

Martha Alvarez

From: Kaila Zitron <kailazitron@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2020 9:33 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment from 7.9 Community Forum

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My Zoom raise hand function was not working until after public commons were closed.

My name is Kaila Zitron, I graduated Costa in 2011 and currently live in New York, but now home in Redondo during the pandemic.

First and foremost, thank you to all the panelists who shared their experiences living in MB. This was the most useful part of this forum.

My first point – I would like to acknowledge Chief Abells leadership in this conversation, but as we have seen from statistics there is severe racial disparity in policing. I'm very concerned to hear Chief Abell promote the #8cantwait campaign. Reforms do not work. Minneapolis was one of 6 cities funded by the Obama administration totalling \$4.75 million to implement reforms, many of which Chief Abell mentioned, and look at what still happened to George Floyd and so many others whose murders were not recorded. We need to defund the police and put resources into social safety services.

My second point – A few weeks ago, I wrote an email to the Mayor and City Council regarding the community demands for Bruce's Beach. I would like to specifically call out Suzanne Hadley's racist reply to my email it's indicative of MB institutions' inadequate response to racism and racist policing in MB

- In regards to Bruce's Beach, she said quote "As far as I'm concerned this matter is settled. It's not possible to revenge all the wrongs of history through a modern-day lens. This chapter of MB history occurred 100 years ago. No one alive now was alive then. No one alive now had anything to do with the mistreatment of the Bruces or their neighbors."
- Council Member Hadley says racism is no longer an issue in MB and, like many MB leaders ignores the evolution of racism from redlining to education segregation
- How is this matter settled if you are holding a forum about racist policing practices and structural racism in 2020?

The youth and people of color have led the BLM presence in MB, while the city council did nothing to advance the movement. Yet, the city council listened and quickly acted when white, older, and business owning constituents demanded Sand Dune Park be limited to reservations and fought to prohibit murals because of the Emoji House (both of which had egregious racist and elitist motives).

All of this is indicative of the institutional racism embedded in MB residents, government and the police force. You need to allow the youth and community organizers to lead decision making, while remembering your responsibility is to support your constituents and take bureaucracy out of the equation so you can be the civil servants you took an oath to be.

Martha Alvarez

From: Chansy . <chansy_820@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:58 AM
To: Community Questions
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Questions on Community Forum: Policing and Partnerships in Manhattan Beach

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Hello,

We are interested in expanding to outdoor dining at homie, 1140 Highland Ave.

Can you please give me a ballpark on pricing to get a permit, what are the requirements, and how long will it take?

Thank you,

Chansy

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From: Holly M. Barberi <holly.barberi@vistasir.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2020 9:09 AM
To: Community Questions
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Questions on Community Forum: Policing and Partnerships in Manhattan Beach

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Good morning!

We are looking at making an outdoor space for our office so that our clients can conduct business outdoors instead of indoors (many are afraid of going indoors). I have found the permit for the outdoor space, but the Nixle last night said that I should contact you for more information.

Thank you.
Holly

Holly M. Barberi

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From: dean moss <dmoss0515@gmail.com>
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To: Community Questions
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Questions on Community Forum: Policing and Partnerships in Manhattan Beach

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How do i go about applying for the outdoor use permit?

Dean Moss
310-613-4490

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From: vicky.purvis@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 6:25 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] City of Manhattan Beach: City Council Special Meeting: Implicit racism question for Melissa

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This question is for Melissa. Please provide the final name of the crime arson or was it classified as a hate crime. Were there any further crimes? Is there any evidence that the person committing the crime was a Manhattan Beach resident? Explain how through the investigation was. What led you to believe the crime was not random.

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From: Vicky Purvis <vicky.purvis@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 3:28 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] City Council Special Meeting - July 9, 2020 Police Policies and Practices in Manhattan Beach
Attachments: 637217624219900000.png

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Please Provide race data fr the crime statistics. It is important to know the race of those arrested for crimes

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| Crime Type | 2019 | 5 Yr Avg | 2018 to 2019 Over/Under | 2018 to 2019 % Change |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Violent Crimes | 55 | 58 | -2 | -3.5% |
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | -1 | -100.0% |
| Rape | 5 | 7 | -3 | -37.5% |
| Robbery | 33 | 30 | 6 | 22.2% |
| Agg Assault | 17 | 20 | -4 | -19.0% |
| Property Crimes | 850 | 915 | 6 | 0.7% |
| Burglary | 160 | 181 | 47 | 41.6% |
| Larceny | 648 | 680 | -36 | -5.3% |
| Vehicle Theft | 42 | 53 | -5 | -10.6% |
| Total Part I Crimes | 905 | 972 | 4 | 0.4% |

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From: Edward Gajdicar <edward.gajdicar@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2020 1:35 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] City Council Special Meeting - July 9, 2020 Police Policies and Practices in Manhattan Beach

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To be read to police panel for discussion;

Where is the record of MBPD's excessive use of force and police brutality against people of color (or against anyone for that matter)?

