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From: MaryEllen Udovich <maryellen.udovich@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 3:22 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] No forced vaccine mandate for city employees

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Council:

I oppose implementing a mandatory vaccine-policy for city employees. Forcing a city employee to choose between feeding their family and a personal medical decision is outside Council's line of duty. You are not these individuals' doctor, stay in your lane. What precedent are you trying to set? What's next? No forced vaccine mandates.

Mo Udovich

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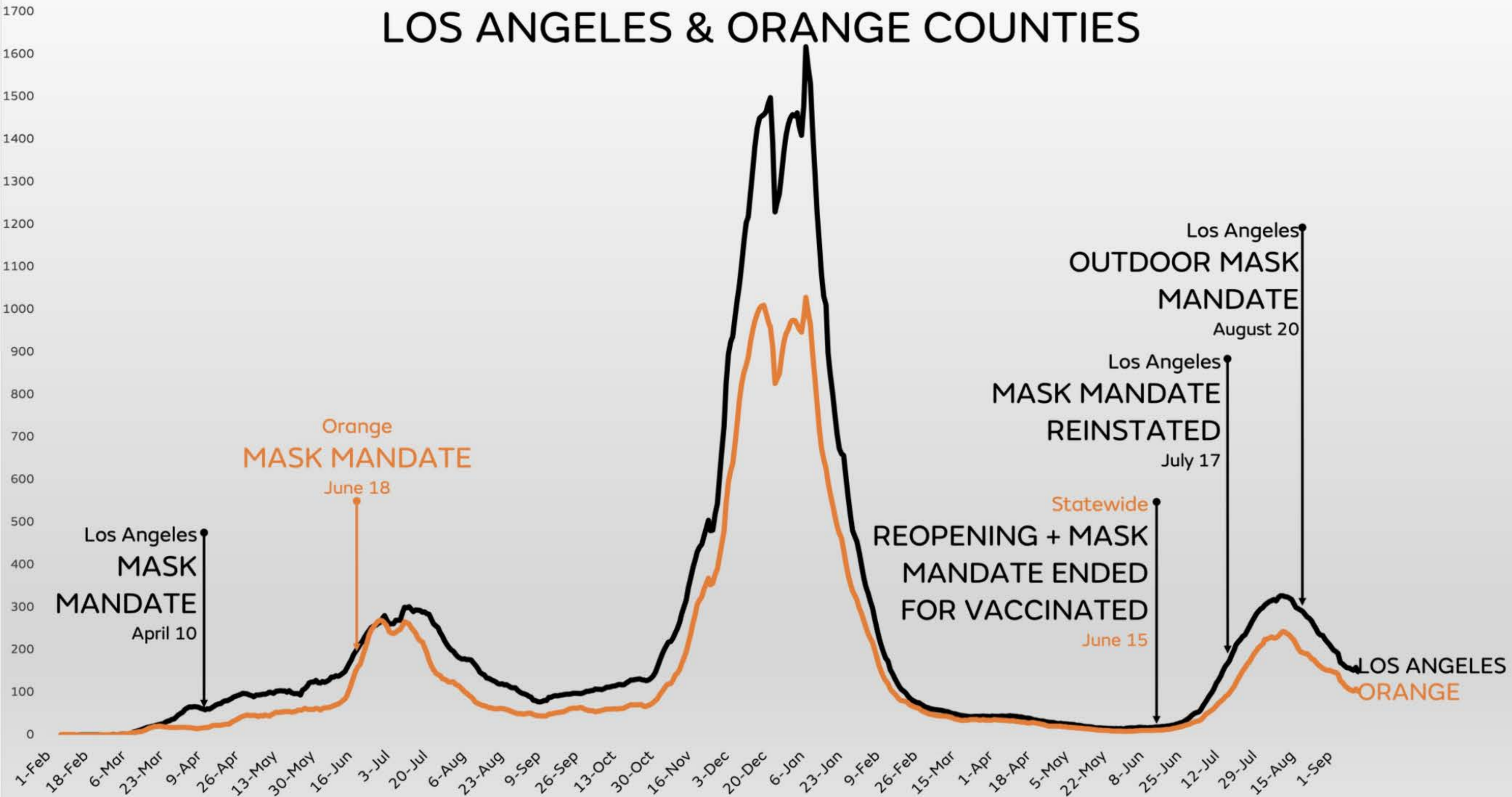
From: Alex Beinfield <ab@blueduckcap.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:53 PM
To: bferrer@ph.lacounty.gov
Cc: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] LA County vs Orange County

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LA Country mandated indoor masks 2 months ago and Orange County didn't. Yet Orange County did better without the mandate.

Are we just going to ignore the science forever or are we going to let people breath?

