

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Julie Mulholland <jmulholland@mulholland.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 1:16 PM  
**To:** List - City Council; City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Supporting the Re-Opening of Restaurants in Manhattan Beach

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Dear City Council Members,

I am writing in support of re-opening the restaurants in Manhattan Beach, as our city has clearly met the data criteria outlined in phase 3 and should not be unfairly lumped in with the high COVID #'s in the city of LA. We are a city of "Mom & Pop" family-owned restaurants and businesses, which is what makes Downtown Manhattan Beach so quaint and so special. The restaurants who could pivot to "take-out" and "curbside" have been hanging on by a thread, patiently waiting to re-open. And even when this day comes - hopefully tomorrow - with the capacity guidelines set at 30% occupancy, it will still be a stretch for them to make their rent, let alone turn a profit. I am truly grateful for the support of the City Council, especially to Mayor Montgomery, Mayor Pro tem Hadley and Councilman Napolitano, for their unwavering support to re-open and to endorse closing streets so that restaurants can use for extra outdoor seating so they can comply with safety measures and social distancing guidelines while still having the ability to serve enough customers to make it worth their while. I truly admire the passion you have for the City of Manhattan Beach and your support for all the businesses that need your full support to survive. If we can't get the green light from Newsom quickly, I vote that we go rogue and do as other cities have and as we have for our retailers, and just open. We would win the battle in a court of law so let's be trailblazers and take a stand! A principle isn't a principle unless you stand up for it.

Not sure of the status of Uncle Bill's, but I hope that something has been done to help them re-open (for the status quo - take-out).

And a note to Council-members Stern and Hersman - we all see how you are voting, questioning nearly everything, throwing up needless barriers and obstacles to make things difficult every step of the way, and that will be reflected in the vote when your term is up. It won't be forgotten.

Julie Mulholland  
329 Homer St.  
Manhattan Beach

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**From:** Cynthia Stokes <cindystokes33@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 1:05 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Open all businesses

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I'm for opening up.

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**From:** Christine Suh Daviduk <cdaviduk@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 1:03 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Restaurant reopening

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Dear Manhattan Beach City Council,

As a long time resident who has served in the schools as GV PTA President, MBEF Board member; one who provides pro bono help to local businesses like Homie, Grow, and Super Sports; and parent of two who are productive students and products of our amazing school system, I am asking you all to consider

While I am in complete support of our local economy and these amazing small businesses reopening, I am dismayed that members of the City Council are pushing for this without sharing just how SAFE and RESPONSIBLE opening of these restaurants would be accomplished.

The sidewalks of DTMB will be packed with visitors, many of whom are from out of the area. The reopening of the beaches has already increased traffic and trash, negatively impacting neighboring residential streets.

While some of the restaurant locations are better suited to manage capacity and flow of traffic, is there a plan for how visitors will line up to enter on already narrow sidewalks that are teeming with crowds?

There was discussion somewhere that metered street parking would be removed and streets blocked to make way for al fresco dining. Is this still in the works and how will auto and human traffic be controlled?

Please address these concerns in a thoughtful and logical way before asking for permission to go rogue. As it is, the full opening of the retail stores vs curbside pickup is an overreach. The grandstanding that is happening by a loud few is setting this City down a path that exploits short term gain for long term consequences. I know that there are members of the Council who are trying to approach this in a measured way and I ask you to keep pushing for intelligent, not emotionally driven, decisions.

Thank you,  
Christine Daviduk

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**From:** Melissa Chapman <melissawchapman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 1:01 PM  
**To:** List - City Council; Suzanne Hadley; rmontgomery@citymb.info; Steve Napolitano  
**Cc:** City Clerk; mchapman030799@msn.com  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support for Manhattan Beach Restaurants and Businesses to Reopen

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Dear Members of the City Council,

We are sending this email to advocate for our South Bay businesses and restaurants to re-open immediately under State and County Phase 3 Guidelines. Our business owners, employees and community residents know and respect the protocol to operate safely. However, these smaller establishments that have worked hard to make our community what it is cannot survive the impact of what appears to be an arbitrary reopening classification. If stores such as Target and Costco can remain open - why don't we believe and trust that our local shops and restaurants can open safely and responsibly too?

We appreciate your continued efforts during this challenging time and look forward to reopening Manhattan Beach!

