthews; kkomatinsky; jfenton; Steve Napolitano; Steve Napolitano; Joe Franklin; speel
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mayor Suzanne Hadley

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Mayor Suzanne Hadley by Robert Bush

Welcome Mayor Suzanne Hadley. Thank you Mayor Richard Montgomery for your excellent service as Mayor.

After hearing 200 public comments on Mayor Pro Tem Suzanne Hadley, the Manhattan Beach City Council officially voted 5-0 to give her the gavel.

Councilmembers Nancy Hersman and Hilda Stern expressed concerns about Hadley becoming mayor amid the coronavirus pandemic and public comments she made that went against the advice of health experts.

Hadley said “I do take COVID-19 very seriously and have fully supported the measures we’ve taken to reduce the spread and prevent infections and death. As mayor, I’ll need to step back as a local advocate.”

“I just welcome a clean slate, a fresh start. It’s the spot on that I have work to do. I have things to mend and relationships to repair.”

Thank you Mayor Suzanne Hadley for admitting your mistakes on the COVID-19 and your promise to support the measures to protect our small beach town from the COVID-19. We’ll

be watching your every decision as mayor – 35,000 residents, councilmembers, city manager and city attorney. Make us proud.

City Council – Thank you Nancy Hersman. Welcome Joe Franklin.

**MBUSD Board of Trustees – Thank you Karen Komatinski and Bill Fournell. Welcome
Cathey Graves and Jason Boxer.**

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From: Rita Moorman <moormanrm@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 3, 2020 6:24 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Flogging

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Dear Council Members,

I would like to commend you for doing the right thing and confirming MPT Hadley as Mayor at this week's council meeting. The issues/opinions on the Mayoral rotation have been discussed to exhaustion over the last several weeks. It is time to move on as you all immediately did to help our restaurants.

However, I feel strongly that I must express my disappointment at the statements made by Hersman and Stern in a very public forum.

Councilmembers Hersman and Stern, it was obvious that you both came with prepared statements. You read and heard all the public comments of support for Suzanne, which far outweighed the negative ones. You both still felt the need to come with a script.

Councilmember Stern, your statement although chiding was at least somewhat tempered and respectful.

Councilmember Hersman, your prepared horrid rant directed at our new Mayor and your colleague amounted to a Public Flogging. It was the most negative, divisive, hateful speech have seen in our little town and rivaled the hateful rhetoric takig place on the National stage. I would have no problem if you had relayed your feelings to Suzanne in private but to publicly humiliate her and then to still vote FOR her advancement to mayor is confounding and suggests a political motivation to neuter Suzanne going forward and weaken her for the rest of her term and for 2022. Nancy, I supported you and voted for you when you ran for council. I felt you were smart, ethical, and had the best interests of Manhattan Beach in mind. For the life of me I cannot understand how when you are about to leave Council, Manhattan Beach, and the state of California for that matter you chose to have this viscious attack be your swan song and last memory. Very disappointing.

Concilmember Stern, although your speech was more tempered it also should have been delivered in private. Public shaming is no longer in vogue. You will have your turn at Mayor in 9 months and you will say and do many things people dont like. I sincerely hope there is no Hersman waiting to belittle you.

I am glad we are about to move on to a new Council with a new mayor and with Joe joining the group. I appreciate the steadying and bridge building influence of Richard and Steve and certainly hope Council can work together collegially to steer us through this difficult Covid crisis in unity and compassion.

Best,

Rita Moorman MD

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From: Ktschweter <ktschweter@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 4:36 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Thank you!

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Thank you to all on the Decision to keep the current protocol in place for the Mayor rotation.

We all have different opinions on things and that is OK.

The climate seems that if someone has a different opinion or way of doing things, there are many to jump to condemn quickly.

Just wanted to say Thanks!
Karen Schweter

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From: robertbush dslextreme.com <robertbush@dslextreme.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 12:49 PM
To: robertbush @dslextreme.com
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mayor Suzanne Hadley Fight On

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Mayor Suzanne Hadley gets 35,000-0 Vote to Be Next Manhattan Beach Mayor. Every Resident of Manhattan Beach (35,000) is Happy You Are Our Next Mayor.

By Robert Bush

Suzanne Hadley Gets 5-0 Vote To Be Next Manhattan Beach Mayor

After hearing public comment on Mayor Pro Tem Suzanne Hadley, the Manhattan Beach City Council officially voted 5-0 to give her the gavel.

By [Liz Spear, Patch Staff](#)

Dec 1, 2020 8:20 pm PT

Replies (10)

The Manhattan Beach City Council voted unanimously to turn the mayor's gavel over to Suzanne Hadley. (Shutterstock)

MANHATTAN BEACH, CA — The Manhattan Beach City Council voted unanimously to move forward with its standard rotation and named Mayor Pro Tem Suzanne Hadley the new mayor during the first two hours of its meeting tonight [Tuesday, Dec. 1].

Hadley supporters and those who opposed her mayorship delivered live public comments for some 90 minutes, after which Council members Nancy Hersman and Hildy Stern provided remarks as did Mayor Richard Montgomery.

In the end, the 5-0 vote means Hadley will assume mayoral duties tonight. The Council went into recess after the vote as public comments of upset could be heard due to technical issues with the broadcast.

Thank you - Hilda Stern, Steve Napolitano, Richard Montgomery and Nancy Hersman for your vote.

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From: Alison Chavez <coffeychavez@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 9:04 PM
To: List - City Council; Suzanne Hadley
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Call Off Your Dogs

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Dear Mayor Hadley,

I am taking you up on your offer to write to you directly.

Lucia La Rosa Ames, Mike Michalski, and Lee Phillips had no excuse to accuse Councilmembers Stern and Hersman of leading some kind of a revolt against you in the malicious manner they did. It was in order to intimidate Ms. Stern, I guess.

If you are serious about mending fences and starting fresh, so am I.

Lucia La Rosa has said on social media that they will target Hildy Stern by labeling her as divisive and pound home the message. You got a little taste of it tonight. This cannot continue.

Also Mayor, they claim that you were being attacked and threatened. Where? When? I defy any of them to come up with anything to support that. Yet, they are held to a much lower standard.

Please stop Mike Michalski from writing his vile and just shy of slanderous emails, Lucia la Rosa from spouting her outlandish accusations, and... Lee Phillips.

If your remarks were sincere tonight, you will be supported.

Thank you,
Alison Chavez

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From: Dr. Sievers <dr.sievers@shenminghealth.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 8:15 PM
To: List - City Council
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Dear Council Members -

Hildy and Nancy - What makes you think that your policies and concerns represent all of Manhattan Beach (I might add "residents of Manhattan Beach")? Many of us are for re-opening schools. Many of us are suspicious of county and state officials and the corruption and hypocrisy of their actions and decrees. How dare you - Hildy - call Suzanne out like a sinner to repentance. Your dramatic somber tone was nauseating. I am so disgusted by the claim of non-partisan motivation. And Nancy - what a self-righteous speech. Unbelievable!

Suzanne is exactly who her voters want her to be. Strong and not bending to ideological hypocrisy. No apologies. That's a democracy. I believe it is you that has caused division and I hope you will self-reflect on your role in harming our city and work to repair the damage you have caused.

Dr. Patricia Sievers

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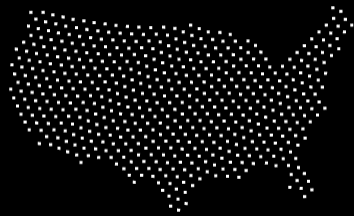
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