LOS ANGELES & ORANGE COUNTIES



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From: Tabula Rasa Essentials <tabularasamb@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:49 PM
To: List - City Council; Bruce Moe; Carrie Tai, AICP; Jill Lamkin
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Outdoor Dining Space Reduction

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Dear Council:

I am strongly in favor of a reduction of the footprint of outdoor dining to recuperate some of the lost street parking in downtown Manhattan Beach. After attending multiple meetings and studying surveys of our entire business community, the BOD of the DBPA and the BID agreed to propose to the city staff and council a reduction in the footprint by November 1st in time for the holidays.

From the DBPA letter to you in August:

To minimize the parking constraints created by outdoor dining, our DBPA Board of Directors recommends that if no indoor dining restrictions or distancing guidelines are in place as of November 1, 2021, all restaurants reduce their outdoor dining decks to a footprint no larger than the front of their own businesses. There will likely be practical considerations causing some decks to not be located directly in front of their business, such as handicapped ramps, but as much as possible, we encourage City Staff to begin the logistical exercise of reducing the overall size and impact of the dining decks. In addition, we ask that any dining decks not in use by September 1, 2021, be removed to open all available parking.

This is an important step forward to acknowledge and amend the sacrifices our retailers and service businesses have made over the last 18 months. Decreasing deck sizes will begin addressing our organization's concerns about blocking the visual sight line to a business from the street or sidewalk, and also provide some of the much needed parking to return in time for our busy holiday season.

Appreciate your consideration!

Best regards,
Maureen



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From: Kim Brant-Lucich <kbrant007@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:09 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Vaccination for City Workers

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Dear City Council and City Manager Moe,

I am forwarding the email I sent to Councilmembers Montgomery and Napolitano expressing my support for vaccine requirements for city workers. This is a wonderful and important discussion topic and I strongly support a City vaccine requirement. It is important that, as a community, we follow the guidance of medical professionals and prevent further spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Regards,

Kim Brant-Lucich

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From: Kim Brant-Lucich <kbrant007@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Sep 21, 2021 at 8:33 AM

Subject: Vaccination for City Workers

To: Steve Napolitano <snapolitano@manhattanbeach.gov>, Richard Montgomery <rmontgomery@citymb.info>

Hello Councilmembers Napolitano and Montgomery,

I am pleased to see that you are introducing discussion of vaccine requirements for city workers. I strongly support this concept, and agree with the sentiments expressed by Steve at the last City Council meeting. This should be a requirement for all individuals who work in a public setting and, if not, there either need to be accommodations for them to work from home, or they need to find alternative employment with organizations that are less concerned about community health.

Please let me know how I can help support this. I'm happy to include an eComment on tonight's agenda but am not sure this is at a resolution stage yet. If it does become a resolution, I will also gladly round up supporters in the community.

Thank you for bringing this forward.

Regards,

Kim Brant-Lucich, MBA, PMP, FHIMSS

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From: REESMAC <lisarees1200@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 4:34 PM
To: City Clerk
Cc: List - City Council; jfenton@mbusd.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments to present at the City Council meeting on 9/21/21 6pm

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Dear members of the City Council at MB,

I would like to respectfully present the following comments to be heard at tonight's meeting:

My family moved here a decade ago because we considered this city to be safe, welcoming, family oriented and offering excellence in school academics at the same time. Over the past year under the Covid 19 restrictions imposed on the residents, I have noticed at our schools the rights of our children and families have been greatly curbed and infringed upon as a result of the mask and testing mandates being enforced on the campus. On a personal basis, I have to step forward and negotiate with the high school leadership regarding the weekly covid testing of unvaccinated student athletes. Our high school is separating the student athletes into those that are vaccinated and those that are not. I know MANY parents are furious over the required testing if their kids have not been vaccinated. This practice of segregation among the students are discriminatory and prejudicial. Last week, the high school is also asking every student to submit evidence of their Covid 19 vaccination record. Although at this time it is voluntary, it seems that the school may make the submission of vaccination record mandatory in the near future.

Let me be clear, I am not against people who choose to receive the vaccine. I am writing to you to ask this community and the school board to uphold and be a safe guardian of individual freedom of choice, personal civil liberties that are our birth right. These are the basic tenets that our founding fathers have fought for and even sacrificed their lives in its defense. Everyone deserves medical privacy and equality and should not be discriminated as a result of their personal medical choice. In addition, there are plenty of scientific testimonies and data today showing that the vaccinated and unvaccinated have similar viral loads in terms of contracting the virus and spreading it. Therefore, what purpose does the school achieve by requesting the vaccine record as it does NOT reduce or prevent the virus being spread by anyone? There is a significant number of concerned parents, myself included will be absolutely against the mandate on vaccination if it is ever to be enforced at our schools !!

I would like to ask every member of the city council as well as the school board, why are we sacrificing the quality and the freedom in our life and placing extra financial burden as well as manpower needs on the school district while we should be focusing on how to promote academic and athletic excellence through supporting our kids?