Melissa and Mike Chapman  
2509 Pine Avenue

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**From:** hb4433@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 12:53 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support pool re opening

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Dear Ms. Hahn and MB City Council:

Our family has kids at Mira Costa. We are in support of re-opening the Mira Costa pool. We have read the CDC website that supports that pools due to their chlorine content levels do not pose as a threat for Covid 19 transmission.

Thank You

Hal Berger

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**From:** Kristen Lukas <kristenleelukas@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 12:29 PM  
**To:** Richard Montgomery; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; Steve Napolitano; Nancy Hersman; List - City Council; Bruce Moe  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Monday 5/25 Special Meeting - My Comment Re: rushing any phase 3 opening

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Dear Mayor Montgomery and City Council,

I'm writing to you regarding today's special meeting regarding rushing into any immediate phase 3 re-opening prior to LA County Health Guidelines.

I oppose this decision at this time. The county has placed carefully thought out phases in order to slow the spread and monitor the Covid situation before moving on to further openings too soon. MB is disregarding these phases, and that is reckless and dangerous to our community, not to mention will hurt our businesses more in the long run if you don't slow your roll a bit.

In just the last two weeks, our parks, tennis courts, beach, strand, bike path, INDOOR retail (which is currently against county guidelines) have all opened up - basically at once. In addition, the city has publicly stated they are "exercising local control and not enforcing use of face coverings", going as far to place painters tape over our city signs, which merely "recommend", not require, their use. So now our town, locals and otherwise, are throwing face coverings to the wayside. This is very evident in the lack of face coverings among the massive crowds downtown this weekend (when I drove down and noted/photoed), not to mention zero social distancing, which is why these face coverings are so important.

Manhattan Beach, nor LA County, has had the chance to see what has come of our massive floodgate opening mentioned above. In addition, this Memorial Day weekend, we have many in our town, unfortunately, gathering like its any other day, so those possible spreads need to be kept in mind too. Our daily reports have cases climbing by the week, regardless of the open floodgates, which haven't even documented yet - and they will.

Please SLOW DOWN Manhattan Beach.

Thank you,

Kristen Richardson-Lukas  
Lifelong MB Resident

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**From:** Krista Clifton <krista21603@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 12:23 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Opening of pools

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Hi Mrs. Susan,

Please open up the pools so our boys and start practicing and playing water polo again! It shows that water polo and swimming are the safest sport during this virus time! Please let's get these boys swimming and getting in shape!

Thanks,

Krista Clifton

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Adam Goldberg <adam.goldberg@rockandbrews.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 12:14 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please open our Manhattan Beach Restaurants for Dine In

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Good Afternoon City Council:

As a restaurateur that started the Fresh Brothers pizza chain in Manhattan Beach 12 years ago, I ask you to please consider opening restaurants for Dine In immediately. The longer they stay closed, the closer they all get to permanent closure. You have done an outstanding job this week opening the small businesses downtown, now it's time for the restaurants. By opening sooner, people will be able to get off unemployment which for many Servers, Managers and the like, will be able to get back to their expected income.

This is about survival for owners in the restaurant business. Our margins are so tight, even with reopening now, it will take 18-24 months if the patrons come back to get to even. I am happy to sit with any of you to explain how we see this recovery period working.

Respectfully,

**Adam Goldberg**  
**CEO, Partner**

**Eat. Drink. Rock On!**

Cell: 310-877-5540

Work: 310-546-7800

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**From:** Bob Beverly <bob.beverly@ymail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 12:03 PM  
**To:** List - City Council; City Manager; City Clerk  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Restaurants reopening

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First I would like to thank all of you for taking time on this Memorial Day, to deal with the important issues at hand. We at Shellback Tavern, know that opening local restaurant establishments, is a very tough decision. It is a decision that eventually needs to be made. It is our intent at Shellback, to let you know, we are behind you with whatever decision you make. We are the last ones who want to put our customers and employees in harms way. This pandemic has been an incredible hardship on many but what is at issue is what is safe and when. Go forward, do what you believe is best for the health and welfare of the majority in our community. Here is to a short meeting and time later for cool beverages and BBQ this afternoon ! Bob Beverly Shellback Tavern

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**From:** Kristen Lukas <kristenleelukas@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 12:00 PM  
**To:** Richard Montgomery; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; Steve Napolitano; Nancy Hersman; List - City Council; Bruce Moe  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Monday 5/25 Special Meeting - My Comment

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Dear Mayor Montgomery and City Council,

I'm writing to you regarding today's special meeting regarding re-opening restaurants for inside dining.