What sort of evidence is there that MBPD is guilty of systemic racism, does Chief Abell know about this?

What percentage are locals vs. out-of-towners? Present time and reason of arrest, reason for stopping, whether weapons were found.

Show the demographics of arrests/stops from automatic lis. plate readers

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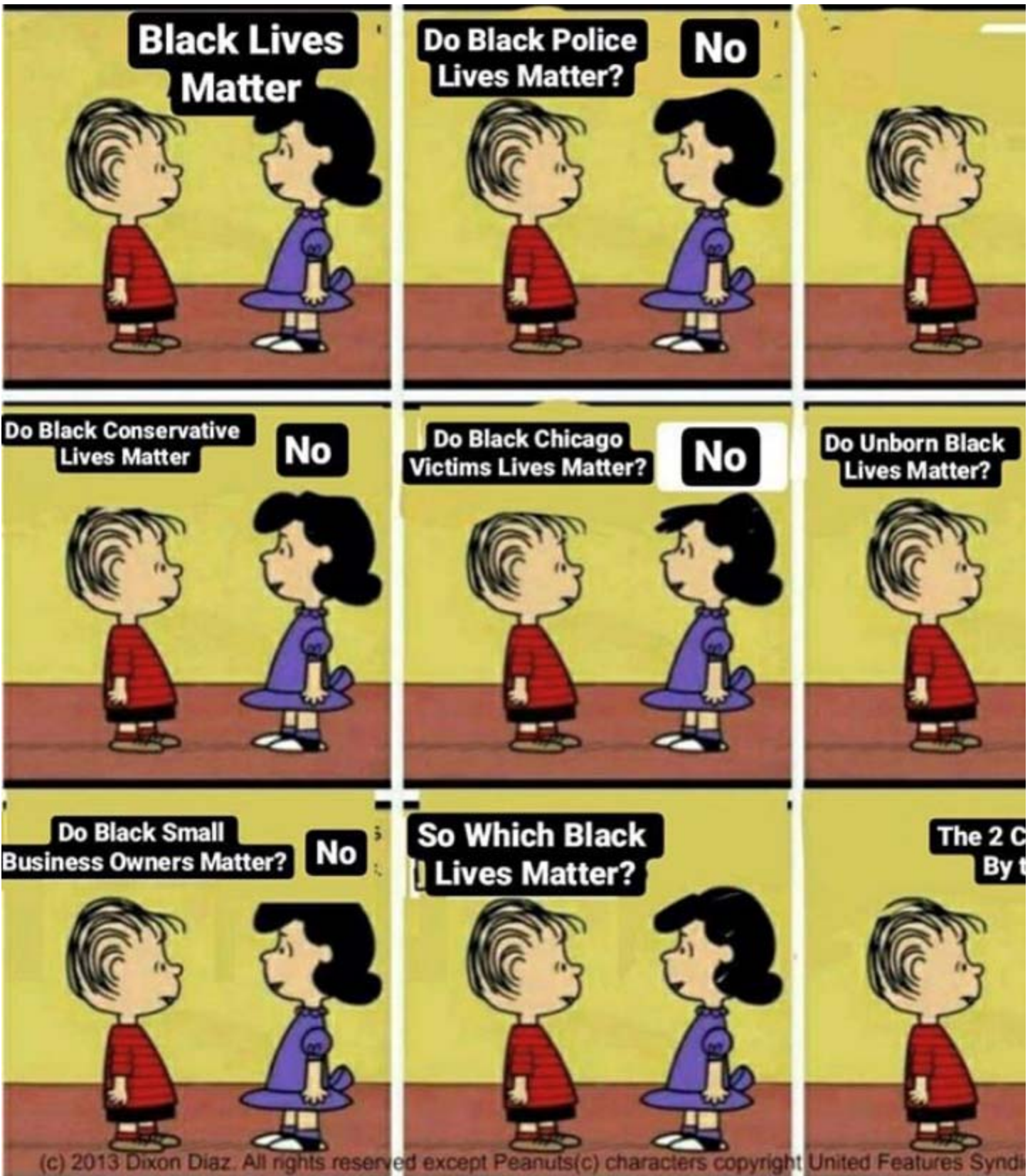
From: Matthew Domyancic <bushidotnt@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2020 1:12 PM
To: City Clerk; Bruce Moe; Steve Napolitano; Richard Montgomery; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; Nancy Hersman
Cc: Derrick Abell; Christian Eichenlaub
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Town Hall Questions for Panelists

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Greetings,

This is a good summary of why known BLM supporters speaking to our police Chief is nothing more than setting up irrational bantering. The panel should have an equal number of pro-police members to counter the BLM supporters, as well as more moderate faith leaders from our community that can take into account the perspectives of police officers and victims of crimes. Besides, giving voice to a group that encourages violence, desires to kill cops, has Marxist roots, and the fact we have had no incidents of inappropriate use of force in MBPD towards people of any color is silly.