I like to strongly urge that the city and its school board leadership to implement policies that UNITES the community rather than DIVIDES it. Just remember every decision/choice you make as a representative of our city and the schools has consequences on the wellbeing of every resident and also on the future elections for these positions of leadership in our community.

Thank you so much for your time.

Regards,

Lisa Rees

Martha Alvarez

From: Mike Michalski <mike@realestateedge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 10:56 AM
To: Steve Napolitano; Hildy Stern; Suzanne Hadley; Richard Montgomery; Joe Franklin; City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] SB 796

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Dear Madam Mayor and City Council:

With the recall behind us, it is only a matter of days before Gov Newsom signs SB 796. At that point, I believe there is a legal 'case or controversy' as this legislation breaches the original deed from the city to the state by effectively abrogating the original restrictive covenant as to how the land at Bruce's Beach is supposed to be used.

At that point, the city should be prepared to file either for declaratory relief or for an injunction prohibiting the state from enacting or enforcing legislation that violates the constitutional protections afforded contracts (among other causes of action) and does so without due process.

The city will be in the eye of the storm in exercising its legal rights in the face of the tsunami of bad press such a challenge is likely to engender. But to **not** do so would be a failure of City Council's fiduciary duty to protect the legal rights of both the city and its residents.

I will be interested in how you, as a council member, Mayor Pro Tem or Mayor, intend to address this hot button issue, which is only days (if not hours) from coming to fruition.

Thank you,

Mike Michalski

30-year Tree section resident

Martha Alvarez

From: roycasey@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:50 PM
To: Bruces Beach Task Force
Cc: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bruce's Beach - Issues raised by City Council with History Report and plaque language
Attachments: Details of Issues raised during 7-20-21 CC meeting, plus commentary.pdf

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Attached is a complete listing of issues raised by City Council and the community with the Bruce's Beach History Report and plaque language.

Hopefully, this listing will assist the History Advisory Board in tracking all issues raised to ensure each issue is addressed properly.

I have also included excerpts from the 7/20/21 City Council meeting and select HAB meetings to add clarity.

I look forward to attending the next HAB meeting on Zoom so I can following along and make note of how each issue raised is resolved in the History Report and proposed plaque language.

Thanks,
Roy

Martha Alvarez

From: Neil Leventhal <nl@lma-web.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:42 PM
To: List - City Council
Cc: Carrie Tai, AICP
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Outdoor Dining Fees

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Dear Mayor and Council Members,

As you know, many of us actively supported the initiation of outdoor dining to respond to the emergent impact of the pandemic, and to specifically support the restaurant operators and enhance their likelihood of survival in the face of those economic realities.

The rationale for all this was for restaurants to SURVIVE - instead, for many, this may be a windfall. Before the city provides \$1 more of support to restaurants, there should be an accounting of volume, expenses and governmental subsidies for all who claim any current operating loss. I expect we might find that many have benefited, not lost.

ANY future fees should be based on the REAL ESTATE VALUE of prime, primarily ocean view, patio space, probably 8x the \$3/sq. ft. that has been tossed around – and certainly not the lost parking revenue – and then reducing cost by crediting the restaurants for the recoveries of increased meter fees borne by residents and visitors alike!

And what about reimbursement to the city for all the out-of-pockets costs — staff, traffic, police — invested in this ongoing saga?

All of this clearly represents a gift of public funds, and conversion of the public right of way to private benefit. If all we are doing is recovering a token, “nominal” fee, we should charge nothing, and dispel any illusion that they are paying their way with literally pennies on the dollar.

I understand that staff has communicated a lack of complaints concerning sidewalk encroachment and ADA accessibility. If the department invested a small fraction of the staff time spent working on proposals on behalf of the restaurants, they might have time to stroll downtown with an eye to enforcement, without putting the burden on others to file complaints for violations and conditions they can see clearly in a drive by. A simple drive by would also likely conclude that most restaurants currently exceed both their normal capacity and volume.

The current outdoor dining extension goes well beyond the scope and purpose of the initiative, and has far outlasted the circumstances and objectives it was designed to address. Continuing to provide the financial support of “nominal” fees is simply rubbing salt in the wound.

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From: Bob Beverly <bob.beverly@ymail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:37 PM
To: List - City Council; Bruce Moe; City Manager
Cc: Derrick Abell; Erik Zandvliet; Carrie Tai, AICP
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Restaurant operations in public areas

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I have just reviewed the letter from Downtown business association and the members responses to agenda discussion items for tonight's meeting. I must say that I am embarrassed to be associated with some members in this group. My participation is forced through business licensing. I find many in the group to be arrogant, greedy, self serving participants seeking only personal gain with ZERO regard for shop owners and residents. I also see they have devised a plan that benefits a few, primarily the leaders of the group! Incredible. I also believe the \$1.00 rental figure is far to low and actually seems to be a gift of public property. I suggest that all street and road dining be removed by 12/1/21 or sooner. Don't be fooled by restaurants pleading poverty. It is just not true. With 100% occupancy allowed indoors, any seating outside puts the business over the 100% occupancy rule the city has applied. We are Manhattan Beach. We don't follow the path of other cities. As my father used to love to say, "Manhattan Beach is the jewel of the South Bay. For good reason. We listen to the residents. We don't cave in to special interest pressure. Fair and equal playing fields are what we are known for. Honorable leaders with solid principles of fairness doing what is best for our community. Enjoy your meeting and thank you for your service to our city of Manhattan Beach. Bob Beverly Shellback Tavern

