

Martha Alvarez

From: nisens@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 9:07 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Bruce's Beach....Acknowledgement only, NO APOLOGY!!

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Thank you (4 of the 5) Council Members.....you made these lifetime residents very happy!! We've been here 65+ years and do NOT think we owe anyone an apology for what happened before our parents were born!!

Peggy & Steve

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From: nisens@aol.com
To: citycouncil@citymb.info <citycouncil@citymb.info>
Sent: Mon, Apr 5, 2021 2:20 pm
Subject: Bruce's Beach....Acknowledgement only, NO APOLOGY!!

Dear Council Members,

You've heard from us several weeks ago when we supported disbanding BBTF, and now we want to express our support for Acknowledgement only in the matter.... absolutely NO APOLOGY.

1. Council must pass a "Resolution of Acknowledgment" stating the eminent domain decision was wrong, but NOT include false history, admission of guilt, and comments for future action as is currently included in all versions of a Resolution on the city website.
2. Council must NOT issue an apology.
3. Council should give the current history report to the MB Historical Society committee to be scrutinized and edited for factual accuracy, separating fact from fiction.
 1. Council should remove all past and current history reports and videos from the City's website until the MB Historical Society has completed the edits. As long as these remain up, the mischaracterization of our city will continue to be used by the Left media and others to unfairly attack MB.
4. End all of this on April 6th!

"2 wrongs do not make a right"!! Thank you for your time and consideration of this divisive issue.

Peggy & Steve Nisen
Native MB residents since 1955

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From: Bill Malcolm <billmalcolm@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 3:27 PM
To: List - City Council
Cc: mike@realestateedge.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Police Department

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I agree with what *Mike Michalski* said regarding the Police Department They do a splendid job.

Bill Malcolm

Martha Alvarez

From: Helen Mader <hmader@behaviorfrontiers.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 2:14 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Associated Press: California sees no link from school openings to virus spread

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Hello City Council Members,

I wanted to make sure that you saw the breaking news from the Associated Press from October 6, 2020:
<https://bit.ly/2SxAfJ6>

California sees no link from school openings to virus spread

AMY TAXIN and ADAM BEAM, Associated Press

Oct. 6, 2020 Updated: Oct. 6, 2020 4:22 p.m.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — California has not seen a link between the reopening of K-12 schools for in-person learning and increased coronavirus transmission, the state's top public health official said Tuesday.

Dr. Mark Ghaly, the state's Health and Human Services secretary, told reporters that officials have been closely watching the return to classrooms in counties where it has been allowed. He said it can take time for trends to emerge, but so far, the results are encouraging.

“We have not seen a connection between increased transmission and school reopening or in-person learning,” Ghaly said. “We’re looking at the information to see if there is a connection, and so far we have not found one.”

California requires counties to report coronavirus levels and infection rates below certain thresholds before they can allow K-12 schools to broadly reopen for in-person instruction. On Tuesday, 32 of the state's 58 counties were deemed eligible to do so — up from 28 a week earlier.

Counties must meet the threshold for at least two weeks before schools are allowed to reopen. Yuba County, about 140 miles northeast of San Francisco, met the threshold for the first time on Tuesday.

The county is preparing to reopen schools by limiting the number of students in each classroom to make sure people can stay at least 6 feet (1.8 meters) away from each other, Yuba County Superintendent of Schools Francisco Reveles said.

Reveles said students would likely come to school in groups, with some groups attending in the morning while others attend in the afternoon.

“We’re in a different environment now,” he said. “Even though we can open up, there’s certain precautions we need to continue taking.”

The state has seen a broad decline in the number of coronavirus cases and hospitalizations in recent weeks. While some areas are seeing an increase in infections, the state's overall case numbers have fallen since a surge over the summer following the initial reopening of various business sectors.

California reported a seven-day average of 3,005 new virus cases on Tuesday and a seven-day positivity rate of 2.6%, Ghaly said.

The number of infections is thought to be far higher because many people have not been tested, and studies suggest people can be infected with the virus without feeling sick.

Schools have been allowed to reopen in many smaller California counties as well as more populated ones such as Orange and San Diego. In those counties still barred from resuming broad in-person instruction, some schools have obtained special waivers from the state to let elementary students return to classrooms, and many campuses throughout the state have resumed in-person special education classes and day care programs.

Los Angeles County, which has the largest population in the state, still can't broadly allow for in-person instruction, but this week began taking applications for limited waivers to reopen transitional kindergarten through second grade classrooms.

For most people, the new coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough that clear up in two to three weeks. For some — especially older adults and people with existing health problems — it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia, and death.

Taxin reported from Orange County, California.

I wish you the best as you help navigating the reopening of schools for Manhattan Beach children.

Take care,
Helen

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Martha Alvarez

From: Kristen Weinstein <kristenwysh@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 10:11 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] My Public Comment for Tonight's Board Meeting
Attachments: It's time again.docx

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Hello,

I am proud of this writing and I hope it will do a little bit of good....