I oppose this decision at this time. The county has placed carefully thought out phases in order to slow the spread and monitor the Covid situation before moving on to the next opening of another big ticket item. MB is disregarding these phases, and that is reckless and dangerous to our community, not to mention will hurt our businesses more in the long run if you don't slow your roll a bit.

In just the last two weeks, our parks, tennis courts, beach, strand, bike path, INDOOR retail (which is currently against county guidelines) have all opened up - basically at once. In addition, the city has publicly stated they are "exercising local control and not enforcing use of face coverings", going as far to place painters tape over our city signs, which merely "recommend", not require, their use. So now our town, locals and otherwise, are throwing face coverings to the wayside. This is very evident in the lack of face coverings among the massive crowds downtown this weekend (when I drove down and noted/photoed), not to mention zero social distancing, which is why these face coverings are so important.

Manhattan Beach, nor LA County, has had the chance to see what has come of our massive floodgate opening mentioned above. In addition, this Memorial Day weekend, we have many in our town, unfortunately, gathering like its any other day, so those possible spreads need to be kept in mind too. Our daily reports have cases climbing by the week, regardless of the open floodgates, which haven't even documented yet - and they will.

I have supported our local restaurants with all my heart. I have fed our hospital heroes and promoted the program all over my social media. I tag and comment every takeout I get to show my love. I care about our local restaurants with all my core. That being said, it's not yet time to open for dining.

Please SLOW DOWN Manhattan Beach.

Thank you,

Kristen Richardson-Lukas  
Lifelong MB Resident

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**From:** J U <theugroup@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 11:54 AM  
**To:** List - City Council; fourthdistrict@bos.lacounty.gov  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Swimming pools

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Janice Hahn and Manhattan Beach City Council board

My name is John Uriostegui I am a managing director at BankAmerica/Merrill Lynch in El Segundo and I live in Manhattan Beach. I would like to start getting the kids back into some social programs and help build their immune system as well. I realize the first step is sometimes the toughest so I wanted to share this article below from the LA Times. There are recent studies by UCLA, USC and Stanford showing the covid19 can't be transmitted in water. In addition the chlorine and acid in the pools kill many viruses. In Manhattan Beach we have 3 pools. Manhattan Country Club, Mira Costa High School and Begg.

My proposal is have each city responsible to decide if they want to open up their pools. If for example Manhattan Beach would agree to open their pools we could have all the clubs and teams that rent space be responsible for following the guidelines set. For example all parents on the deck must be 6ft apart and each participant must leave directly after practice. I know many adults swim as well and maybe same ground rule would apply to them.

<https://www.latimes.com/travel/story/2020-05-20/covid-19-pools-lakes-ocean-calm-these-experts-safe>

I would be happy to take on any responsibilities you need me to.

Thank you  
JU  
310-291-3737  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Olga Reisler <olga.reisler@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 11:49 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Reopening MB restaurants

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My husband and I strongly support reopening of our restaurants. To maximize customer safety and restaurant's ability to serve a significant number of patrons, we are further suggesting closure of MB Blvd and highland in the downtown area and allowing for table set up outside. This action would be an enlightened and aggressive way to support local business and increase viability of "social distancing".

Olga Reisler- 2220 Alma ave,MB

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**From:** Kristine Kawalec <kristinekawalec@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 11:48 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support of MB Restaurants

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I support both the 1) the Badger/ Hahn motion and 2) the reopening of our restaurants under the Phase III guidelines.

We support all of our local businesses and their livelihood We can keep our town healthy and prosperous at the same time.

Thank you,

Kristine Kawalec

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**From:** Cindy Gmail <ctacone108@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 11:41 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Restaurants

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I support the reopening of our restaurants !!

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Jane Tournat <janetournat@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 11:31 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support for opening our pools

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Hello MB Council Members -

Hopefully you are all doing well during this odd time.

Many of the parents of water polo athletes are hoping the Costa pool will open very soon for swim workouts. Swimming in your own lane is safe as the virus cannot spread through the chlorinated water. Below you can see an email that I sent to Janice Hahn asking for her support.

Thank you for your service to our city. Let's get the pools and this town open and back in business in a new safe manner!

Best wishes,

Jane Tournat

Hello Supervisor Hahn -

Hopefully you and your family are well during this time.