Martha Alvarez

From: Jim Burton <jburton@ecokai.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 7:03 AM
To: List - City Council
Cc: Bruce Moe; Steve S. Charelian; Carrie Tai, AICP; Erik Zandvliet
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Cost of Private Use of Public Space - Item No. 14

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Honorable Mayor and Members of Council, City Manager, Dir's Charelian, Tai, and Mr. Zandvliet:

As a reminder the cost to our city for the **private use of public space** for dining in downtown has been more than simply money. The city had to re-paint (narrow) traffic lanes that has absolutely increased congestion; had to increase enforcement – CSC, new parking vendor, additional street cleaning, PD patrols, CITY STAFF TIME, etc. Downtown residents have had to deal with an almost constant “party atmosphere” during busy days as traffic passes through our small alleys to avoid downtown. Also, why is the ENTIRE CITY being forced to pay more in parking meter costs simply so private businesses are allow to utilize public space. It's time we return the parking meters fees to what they were BEFORE dining decks and force any private use of PUBLIC space to pay for that use – fair market value. Period.

There are businesses that are having significant more impact on our community that others and they should for forced to pay for their impact. There are businesses that are taking advantage of this situation and operating WAY beyond their CUP and having detrimental impacts to our downtown business.

Please do the right thing and begin to move downtown (and the rest of the city) away from this continued chaos and reign in on those taking advantage of this continued 20 + month “emergency”. Let's set up a plan where long-term outdoor dining can be studied and implemented after all decks are removed and traffic lanes REPAINTED with lanes widened to their original conditions.

I am looking forward to the city's new traffic studies, coastal commission guidelines (LCP), alcohol beverage control (ABC) practices, and RWQCD (NPDES) compliance issues - ALL - once again working for downtown locals, city residents, and wonderful visitors, here in downtown.

Respectfully,

Jim Burton

Martha Alvarez

From: Susan Odle <susanodle@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 7:56 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Peace Poll

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Dear Council Members,

I attended the dedication ceremony for the Peace Poll last week and very much enjoyed the event. I was so pleased to see that the council supported this project but felt dismay upon learning that it would not be a permanent fixture at our civic center. I would like to encourage the council to delay the removal of the Peace Poll until the council can meet and find a way to make it a permanent installation. A Peace Pole represents hope for our future generations and serves as a commitment to the process of bringing people together for the greater good.

Thank you,
Susan Odle

Martha Alvarez

From: Carol Tatsumi <director@mbns.education>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 7:48 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Peace Pole

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Hello,

As a business in the city of Manhattan Beach, we were very excited to see that a Peace Pole was to be installed in the plaza at city hall.

We appreciate that the council was willing to install a Peace pole, even if it was temporary.

Please consider it to be a permanent part of the civic center plaza.

The ceremony was very well attended and clearly it is considered an important part to may in our community

Please agendize it for discussion at the October 5 city council meeting.

Sincerely,
Carol

Carol Tatsumi
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Director
Manhattan Beach Nursery School

Manhattan Beach Nursery School
Serving families as a 501 C3 non-profit for almost 70 years!
mbns.education



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From: Karen Patterson <kberkeypatterson@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 7:49 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Peace pole

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I love having the peace pole in our community square. I heard it was not permanent and would love it to be so. What a great message to represent our city.

Thanks

Karen Patterson
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MB

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Melody Elder <melody.elder@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 7:44 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Peace pole

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Please keep this installation!
I am thrilled about this addition to our community.
What a wonderful message for all of us to aspire to.

Martha Alvarez

From: roycasey@aol.com
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 2:22 PM
To: Bruces Beach Task Force
Cc: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] History Advisory Board responding to issues raised by City Council 7/20/21 and more

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Headline News – It was recently revealed that the “star witness” used in Robert Brigham’s Thesis as the primary evidence for racial discrimination, Frank Daugherty, gave false testimony.

His “tell-all confession” was published in the *Manhattan Beach News*, 2/19/43, p.6, which was 19 years after the Eminent Domain decision when he was 80 years old. Daugherty confessed that the Board of Trustee’s decision to file a Complaint of Eminent Domain was secretly motivated by racial discrimination. This confession was assumed to be based on his firsthand knowledge, and therefore true, because Daugherty said “Being a member of the board, I had to participate or give up MB.” However, evidence has been brought to light that Daugherty was, in fact, not a member of the Board of Trustees when the Eminent Domain decision was made. The evidence is taken from an article in *Manhattan Beach News*, 6/6/24, p.1., which published the names of all 5 Board members that voted on 6/5/24 to enact Eminent Domain, which did not include Daugherty. Ironically, this list also appears on the cover page of Brigham’s Thesis and on page 25 of the History Report as footnote 72.