Thanks,
Wysh Weinstein

It's time again.

It's time to join together. And to exercise some support for those who need it most.

I spend several hours of every day listening. Parents, administrators, teachers, and students all want to be heard. And while some voices are louder than others, many of us are saying the same thing....."Kids want and need to go back to school."

Two weeks ago, parents asked for the High Needs students to be a priority. Tonight I am looking forward to hearing about how they will be. It won't be quite as fast as we'd like, but the plan is *safe* and *effective*. I will support *safe* and *effective* any day over being the quickest when it comes to our children's lives and their education. As a PTA leader, I'm asking the board and our district to keep pushing forward on those High Needs students who desperately have to get back to school in TK-12, not just Elementary. I hope the secondary assessments are moving forward as the elementary High Needs students return to the classroom next week. Keep working. Keep fighting for them.

I am also looking forward to hearing about the hybrid model for our TK-2 students. I'm sure it's not perfect, but the world is far from perfect right now.

Many parents are trying to find ways to use their voice to advocate for their child. Some feel powerless and want to DO something. Anything to get their kids back to school. What many people do not understand is that when someone joins a school's PTA membership, they are actually going on the record as saying "I care about public education and I'm paying attention." Our lawmakers at the county and state levels look at our Manhattan Beach membership numbers each and every year. We normally show up in a big way. Right now, they are not so impressed and they are not feeling the pressure of our voice. I'm suggesting that every parent join (moms **AND** dads), encourage your child's teacher to join, and maybe even get a neighbor who values public education to join as well. Board members, I'm asking you to join us too. Some of you already have. We need to let the lawmakers know we value public education and we are paying attention!

Together we are one voice and together we can be heard.

It's time to join together.

Thanks,
Wysh Weinstein
PTA MBUSD Council President

Martha Alvarez

From: Susan Underwood <swunderwood@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2020 9:35 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Police

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Dear Council Members-

Our family and friends in Manhattan Beach approve of our police department and feel they do a great job. We do not feel there is a forum needed to review or change our police. We feel extremely fortunate to have Chief Abell leading the department.

If anything, we feel we need even more police protection and support in these trying times.

As an example, we had a concern that our next door neighbor's home had been robbed last weekend, and we were extremely impressed with the police action.

Please do not waste your time with the latest "fad" to defund or scrutinize our police. Council members that encourage that are not fairly representing our whole community, are ignorant or looking for 15 minutes of fame.

Thank you.
Susan Underwood

Martha Alvarez

From: D'Marie Salamon <cioa.bella3@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 10:22 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Council meeting on policing

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Dear Members

I just read my emails and saw this information on your meeting regarding (again!) our Police Dept. Give it to a rest. They are doing an exceptional job with Chief Abell at the helm!

We have lived here for 45 years and have always felt safe, respected and very proud of all the officers looking out for us. Thank you all!

D M Salamon

Sent from my iPad

Martha Alvarez

From: Penny Taylor <pennytaylor13@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 9:06 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Smoking on the pier.

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My name is Penny Taylor and my wife Diana Taurasi and I have been residents of Manhattan Beach for 6 years. Tonight we took our 2 year old son for a walk on the pier to look for dolphins as he loves to do. Unfortunately we were engulfed non stop with marijuana smoke for the entire length of the pier. There were many families on the pier with children of all ages. As the daughter of someone who died of lung cancer I am very sensitive and aware of the affects of smoke on mine and my families health. I am only writing to bring more attention to this problem in hopes something can be done.

Much appreciated
Penny Taylor
124 23rd street
Manhattan Beach
90266

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Jane Tournat <janetournat@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 8:08 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MB police

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Dear Council Members-

Please know that every person I know in our town (representing many racial backgrounds) approve of our police department and feel they do a great job. We do not feel there is a forum needed to review or change our police. We feel extremely fortunate to have Chief Abell leading the department. He is intelligent, well spoken, compassionate and treats all people equally. Please do not be bullied by the small group of loud people who want to scrutinize and change the police just because in their alternative circles, it is the new thing to do. It is not fair that they are wasting your time and taking attention away from other items that actually ARE in need of attention.

Business owners on north Sepulveda across from the mall say there have been a string of robberies happening on their block and that the B of A (I may have the bank wrong) was robbed last week too. This is disturbing and needs to be focused on rather than trying to find fault with our reputable police department.

Thank you.

Jane Tournat
Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: The Yoga Center D <dianetheyogacenter@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 7:31 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Police item number 18

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Dear city council,

We have an excellent police department and I feel that these forums are trying to fix something that really is not broken in fact it's running beautifully then we could use yet another police officer as we had discussed last year.

crime is on the rise and one more police officer, at least should be considered.

We back the Blue!

