

City Council Regular Meeting - August 24, 2021

Meeting Time: 08-24-21 18:00

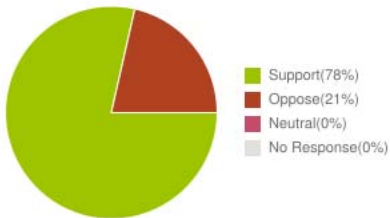
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
City Council Regular Meeting - August 24, 2021	08-24-21 18:00	40	14	11	3	0

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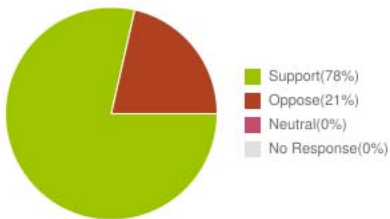
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
10. 21-0253 Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Manhattan Beach Municipal Code Chapter 9.60 Banners in the Public Right-of-Way and Approval of Amended Banner Policy (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman). a) ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 21-0007 b) APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO BANNER POLICY	1	0	1	0
13. 21-0246 Outdoor Dining and Business Use in the Public Right-of-Way: a) Consideration of an Extension of the September 7, 2021 Expiration Date for Temporary Encroachment Permits Issued Under COVID-19 Emergency Orders; b) Discussion of Fees Pertaining to Use of Public Right-of-Way for Street Dining and Business Use Authorized Under COVID-19 Emergency Orders; c) Discussion of a Work Plan Item to Consider Possible Long-Term Use of the Public Right-of-Way for Outdoor Dining and Business Use (Community Development Director Tai). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	3	2	1	0
15. 21-0266 Consideration of Request by Mayor Pro Tem Stern to Place a Peace Pole in the Public Right-of-Way in Recognition of the United Nations International Day of Peace (City Manager Moe). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	10	9	1	0

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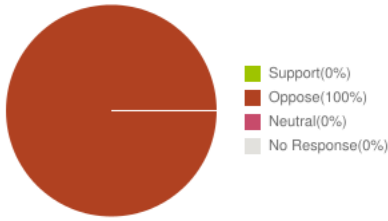


Agenda Item: eComments for 10. 21-0253

Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Manhattan Beach Municipal Code Chapter 9.60 Banners in the Public Right-of-Way and Approval of Amended Banner Policy (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman).

- a) ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 21-0007
- b) APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO BANNER POLICY

Overall Sentiment



Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 12:18pm 08-24-21

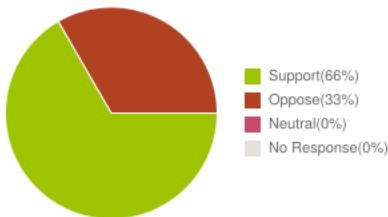
I can certainly live with what is proposed, but I don't see the proposed policy of benefit to the city or enhancing our aesthetics. Reading your comments on the definition of "free," it is beyond credulity to say that folks need a banner or they will miss out on viewing the Grandview 5K. If race spectating is the purpose of such banners, that needs written into the policy (and as a frequent racer, I know that few people come out to spectate for these--and those that do live along the route).

Agenda Item: eComments for 13. 21-0246

Outdoor Dining and Business Use in the Public Right-of-Way:

- Consideration of an Extension of the September 7, 2021 Expiration Date for Temporary Encroachment Permits Issued Under COVID-19 Emergency Orders;
 - Discussion of Fees Pertaining to Use of Public Right-of-Way for Street Dining and Business Use Authorized Under COVID-19 Emergency Orders;
 - Discussion of a Work Plan Item to Consider Possible Long-Term Use of the Public Right-of-Way for Outdoor Dining and Business Use (Community Development Director Tai).
- DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Overall Sentiment



Laura Kiely

Location:

Submitted At: 3:57pm 08-24-21

I support continued outdoor dining. It helps mitigate Covid related viral spread. Outdoor dining will continue to increase revenue for restaurants. Outdoor dining also enhances our community. Dining outdoors in beautiful Manhattan Beach is such a pleasure.

Tom and Betty Freitag

Location:

Submitted At: 7:31pm 08-23-21

We support the continuation of outdoor dining in our city!