In addition, after considering the major issues raised by City Council during its 7/20/21, no evidence remains to support a position the Board of Trustees’ decision to enact Eminent Domain was racially motivated, as follows:

- None of the stories about KKK involvement and influence on Eminent Domain are true.
- There was no racial violence in MB during the Eminent Domain timeframe and no Grand Jury investigation.
- Nobody in Manhattan Beach used the term “invasion” to describe people of color buying property in MB.
- Arresting a person of color for trespassing on private property is not Racist.
- The most frequently used source was a Black owned newspapers known for primarily making statements and expressing opinions to encourage people of color to fight segregation, not report factual news.
- Most stories taken from Brigham’s Thesis are stated as speculation, opinions and uncorroborated stories.
- The report is not fair and balanced because all sources express left leaning viewpoints.
- A biased tone is prevalent throughout the History Report and proposed plaque language.
- A historical context is not provided, therefore, all stories are told out of context and thus misleading.
- There is no question the Bruce’s received fair compensation because it “exceeded fair market value”

In fact, many stories in the History Report about the Board of Trustees and MB tell a completely different story.

- All Black property owners affected by Eminent Domain, except the Bruce’s, repurchased property in MB
- The Black Slaughter Family was a prominent family included in the MB Community and Schools
- Slaughter’s were allowed to open a Beach House for Black people in 1927 after Bruce’s Beach was closed
- Land of the 3 Black property owners located immediately adjacent to Eminent Domain property was not taken

More Breaking News - It was not disclosed that some Board members working on the History Report collaborated with and advocated for recommendations they received from representatives of the Bruce's Family, including Dwayne Shepherd that has vowed to sue the City for racial discrimination. When the History Advisory Board submitted their History Report draft dated 6/7/21, the Board disclosed, for the first time, a list of 4 professors that Board members had collaborated with. These non-residents were not authorized by City Council and they were all left leaning. And it was not disclosed that descendants of the Bruce's and Dwayne Shepherd were providing substantive recommendations.

If it becomes public knowledge that the Board collaborated heavily with Dwayne Shepherd and Bruce Family descendants, it will likely have the appearance of a blatant conflict of interest that was not disclosed. An appropriate way to mitigate this obvious appearance of a conflict is to engage an independent, bipartisan group to perform due diligence on the History Report. This need already exists anyway, as proposed by Council Member Franklin. The scope of work should include analyzing all key source material used in the report to separate facts from uncorroborated stories, speculation and opinions, researching additional sources, application of a historical context throughout the History Report and editing. Care should be taken to engage a professional, bipartisan history firm staffed with unbiased history experts.

If City Council is not willing to approve a healthy due diligence function as recommended above, then the Board should consider taking measures to create transparency and make full disclosure by dividing the report into separate sections for (i) "just the facts," (ii) "uncorroborated stories, opinions and speculation" and (iii) "input provided by descendants of the Bruce's and Dwayne Shepherd" and delete any conclusion about racial discrimination due to a lack of factual evidence.

Martha Alvarez

From: Michelle <baker0824@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 19, 2021 8:15 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] City Vaccine Mandate

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Hello All,

On Friday a panel of FDA doctors voted 16-2 against booster shots, going against the Biden administration. After 8 hours of discussion and debate the decision was made using the science of limited safety data, decrease vaccine effectiveness and the overwhelming data from Israel showing increasing cases/deaths even with high vaccination rates.

As you discuss the potential of mandating vaccines for MB city employees I would urge you to take a look at this decision and if you have time watch the 8 hour debate. Information was presented for both sides and still landed a 16-2 vote of NO.

City employees deserve to have informed consent.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

Michelle Sporkin

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Eileen Oconnor <eilyo@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 19, 2021 12:33 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Making the Peace Pole a Fixture in the Civic Center

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To Whom It May Concern

I am writing to express my support of making permanent the installation of the Peace Pole in our MB Civic Plaza. By doing so, it will communicate to both residents and visitors to our community that we hold in the highest regard the aspiration for peace and unity amongst all persons. Moreover, its permanent installation will also signify to those of us who are blessed enough to call Manhattan Beach our home that we continue to prioritize and strive for more peaceable dialogue and sincere collaboration amongst all neighbors. Thank you very much for your consideration on this matter.