Peace,

Diane Gilbert

Martha Alvarez

From: Rory OBrien <captainowow@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 6:50 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Leave the police alone

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Stop with these ignorant meeting about our great police

Give it a rest!

Rory sent from iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Dave Salzman <dave@davesalzman.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 6:48 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Forum on police 2020-10-06

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Councilpersons

I would like to add my voice to the others who have stated that they believe, as I do, that our police department and all its' personnel, esp. our Chief, are doing a fantastic job of preserving and protecting us the citizens of Manhattan Beach.

I see no need for, and in fact I feel it is offensive to all involved, to continue to allow a very small but vocal minority to force us to continually "review" the performance of such a fine, dedicated and professional police force as we have here in MB.

I would much prefer to have a conversation about how we more effectively recruit, train, compensate and utilize this effective force to enhance our mutual security.

I will be looking for you to hear the concerns of these citizens and to keep them within their 3 minute statements and then please move on to the issues of actual concern to the overwhelming majority of the citizens of Manhattan Beach.
Dave

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Martha Alvarez

From: ben@doublegun.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 6:10 PM
To: List - City Council
Cc: Suzanne Hadley; 'Mike Michalski'
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Trouble-makers

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Dear city Council,

I moved here because it was close to work and have remained for almost 40 years. I have found it to be a very pleasant town with a lot of good people and a great police force. I strongly believe “**Don’t fix it if it an’t broke**”. There are always hundreds of changes that can be made and 99.99 of them are bad. When you have one that works one should be very skeptical of changes. Do you know where these changes are being tried – like Seattle and Portland. I think you should politely ignore those trouble makers.

Ben A. Loving
PhD

Martha Alvarez

From: Janet Soliman <manhattan3333@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 6:03 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE item 18

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Dear city council members:

Please put on your future agenda discussions about putting more policing around the down town area.

Please stop being bullied by small fringe groups and people who don't live here.

Your job is to represent Manhattan Beach and not other areas of LA. As I have gone through volumes of comments on local sites I have seen an over whelming support for our police and I think the negative comments about them and our residents are insulting, demeaning and unwarranted. So, I ask that you be brave and stop pandering to special interests and be responsible for the voters and residents of Manhattan Beach.

Thank you,

Janet Soliman-Suard

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: William Stavropoulos <wstavropoulos@envisagecap.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 5:57 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] SUPPORT OUR POLICE DEPT

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Dear City Council Members

Please consider this:

We do NOT need any more community forums about our police department. They truly aren't "community" forums. If we had a true community forum we would have the preponderance of residents praising our police department! (you will see community signs in support everyday) As well meaning as these forums may be intended they end up being a handful of newly minted woke students and residents stirred up by non-local activists trying to shove a negative view of our local officers down our throats. Enough is enough. Our police department needs our moral and financial support. They have an excellent record and the majority of residents are appreciative and grateful for the dangerous and difficult job they do. It's time our City Council showed support instead of allowing these negative baseless bashing forums to continue. Please vote against this as there is nothing to fix..... our department is not broken. I have complete confidence and trust in our Chief and this staff to do their jobs to serve and protect this city in a professional manner.

Thank you,

William and Jane Stavropoulos
(Residents in Manhattan Beach for 3 decades)

Martha Alvarez

From: Kyle King <kyle.b.king@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 5:50 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MBPD and MBFD support

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As well meaning as these forums may be intended, they end up being a handful of newly minted woke students and residents stirred up by non-local activists trying to shove a negative view of our local officers down our throats. Enough is enough.

Our police department needs our moral and financial support. They have an excellent record and the majority of residents are appreciative and grateful for the dangerous and difficult job they do. It's time our City Council showed support instead of allowing these negative baseless bashing forums to continue.

Please vote against this as there is nothing to fix..... our department is not broken. I have complete confidence and trust in our Chief and this staff to do their jobs to serve and protect this city in a professional manner.

Sent from my iPhone
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Martha Alvarez

From: Karen Gabriel <kgabriel@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 5:49 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] No more forums on our police department!

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Dear City Council Members,

Stop trying to find problems where there are none.

We are not a racist city.

We do NOT need any more community forums about our police department. Especially when these are not truly "community" forums. If we had a true community forum we would have the preponderance of residents praising our police department!

As well meaning as these forums may be intended, they end up being a handful of woke students and residents stirred up by non-local activists trying to shove a negative view of our local officers down our throats. This tactic is meant to divide.

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Please vote against this as there is nothing to fix. Our police department is not broken. I have complete confidence and trust in our Chief and this staff to do their jobs to serve and protect this city in a professional manner.

Thank you

Karen Gabriel

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: 3103515229@vzwpix.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2020 5:48 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL]
Attachments: text_0.txt

I have been a resident of Manhattan Beach for over 50 years. Please support our wonderful Police and Firemen. I say no to any type of Negative Community Forms.