Jim Burton

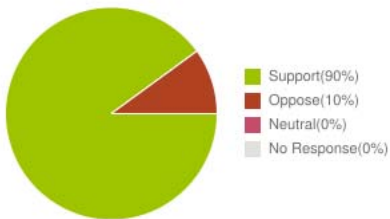
Location: 11215, Brooklyn
Submitted At: 3:07pm 08-23-21

Please do not extend the outdoor dining - I support City staff taking a look at long-term additional dining opportunities but hope it could be in combination with other downtown stakeholder interests (e.g., residents, other businesses, local regulatory and environmental constraints, and the traffic, etc.). I appreciate the City's investment of public dollars to assist restaurants during the pandemic but it is time to allow a natural economic market equilibrium that includes other stakeholders.

Agenda Item: eComments for 15. 21-0266

Consideration of Request by Mayor Pro Tem Stern to Place a Peace Pole in the Public Right-of-Way in Recognition of the United Nations International Day of Peace (City Manager Moe).
DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Overall Sentiment



Alison Chavez

Location:
Submitted At: 5:22pm 08-24-21

Please approve a Peace Pole in celebration of the UN's International Day of Peace. Our town has been divided in the last year with a lot of bad press. This would be a gesture to our surrounding communities that we are, in fact, a welcoming and inclusive city.

Marie Olivas

Location:
Submitted At: 4:09pm 08-24-21

The Olivas family supports the installation of a Peace Pole within Civic Center Plaza in the city of Manhattan Beach. Despite recent bad publicity, a show of peace is an excellent way for the majority of MB residents to show pride in their city and welcome all humans. Thank you Mayor Stern for representing our community and thank you council for supporting the Peace Pole.

Laura Kiely

Location:
Submitted At: 3:51pm 08-24-21

I support the Peace Pole in the Civic Plaza to recognize the UN's International Peace Day. This MUST be something about which we can all agree ... I hope!
Unite For Peace.

Elyse Gura

Location:
Submitted At: 3:49pm 08-24-21

This expresses my support for Agenda Item 15. 21-0266 Consideration of Request by Mayor pro Tem Stern to Place a Peace Pole in the Public Right of Way in Recognition of the United Nations International Day of Peace. The peace pole at Civic Center Plaza will represent the welcoming nature of our community, will further enhance Civic Center Plaza and will demonstrate our support for the United Nations' designation of September 21st as

International Day of Peace.

Nina Tarnay

Location:

Submitted At: 3:41pm 08-24-21

We all seem to be so divided these days. The Peace Pole is a great reminder for us to come together and work towards a common good whenever possible. Thank you Councilwoman Stern for spearheading this and MB Council for supporting it.

Taylor Gamble

Location:

Submitted At: 2:59pm 08-24-21

I would like to express my support for the installation of a Peace Pole in the Civic Plaza area. As an internationally recognized symbol of peace, I can't think of a better (or less partisan) way to unite our community and welcome visitors.

Diana Skaar

Location:

Submitted At: 2:45pm 08-24-21

I am supportive of a Peace Pole installation in the Civic Center plaza area in honor of the UN's World Peace Day on Sep 21. It seems like a non-partisan, non-divisive, low-cost way to unite our community and express a warm welcome to visitors.

Amanda Park

Location:

Submitted At: 2:40pm 08-24-21

What a wonderful idea to install a Peace Pole. This seems so appropriate and timely, given the divisive status of the nation and even within our own MB community. This sets a nice tone and should be a reminder that our community can and should come together, despite our differences. Kudos to Mayor Pro Tem Stern!

Kim Brant-Lucich

Location:

Submitted At: 1:55pm 08-24-21

A Peace Pole would be a wonderful display of peace and harmony in our Civic Plaza area. With all of the divisiveness this community has experienced in the past year, and much of the negative press nationally and internationally, this message to "Let Peace Prevail in our Community" is both unifying and welcoming. I urge City Council to follow the example of Pennekamp Elementary and support this request for placement of a Peace Pole at Civic Plaza..

Tom and Betty Freitag

Location:

Submitted At: 7:39pm 08-23-21

For public display, a peace pole should be voted on by the arts commission or through an approval process the CC puts in place. In researching the peace pole, if the resolution is not approved, Mayor Pro Tem could place the peace pole in her yard for display.