Best Regards,
Eileen O'Connor
MB Resident Since 1998

Martha Alvarez

From: Karin Moran Kendrick <karin.kendrick@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2021 8:36 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] No on Vaccine mandates

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To Manhattan Beach City Council,
I see you will be discussing vaccination mandates this upcoming week. As a resident of Manhattan beach I strongly OPPOSE this extreme government overreach into our American Citizens rights !
Please vote no on this !
Thank you,
Karin Kendrick

Martha Alvarez

From: Kathleen Goldman <kjzlacrosse@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2021 6:33 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Make Peace Pole Permanent

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Peace is not a controversial hope. What could be a better wish and reminder to our city and the world than to have a permanent location for a hope for peace? I see it as a declaration that Manhattan Beach and its citizens seek and hope for peace in this beautiful world.

Kathleen Goldman
1410-21st Street

Martha Alvarez

From: MaryEllen Udovich <maryellen.udovich@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2021 1:32 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] New art exhibit

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Hello Council,

My daughters and I were walking in the civic center courtyard the other day and noticed a new art installation that we learned is a "Peace Pole". I'm relieved to have found that it is only a temporary exhibit- personally, I find that it looks quite tacky and seems to belong in someone's own backyard rather than the civic center. Come to think of it, I actually think that one of the houses on the Strand have this exact pole in their yard. Seems more like personal taste rather than a commissioned art project. I hope the city didn't pay too much for it, maybe you can auction it off or donate it if the bid isn't high enough to recoup the costs.

Anyways, thanks for always being open to listening to your constituents.

Mo

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Mo Udovich

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Martha Alvarez

From: Vanessa Poster <viposter@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 18, 2021 1:10 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Peace Pole

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Thank you so much for the moving and community building event around installing the Peace Pole in Manhattan Beach. It was good to see new and old friends, to watch the kids playing and to hear from young people about their impressions. It was lovely.

I was disappointed to hear that the installation is not permanent! I encourage you to add this moving piece of art to the wonderful plaza. I walk through that plaza regularly and it's always fun to notice new things and to see things from different perspectives.

Thank you again for the ceremony and for the peace pole itself. The lessons it teaches are universal.

Please make the installation permanent.

Thank you,

Vanessa Poster
Redondo Beach resident and visitor to Manhattan Beach

(Also... coming to the ceremony encouraged me and my friend to have dinner in MB... which is an economic building opportunity as well!)

Martha Alvarez

From: Sandra Strassner <toprs@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 10:36 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Peace Pole

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Dear Council Members,

Please make the peace pole permanent. It functions as both a piece of art and something that can unite the residents.

I urge those council members that were against the peace pole to reconsider for the sake of the community. We should all want peace and the peace pole is a beautiful reminder to work towards peace.

Sandra Strassner

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: donna g. dodge <ddgrl13@mac.com>
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 5:17 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Peace pole

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Yes

I was at the event and its not at all cluttering anything !

Its a wonderful symbol regardless of how any individual thinks of peace

Lets make it permanent!

Sent from my iPhone

Donna Galvano-Dodge

Martha Alvarez

From: Karen Roseman <karen661@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 5:14 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Peace pole

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To the City Council,

We are writing to request that the Peace Pole that was installed last week in a lovely, well attended ceremony be kept permanently in the Civic Center. We would be joining world famous places such as Machu Pichu and the UN in having one of these inspiring pieces. It is a welcome addition to the beauty of Manhattan Beach and hopefully will help spread peace instead of divisiveness. Please add this motion to the October 5th meeting.

Sincerely,

Alan and Karen Roseman

Martha Alvarez

From: Colleen Soulis <colleensoulis@pachler.org>
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 2:55 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please make the Peace Pole Permanent

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Hello City Council Members:

I am writing you today to ask that you make the Peace Pole a permanent fixture at the Manhattan Beach Civic Center. This pleasant, unobtrusive peace pole is a calming site as one goes about their daily errands and also is a nice reminder of who we are, or aspire to be as a city - a welcoming, beautiful, peaceful beach community. Please delay removing the Peace Pole until after it has come back to the agenda for discussion of permanent placement and put it on the discussion at the October 5th City Council Meeting.

Thank you,

Colleen Soulis

Colleen Soulis Pachler
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Martha Alvarez

From: Debra Cummings <debra@sanddesign.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 5:12 PM
To: List - City Council
Cc: Jennifer Fenton
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter : City Council Meeting

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September 21, 2021

Manhattan Beach City Council
City Council Meeting
Re: MBUSD mandatory Vaccination et al

I am writing today to make certain that our City Council, School Board and members of the community are NOT going to follow the sweeping and ridiculous LAUSD policy of vaccinating all students 12 and older. This has become a political debate but in fact it is a familial decision. I have one child who has completed her studies at MBUSD and beyond who has already been compromised by a vaccine pushed on us that should not have been required, but a choice. I will not allow my son to now be a possible victim of an experimental drug, when he is on medication and has already had Covid and recovered. Any sweeping "rules" here do not take every family's issues into consideration.

Ironic that LAUSD Board Member Garcia said "We are learners and leaders, and we must move through this pandemic with a focus on wellness and community building as we navigate different perspectives and experiences." When these mandates in fact DO NOT take different perspectives and experiences into consideration. It also is not reflecting the "health" of those of us who have already recovered from COVID and have a better immunity.