I am emailing you to ask that you and your board allow small, responsible cities to manage their own re-openings. The Council Members in Manhattan Beach are smart, sensible and rule followers who are in tune with what is good for our city. They would do a fine, safe job of overseeing the re-opening of our pools and businesses and more. Our County is too large and too diverse for blanket decisions as you are probably aware.

The pools especially should re-open for swim workouts as the athletes are climbing the walls, and it is safe to be in the pool, swimming in lanes.

Thank you for your time and effort,

Jane Tournat  
Manhattan Beach

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**From:** Lauren Rossmann <laurenrossmann@me.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 11:20 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please open our restaurants

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Please open Manhattan Beach, we want to support our local restaurants and shops.

Lauren Rossmann

Sent from my iPhone



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**From:** debbie Goldberg <dlagoldberg@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 11:10 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support for opening restaurants with appropriate social distancing and safety measures

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Dear City Council - Please allow our restaurants to open again. Our restaurants run on such thin margins - they will not survive this crisis.

If you allow them to open at a limited capacity, interior social distancing, staff in masks, they will have a fighting chance to survive.

Thank you!

Debbie Goldberg  
Co-Founder of Fresh Brothers

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** cbeck@cdbgolfproperties.com  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 11:05 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re-opening restaurants

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These restaurant owners NEED us!!! Dining out is a huge part of our MB lifestyle! They are our extended family members. I urge you to let them get back to work and our residents to get on with their lives in return!

Carol Beck  
CDB Golf Properties  
310-413-2426

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**From:** KATHERINE CHAMBERS <kadiec@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 11:02 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Restaurants reopening

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It's time- let's get our neighborhood back up and running. What about closing off Manhattan ave and Manhattan beach Blvd for outdoor dining?

Kadie Chambers

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**From:** Shannon Sharp <shannoncsharp@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 11:01 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] We support opening the restaurants in Manhattan Beach

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We support safely opening the restaurants in Manhattan Beach! We should not be held to the same standards as LA County. We have met the stage three requirements.

Sincerely,  
Shannon Sharp  
MB resident

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Sincerely,  
Shannon

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**From:** Ryan Fulton <fulton.ryan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 10:57 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support re-opening of businesses

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As a south bay resident, I support the re-opening of the small Business within the city of Manhattan Beach. If not, I will have to go to other cities and even outside of Los Angles County for dinning. Example: Riverside and Orange County

- Ryan Fulton

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**From:** Barbara Dillon <dillonette@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 10:54 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Open Restauarants

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Open Safely please. Want to keep Manhattan Beach charming and safe. Barbara Dillon

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Hayley Fulton <hayleydpotter@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 10:52 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support restaurants and businesses opening

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Hi,

I would like to let you know that I support the restaurants and businesses opening in Manhattan Beach as a resident of the South Bay. If they do not open we will simply be going out of county/city for dine in options. For example, Newport Beach or Thousand Oaks.

Thank you for your time.

Hayley Fulton

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**From:** Carol Busch <carolmbusch@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 10:52 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Open stores and restaurants in Manhattan Brach

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Please!!!



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**From:** Michelle and Neil Erickson <MandNErickson@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 10:47 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support for opening Restaurants and Street Sweeping

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I support the City sending a letter to the LA County Board of Supervisors asking to allow MB restaurants to fully re-open with recommended safety measures.

I also ask the City Council to please return our regular street sweeping services to MB City Streets, there is garbage piling up!!

Thank you,  
Michelle Erickson

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**From:** Jeanette VanAmburgh <unclebillspancakehouse@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 25, 2020 6:56 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Support of Restaurant Re-Opening

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Dear Mayor and Council Members,

We fully support the idea of sending letters to Supervisor Hahn and the entire Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors advocating for restaurants and South Bay businesses to re-open. We have the guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the California Restaurant Association and will be ready to offer COVID-19 dine-in operations as soon as we are given permission.

Thank you for your bold leadership during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

Matt & Jeanette VanAmburgh  
Uncle Bill's Pancake House

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**From:** Emily Meyer <emilymeyerhere@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 24, 2020 11:03 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Cc:** Nancy Hersman; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; Steve Napolitano; Richard Montgomery  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Council Meeting & our kids

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Council Members, & Mayor,

As Memorial Day is tomorrow, the actions of people who have given their lives for our freedom is a stark contrast to a council deciding to write and walk-in a letter. After reading the minutes, clear that only Mayor Pro Tem Hadley is willing to take immediate, effective action for small business. May three members of council will do something to reopen all business. Hearing the position restaurants are in like Uncle Bills and Ercoles is terrible. The fact that its due to our government is reprehensible.