Questions for our panelists if they agree:



And it's true, the typical annual average for "unarmed black men" being killed by cops where it's not justified is about 1-2, and the cops do get fired and/or prosecuted in those rare instances. That's out of 300+ million police contacts with civilians per year of which most are conflicts police are called to resolve and do so effectively. Accidental deaths at the hands of doctors is about 100-250k per year depending on how they define it, but we aren't having town halls about that are we?

You can not detach BLM supporters from their politics so yes this is a politically motivated panel. I request council bring up the following FACTS to these panelists for their comments.

A black man is more likely to be struck by lightning than shot by a cop. And a cop is 18.5 times more likely to be killed by a black man than vice versa. And you're more likely to be shot by the cops if you're white, despite black males committing a disproportionate amount of the serious crimes in this country.

Plenty of DOJ data and even liberal academics have done multiple studies that conclude there is no racial bias in police use of force.

And what about the "Ferguson effect" (higher crime, including more innocent blacks dying) in full swing across the country right now, because of the influence of BLM stirring up violence and deterring cops from Doing their jobs for fear of being charged or fired for simply defending themselves in this hostile political climate.

This panel certainly isn't concerned with the impact it has on MBPD morale, and right now every cop in the country is feeling this negativity. The anti-cop culture was already bad prior to Covid and Floyd, as was police rates of stress related health problems, depression, anxiety, PTSD, Substance issues from self-medicating, and suicide. Has any of city council for a second considered the well being of our officers and what this town hall could mean to them on top of all the national hatred? I know you keep saying the Chief wanted this, but council could have set it up to be way more productive rather than political and divisive with its selection of panel members. Why not do an anonymous survey of the morale in MBPD, including whether they feel backed by council or the community? I've seen some pretty ugly surveys from various police agencies across the country recently.

If we want MBPD To better handle potential uses of force, we need to increase the budget for more defensive tactics/arrest and control, regular scenario based training, more tactical firearms training (not just qualifications on paper targets with zero stress), fitness workouts allowed on duty, stress management training such as mindfulness or yoga, and confidential counseling services available that have no ties to fit for duty.

If any of you REALLY CARE about understanding police training issues as well as what happened in Minneapolis- listen to this 30 segment of a podcast that the mainstream media, politicians and BLM are entirely ignoring.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=iUhdc1GAddk>

If city council sincerely cares about police matters and civilian interactions, you'd view a podcast like this and have a town hall explaining the bare minimal training cops get and the need for MBPD to increase its training budget. Not pander to BLM supporters. The extremely RARE incidents of police doing dumb things you see in the media is a problem of FAILURE TO TRAIN, not racism.

All Human Lives are Precious,
Matt

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From: Nicole Andrews <nic0le.andrews@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2020 1:02 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Community Panel:nomination

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I support for Heather Kim for inclusion as panelist on the Community Policing Forum.

As a female, minority business owner, wife and mother to school aged children, she brings multi layered experience to the panel.

As a business owner she has to interact with many different people.

I listened as she spoke at City Council meetings, she is well spoken and is not argumentative. She has led different causes and I do not think she created divisions in the process, which is difficult these days.

She will be a balanced and inclusive voice.

Nicole Andrews

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From: vicky.purvis@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2020 12:56 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Community Forum

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I am writing to voice my support for Heather Kim for inclusion as panelist on the Community Policing Forum.

She is a female, minority business owner, wife and mother to school aged children. As a business owner she has to hire, fire and manage customers, which I can assume are from varied backgrounds. She has participated in City Council meetings and has been active in causes in which she believes. She is well spoken, listens and is not argumentative. Another note she is a Lead on Nextdoor so has to navigate many different opinions.

She will be a balanced and inclusive voice.

Vicky Purvis

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From: Thomas Chang <changhathomas@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2020 12:01 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Community forum

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I would like to nominate Lee Phillips MD, MPH for inclusion onto the above mentioned panel.

She is a long time resident of MB, 25 years, well educated thoughtful and balanced. I know her because as she walks her dog she strikes up conversations with her neighbors. She says hi or sometimes we can have longer conversations about different topics.