My son gets tested every week for sports and will not be getting this vaccine. On that note as well, only checking the "unvaccinated" is very unscientific, we all do know now that those people do also get sick, pass it on and should be checked just like the others, besides the segregation issues it causes amongst the students. (Or maybe just drop it all together and we can continue to monitor our own children and take care of them when they are ill.) I will be pulling my child from MBUSD if any Mandates of this kind are passed.

Thank you

Debra Cummings

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Martha Alvarez

From: Michael Zislis <mz@zislisgroup.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2021 5:05 PM
To: List - City Council
Cc: Carrie Tai, AICP; Erik Zandvliet; Jill Lamkin
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Decks

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Dear Mayor Stern and council members,

I met with downtown business a month ago and agreed to reduce the size of decks to match the store frontage(plus or minus) in November.

Several factors have surfaced since that meeting.

1. Indoor mask requirement
2. Must present vaccine card to eat indoors.
3. Delta is infecting vaccinated people.

I would hope we can find a compromise to keep thing status quo till the New Year. I feel most restaurants are willing to have some skin in the game. Maybe a hybrid, 1.00 square ft and a 25cent hourly increase for parking.

Most of my decks have already been reduced except Brewco. I am just reporting back from my meetings today with some downtown restaurant and retail owners.

I will also support the plan of reducing decks if that is what council determines necessary.

Cheers,

Michael Zislis

Martha Alvarez

From: Erica Exberger <eheibel@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2021 2:22 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mandatory Vaccine

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To Manhattan Beach City Council,

I've noticed mandatory vaccinations on your upcoming agenda. This is very troubling to me and I oppose this EXTREME government overreach into an American Citizens rights!

Please vote NO on this! What's that old saying? My body my choice?

Sincerely,

Erica Exberger

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez

From: Ray Joseph <rayj310@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 16, 2021 8:19 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Dangerous for our neighborhoods

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There is a company Pacaso.com that buys homes and sells fractional ownerships to people wanting to use them as vacation homes. This could easily destroy our neighborhoods. Imagine multiple homes in a neighborhood where each one has 8 different owners. This can turn neighborhoods into timeshares.

<https://www.opb.org/article/2021/08/24/pacaso-buys-houses-for-investors-affects-neighborhoods/>

Thanks,

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The highest compliment my clients can give me is a referral of their friends, family and business associates.

Martha Alvarez

From: robertbush dslextreme.com <robertbush@dslextreme.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 2:52 PM
To: robertbush @dslextreme.com
Cc: robertbush @dslextreme.com; Steve Napolitano; Richard Montgomery; Suzanne Hadley; Joe Franklin; Hildy Stern; Bruce Moe; Quinn Barrow; List - City Council; jfenton; speel; jboxer; cgraves; jcochran; jbowes; kgerger
Subject: [EXTERNAL] California, L.A. County & U.S.C.

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California, L.A. County & U.S.C.

by Robert Bush

Thank God – there are ways to get rid of leaders that have done a disastrous job and an embarrassment to all that supported them. Recall and Fired.

U.S.C. – football coach Clay Helton Sept. 14, 2021 Fired

California Governor Gavin Newsom Sept. 14, 2021 Recalled

L.A. County District Attorney - George Gascon “Vote of No Confidence” and “Future Recall.”

Martha Alvarez

From: Jim Burton <jburton@ecokai.com>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 3:59 PM
To: Carrie Tai, AICP; Erik Zandvliet
Cc: List - City Council; Steve S. Charelian
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Development of Fee for Private use of Public Streets vs Meter Fee Increase Offset

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Director Tai and Mr. Zandvliet –

In developing a fee for the private **for-profit** use of our public downtown streets and sidewalks I hope you take into consideration that many residents of downtown do not have permanent parking and utilize the meter spots on a daily basis for themselves and their guests. In addition, the patrons of non-restaurant retail businesses also utilize these metered spaces. The increase in parking meter cost has had a direct negative impact on local residents and their guests AND on all non-restaurant patrons. The city increased the meter fees so as to offset the city's economic impact from its gift to restaurants of fee free dining decks. Why does this meter fee increase need to be permanent? When developing the fee to charge restaurants for the use of OUR public streets, please consider removing the increase in parking meters and adding any offset cost on the added square footage fee that restaurants will pay into the future.

Based on the call today I understand that fighting to keep our public streets actually public is now likely a lost cause. These empty unused filthy decks have absolutely ruined my morning sunrise walks through downtown – and to think that the local residents and non-restaurant patrons are now likely to pay increased meter fees simply because the restaurant lobby is so strong here in MB and have intimidated others from speaking out.

Saddened.

Jim Burton
328 11th Street

PS Director Tai – you asked me for code violations – try walking down MBB in front of Esperanza in the evening on a moderately busy night. Their hostess podium takes most of the sidewalk and if anyone is waiting – they take the rest.