LA County Health is mandating children to wear masks and there is talk of what children will be subjected to when school reconvenes. Please start fight for our local kids now. The power your council has to lead the rest of California is evident. Dr. Scott W. Atlas, MD, at Stanford University's Hoover Institution ([swatlas@stanford.edu](mailto:swatlas@stanford.edu)) come out to state, "In children, despite exceptionally rare cases, COVID-19 is not a significant risk — even compared to influenza. The CDC stated on May 15 that "for children (0-17 years), COVID-19 hospitalization rates are much lower than influenza hospitalization rates at comparable time points during recent influenza seasons." A May 11 study of 46 North American pediatric hospitals in JAMA Pediatrics put forth the appropriate medical perspective from the data: "the overall burden of COVID-19 infection in children remains relatively low compared with seasonal influenza"; "the severity of illness in infants and children with COVID-19 [is] far less than that documented in adults"; and "our data indicate that children are at far greater risk of critical illness from influenza than from COVID-19." Please fight for children of Manhattan Beach and their freedom to be kids.

Sincerely,

Emily

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**From:** Olivia Roth <olivia@rothrealestateco.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2020 10:45 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Reopen Manhattan Beach

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Dear City Council Members,

I live in Manhattan Beach and as a small business owner I implore you to open up Manhattan Beach. We have “flattened the curve,” and now it is time to get Americans back to work. Please open up Manhattan Beach ASAP!

Respectfully yours,

*Olivia Roth*  
310/291-2507

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**From:** Linda Avignon <lindaavignon@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2020 10:31 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Open business

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Thank you SO very much. We NEED al business to be OPEN. Than you Sent from my iPhone

**Martha Alvarez**

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**From:** robertbush dslextreme.com <robertbush@dslextreme.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2020 5:45 PM  
**To:** robertbush @dslextreme.com  
**Cc:** Nancy Hersman; Steve Napolitano; Richard Montgomery; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; Bruce Moe; Quinn Barrow; List - City Council; mmatthews; kkomatinsky; bfournell; jfenton; speel  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Newsom's Failed Homelessness Program

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## **Newsom's Failed Homelessness Program by Robert Bush**

**Gov. Gavin Newsom's program (Project Roomkey) California leased 15,000 hotel rooms to help homeless people, but after a month 7,919 hotel rooms had guests and another 7,700 were vacant. That's less than 5% of the 151,000 people who sleep on street corners, under bridges and in emergency shelters across California.**

**The largest impediments have been delays in preparing leased rooms for occupancy, not, as the governor has complained, NIMBY interests at the local level. In other counties, it has been a shortage of staff to care for homeless residents, providing services, such as food services, security, nursing and case management.**

**The challenge is insufficient numbers of service providers to deal with a much larger capacity of people and a big question about rehousing.**

**L.A. city and county negotiators have struggled to strike deals with large hotels near downtown, where the highest concentration of homeless people live on the streets in skid row.**

**Project Roomkey is largely funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which has vowed to reimburse the state and individual counties for 75% of the cost of leasing hotel rooms and providing services. However, only rooms that are occupied are covered by FEMA under the program.**

**Governor Gavin Newsom has failed to get the homeless into hotels and motels, but he still plans to put the homeless in Manhattan Beach YIYBY (Yes In Your Back Yard).**

**Manhattan Beach the small beach town has been a victim of Governor Newsom's attempt to house the homeless and later to house patients of Coronavirus.**

- 1. Short-term Rentals**
- 2. Granny Flats**
- 3. California's Fair-Share Housing 1967—2004: The Planning Approach**
- 4. SB 827 - construction of five stories apartment buildings near mass transit and jobs.**

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**From:** Julia. Adema <julia\_adema@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2020 5:17 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Attachments:** image.jpg; ATT00001.txt

Hello,

Thank you for your continued work in our city .

We just saw in the news that MB retail is open as of today. It's too bad we didn't get to hear it from our own city, via some sort of communication blast.

Now that more people will be out and about , how is the city going to update face covering city signage and enforcement for the strand, beach use and greenbelt ? The signage still states face coverings are strongly encouraged but LA county order states required when you're around people. I had emailed the Covid question email ( 2x) but haven't heard back. Almost no one is wearing them on the strand , and some on greenbelt but certainly not a majority.