She even has asked me about the demonstrations and for my honest opinion, she was not scared of my opinion. She wanted to know my thoughts as an Asian. She wanted to know how I view African Americans, my thoughts on George Floyd.

Maybe because she is a doctor she is good at listening and hearing all sorts of stories. I honestly did not believe she was a doctor, my bias.

She is unassuming and very smart and very good.

Thank You

Thomas Chang

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From: Nicole Andrews <nic0le.andrews@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2020 11:52 AM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Community Meeting

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I would like to nominate Lee Phillips MD, MPH for inclusion onto the above mentioned panel.

She is a long time resident of MB, well educated thoughtful and balanced. she makes an effort to get out to speak with her neighbors and listens. She will not shy away from tough topics.

Thank You

Nicole

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From: vicky.purvis@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, July 2, 2020 11:50 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Community Forum: Policing and Partnerships in Manhattan Beach

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I would like to nominate Lee Phillips MD, MPH for inclusion onto the above mentioned panel.

She is a long time resident of MB, well educated thoughtful and balanced and would be an asset.

Thank You
Vicky Purvis.

Martha Alvarez

From: CityOfManhattanBeach@citymb.info on behalf of City of Manhattan Beach
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Continuation Proposed Community Forum

Two last things - (1). I heard that two Black Lives Matter activists are on the panel. I hope this truly isn't the case as you do know, I would hope, that the BLM organization is based on Marxist ideology and does not have America's best interests at heart; and (2) I think, before this subject is addressed, you should educate everyone partaking in this meeting of the real statistics concerning policing in America as far as the police's interactions with our populace (the number of interactions, arrests, killings). I think it would be an eye opener for many of our residents who are of the belief that there is widespread systemic racism in our police departments. An excellent article is the June 3 Wall Street Journal article entitled "The Myth of Systemic Police Racism". Once read people should come to a different conclusion (if they are intent on being objective).

Oops - one more thing: I just hope that if rioters and looters come to Manhattan Beach our police force will not be told to stand down and do nothing and let chaos reign and our businesses be destroyed, as was the case in our neighboring city of Santa Monica. That was truly disgraceful. I hope this subject has been discussed ad nauseam and a plan put in place, hopefully one that will never materialize.

Thank you for hearing me out.

Regards,

Judith Alves



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Proposed Community Forum on Policing & Partnerships

I am writing as I heard the city council will be discussing the above at their upcoming meeting. My first question is whether this subject is being addressed now due to the current climate. My second question would be is this something MB needs or would benefit from. If so, I think the community should be made aware of why this proposed action is on the city council agenda, with specifics. I think we should be made aware of any racist actions that have occurred in our city within say the last 5 years that would be perceived as problematic. And that begs the question, if there were incidents, how were those issues addressed and resolved. Were they addressed and resolved?

Our city does not have money to waste at this point in time (although hopefully we never waste money), so decisions should be made very carefully with a lot of forethought. There is not room for knee-jerk reactions.

There's talk of "implicit bias" training. This training shouldn't be necessary if the right police officers are hired and as far as "community policing" is concerned, is this something our small community really needs? If this is found to be the case, more police officers should be hired. None should be taken away from keeping our community safe, (their most important job), especially during these turbulent times.

This is a very slippery slope and I hope you're not looking for something that isn't there. Police morale has to be at an all-time low. Let's not make matters worse and let's make sure our force feels appreciated and respected. Hopefully you have faith in our police chief. If so, he should take the lead and be heard.

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From: Matthew Domyancic <bushidotnt@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 9:38 PM
To: Bruce Moe; Hildy Stern; Nancy Hersman; Richard Montgomery; Steve Napolitano; Suzanne Hadley; City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] BLM

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Whoever put Black Lives Matter members on a potential panel for our Townhall meeting is ridiculous. BLM promotes violence and dissension.

We don't have any incidents of racism in town with our police so it's disgusting whoever the politically motivated person is that included members from BLM to be in our Townhall discussion.

If people don't live in town they have no right to be in our town hall meeting.

BLM is a toxic, divisive, politically motivated group that clearly doesn't care about black lives because the group entirely ignores black on black crime, black abortion, fatherless black children, The disproportionate amount of black males that commit serious crimes, including police officers having a far higher chance of being killed by a black man than vice versa, the exponentially higher black on white crime than white on black crime, and many other statistics that fly in the face of BLM narratives.

Disgusting,
Matt

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Martha Alvarez

From: Judy Peng <judypeng@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 7:50 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Forum Participants

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I love our First Responders and know many of them personally from training of CERT, CPR, EMR & CAP.

I feel strongly that only MB residents should be involved and speak.

Outside groups, especially BLM member SHOULD NOT given a platform to advance their agenda.

Thank you!

Judy Peng

Aloha Nui Loa 🌺