Martha Alvarez

From: Janet Hilton <janethilton122@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 2:49 PM
To: WeTheParentsMB; List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Manhattan Beach school children

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Janet Hilton <JanetHilton122@gmail.com>
Subject: Manhattan Beach school children
Date: September 13, 2021 at 2:18:47 PM PDT
To: jfenton@mbusd.org, speel@mbusd.org, jcochran@mbusd.org, jboxer@mbusd.org,
cgraves@mbusd.org, jbowes@mbusd.org

Why are you ruining our schools? My husband and I moved here 35 years ago and one of the most important positives in our city, were the excellent public schools.

My daughter went to Grandview, MB Middle school and Mira Costa. She received an excellent education that prepared her for college and work.

My son went to Pacific, MB middle school and Mira Costa. He also had excellent teachers, great friends and learned lessons of life that we believed in.

Why are you changing the curriculum? Why are you pushing a social agenda instead of educating them with skills to succeed in life?

Why do you feel that your social and political opinions are more important than parents? Why won't you openly listen to parents?

You were elected by these parents and if you continue on this path, you will be replaced. Like all government officials you were elected to follow the majority opinion of voters in this City. Please start listening to the voters who elected you to these positions.

Janet Hilton
122 13Th St.

Martha Alvarez

From: robertbush dslextreme.com <robertbush@dslextreme.com>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 2:35 PM
To: robertbush @dslextreme.com
Cc: robertbush @dslextreme.com; Steve Napolitano; Richard Montgomery; Suzanne Hadley; Hildy Stern; Bruce Moe; Quinn Barrow; Joe Franklin; jfenton; speel; cgraves; jboxer; jbowes; kgerger; List - City Council; jcochran
Subject: [EXTERNAL] California Governor - Recall

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California Governor - Recall

by Robert Bush

Governor Gavin Newsom (Landslide Victory) “The sun is rising in the west and the arc of history is bending in our direction.” He would enter office with massive budget surplus in a state where Democrats outnumber Republicans 2 to 1, with supermajorities in both legislature houses.

Mayor Newsom (San Francisco) became a national figure by ordering the city clerk to issue same-sex wedding licenses, long before it was legal. Thousands of people married before State Supreme Court blocked it.

His reputation suffered, when he acknowledged that had an affair with his appointments secretary, who was married to his deputy chief of staff.

Governor Gavin Newsom - recall backers submitted more than 1,495,709 verified voter signatures — equal to 12% of all ballots cast in the last gubernatorial election.

Already, four prominent Republicans have announced [they are running](#), along with a number of others.

The recall drive was propelled by voter frustration over California's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

But as Californians grew frustrated with economically devastating government-mandated restrictions to stem the spread of the virus, those same actions galvanized the campaign against him.

Another turning point came in November, when Newsom sat down for one of the more fateful meals in California political history. The optics of opulent hypocrisy — a wealthy, telegenic governor celebrating a lobbyist's birthday at an ultra-exclusive restaurant (French Laundry) after pleading with Californians to stay home — catalyzed a groundswell of anger.

[Recall supporters](#) criticize Newsom over his response to the [coronavirus pandemic](#), tax increases, the high rate of homelessness, sanctuary city policies, suspension of the death penalty, rationing water use, as well as restricting parental rights.

The actual ballot

California voters will be asked two questions on their recall ballots: First, do you want to recall Newsom from office? And second, which of these candidates should replace him.

Governor Gavin Newsom - Did Governor Newsom perform in the best interests of the residents of California in the following projects?

Examples: California's 2020 unemployment fraud claims may top \$31 billion. California's Governor Newsom Executive Order for \$1 billion mask deal with Chinese automaker.

Subject	Yes	No	Comments
California Economically Devastating Government-Mandated Restrictions			Schools & Businesses were confused – Governor could not make good decisions
California's Fair-Share Housing			Planning Approach – place housing in residential areas
COVID-19			Confusing restrictions on masks and school and business openings
Death Penalty			Ballot Measure – yes Newsom banned Death Penalty
Granny Flats			Zoning change for residential to allow extra unit
Homelessness			Complete Failure on Roomkey/Housing

			Project for Homeless
Masks			Chinese Masks \$1 billion - late & expensive I have checked to see if all of the \$1 billion masks have arrived, but can't confirm.
Opulent Hypocrisy			Dinner at French Laundry - no masks, no six feet apart
Rationing Water Use			
Rent Control			Ballot Measure – No Newsom – yes for rent control
Sanctuary City Policies			
SB 827			Construction of five stories apartment buildings near

			mass transit and jobs.
Short-rentals			Forced cities to accept Short-term Rentals
Split- Roll Property Tax			Newsom wanted to change commercial property base from sales price to market value
Tax Increases			
Unemployment			<p>California's 2020 Unemployment Fraud Claims may top \$31 billion</p>