Memorial Day is here which will certainly bring more people to our city so what's the plan?





REMEMBER: Wearing cloth face coverings is required when you are around people not in your household, including at all of the places and outdoor spaces that are reopening. Please note that children 2 and under should not wear cloth face coverings, as well as people with certain health conditions or disabilities.

## CLOTH FACE COVERINGS ARE NOW REQUIRED\*



WHEN YOU ARE AROUND  
PEOPLE NOT IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD

## Martha Alvarez

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**From:** Jeanette VanAmburgh <unclebillspancakehouse@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2020 12:22 PM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Thank You

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Dear City Council Members,

Jeanette and I want to thank you for the hard work and support you are giving to the Manhattan Beach businesses. We appreciate the time and effort you have spent during these uncertain times. We imagine being a council member, at times, is a thankless job, and we acknowledge you and appreciate you.

We are hopeful that you will continue to move forward to re-open the remaining businesses, specifically dine-in restaurants, ahead of the Los Angeles County schedule.

Thank you again,

Matt & Jeanette VanAmburgh  
Uncle Bill's Pancake House

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**From:** Ray William <rw@internationalestimating.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2020 10:58 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Take-off Services

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Hi,

We provide estimation & quantities take-off services with 98-100 percent accuracy and our rates are much less as compared to the market. We do all types of residential and commercial works including both new constructs and remodels. If you need any sort of estimation services regarding your projects then we can assist you in a better way. Send over the plans then we will provide you with a proposal shortly and if you agreed on that proposal then we will move forward.

Please ask for sample estimates to get better understanding of our formatting. Thanks

Regards,

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**From:** Tabula Rasa Essentials <tabularasamb@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2020 10:56 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Retail Opening

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A very heartfelt thank you for your courage and support. Your letter to Janice Hahn was convincing and powerful. I appreciate taking immediately action and your leadership in guiding this to her so quickly, followed by your decision today. You are leading our community and our beach cities, who are sure to follow. This means so much to me personally and professionally.

I was in tears after Steve made the motion and the flood gates burst when you all voted yes. Thank you again..

We will be open tomorrow!

Best,  
Maureen



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**From:** Chandra Shaw <Chandra@trilogyspa.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2020 10:51 AM  
**To:** List - City Council; City Manager  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Thank you and clarification

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Hi,

Thank you for all your hard work and taking action this morning for the retail businesses. We're a phase 3 for the spa so hopefully we'll be following soon.

I just wanted to clarify (and I thought I said it in my comments) that when saying the elected officials on TV liked the airtime I was referring to frustration watching the Governor and the County later for hours each day trying to get clarification, it had nothing to do with our City Council. I apologize if that wasn't clear, it absolutely wasn't my intention.

I appreciate all the hard work and support from each of you, this is just an incredibly challenging time for so many people and if I misspoke, I apologize.

Thanks again,  
Chandra

Have a great day!  
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**From:** Dana McFarland <danamcfarland79@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2020 10:34 AM  
**To:** List - City Council  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] THANK YOU!

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Thank you all so much for voting to allow small business to open! I want to apologize for some of my somewhat nasty e-mails. In my defense the stress level around our house has never been higher in the last 2 months. I've been worried my wife was going to have a nervous breakdown over this. It won't be any picnic going forward, but at least this is a start.

Thank you again, Dana

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**From:** Francey Marzicola <marzicol@usc.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2020 9:34 AM  
**To:** List - City Council; City Manager  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Opening of Retail, Business and Restaurants

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Good morning Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem and Council Members,

Just a quick comment: I went to Target for the first time yesterday in 2.5 months to pick up some basic items. As I wandered around the store I kept thinking, if they are open, why can't small businesses be open? It did not make sense to me.

They did not have arrows - for one way aisle shopping, they did not usher people in one door or out the other. I saw precautions but not as strict as I see at the local Vons and Trader Joes.

I believe our small business owners will do even a better job than these so called "essential businesses" when it comes to safety and protocol.

Our small businesses need business more than the major retailers - who are backed by bigger dollars. Small business makes up 50% of our overall economy. Let's get them moving forward again please.

If the essentials can be open, why can't everyone else?

We know the drill. We know what to do. If people are concerned, they can stay home.

Thank you.

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