

City Council Regular Meeting - October 19, 2021

Meeting Time: 10-19-21 18:00

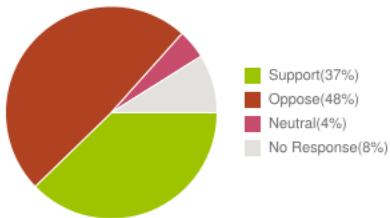
eComments Report

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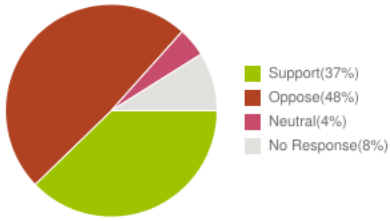
10-19-21 18:00

Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
G. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)	6	0	6	0
H. COVID-19	5	0	5	0
9. 21-0270 Consideration of the Following Regarding the Manhattan Village Senior Villas ADA Pathway Project: a) A Resolution Awarding a Construction Agreement to Gentry General Engineering, Inc. for the Manhattan Village Senior Villas ADA Pathway Project for \$1,162,732.93; Approving the Plans and Specifications for the Project; and Authorizing the City Manager to Approve Additional Work, if Necessary, for up to \$93,018; b) A Resolution Approving an Inspection Services Agreement with Ardurra Group, Inc. in the Amount of \$70,000; c) A Resolution Approving Amendment No. 3 with Quantum Consulting, Inc. in the Amount of \$12,000 for Additional Design Services; d) Reallocation of \$260,895 from the Unencumbered Facilities Fund for the Project (Public Works Director Lee). A) ADOPT RESOLUTION NOS. 21-0090, 21-0091 AND 21-0092 B) APPROVE REALLOCATION OF FUNDS	1	1	0	0
10. 21-0300 Formally Accept as Complete the Citywide Street Light LED Retrofit Project and Authorize Filing a Notice of Completion with the County Recorder (Public Works Director Lee). APPROVE	1	0	0	1
13. 21-0258 Discuss and Provide Direction on Potential Requirements for Increased Energy Efficiency of New Buildings (Community Development Director Tai). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	14	5	5	1
14. 21-0249 Consideration of the Following Regarding the Polliwog Park Lower Playground Replacement Project: a) A Resolution Awarding an Agreement to Landscape Support Services for \$1,309,484.50 for Construction of the Polliwog Park Lower Playground Replacement Project; Approving the Plans and Specifications for the Project; Authorizing the City Manager to Approve Additional Work if Necessary up to \$165,480.19; b) A Resolution Awarding an Agreement to Ardurra Group, Inc. for \$294,100.00 for Inspection and Construction Management on the Project; and c) A Resolution Awarding an Agreement to Kompan, Inc. for \$622,105.01 for the Purchase of Play Equipment for the Project and Waiving the Purchasing Procedures to Permit Selection of the Vendor Through a Presentation, Survey, and Selection Process (Public Works Director Lee). ADOPT RESOLUTION NOS. 21-0094, 21-0095 AND 21-0096	1	0	1	0
15. 21-0015 Consideration of the Cultural Arts Commission Work Plan Items: Manhattan Beach Art Center Frieze, Digital Wall, Rainbow Crosswalk, and Polliwog Pavilion (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman). A) DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION B) ALLOCATE FUNDS FROM PUBLIC ART TRUST FUND	17	11	5	0

Sentiments for All Agenda Items

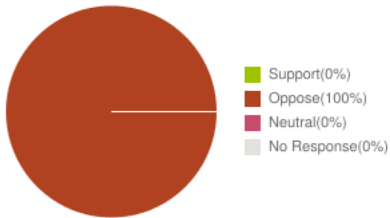
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Agenda Item: eComments for G. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

Overall Sentiment



Elizabeth Heatherton

Location:

Submitted At: 5:06pm 10-19-21

The MB city council's vote to force a vaccine is very disappointing to me and I'd like to ask those CC members that were in favor of this where your medical degrees are from? Since when has a private health issue been anyone's public business and especially the right to push a "one-size-fits-all" stance on health/vaccines? Please strongly reconsider your position on this as it's not only a clear violation of HIPPA but also very unethical and immoral. Would you also feel comfortable telling an overweight person to diet and lose weight? For some reason, non-medical personnel feel they now have the right to not only advise but MANDATE vaccines even though the individual medical/health history hasn't been considered. Those that are pushing others into what should be a medical and private choice are opening a pandora's box of potential lawsuits as well. Do the right thing and stay within the scope of your position in CC. Thank you.

MaryEllen Udovich

Location:

Submitted At: 3:32pm 10-19-21

I am disappointed by the MB city council's 4-1 vote in favor of a forced vaccine mandate for our city employees. Especially a mandate that now includes mandating the booster! I am especially saddened for this to be impacting our MBPD. This isn't about being pro-vaccine or anti-vaccine. It's about their right to keep their personal medical decisions private- this isn't a one size fits all approach. Were we so afraid that officers would spread the virus that we asked them not to show up the past 18months? No! They still showed up everyday and did their job and each and every one of us benefited from it. They had our backs then, now it's our turn to have theirs. In a period of time where being a police officer is an at times thankless job and recruitment is difficult, I would hate to lose some of our finest due to this forced vaccine mandate. City of Manhattan Beach, it's time for you to thank our men and women in blue by reversing your forced vaccine mandate on city workers.

AA AA

Location:

Submitted At: 2:59pm 10-19-21

Your mandates toward the good employees of our City is a violation of every human right we have because they know what is best for their health and their bodies and refuse to conform to your ideals. Three of you took it upon yourselves to play Doctor, Scientist, and then God because of your lack of knowledge and absolute grip of fear. The employees this City will lose no longer view it as a "privilege" to work under your rule and will only miss the citizens who stood up for them. We held our positions at the city by skill, education, training and expertise. You hold your seat by a vote and only because you're a resident of Manhattan Beach. I know the good citizens of this community will know what to do next election.

Heidi Rayden Tobias

Location:

Submitted At: 2:48pm 10-19-21

Please rescind the mandatory vaccine mandate voted on Sept.21it is unconstitutional & particularly offensive to our MBPD & MBFD who worked the frontlines during the height of the pandemic. Chief Abell stated the mandate is awful for moral & we will lose officers to the mandate. Public safety at stake.

LtColC Harding

Location:

Submitted At: 2:35pm 10-19-21

I opposed mandating the Vax to all city officials, especially our PD.

Remember the lockdown?? Well, those Police officers risked their life to keep us safe during the Pandemic & during nightly riots. Without knowing if they would bring COVID home, they sequestered from their family and friends when they were off duty. We owe these officers a great amount of gratitude and support. A Vax mandate is a kick in the face after all they have done for us. There are many reasons people do not get the Vax and that should be a personal choice. If the Vax was so necessary, our govt would be testing the 100K+ coming across our borders and vaxing them, but they are getting neither before being sent all across our nation.

Fred Taylor

Location:

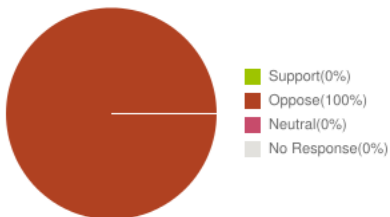
Submitted At: 2:17pm 10-19-21

I am writing as a 45 year resident of MB regarding the proposal to paint one of our diagonal crosswalks 'RAINBOW.' Is it the place of our city and our City Council [government] to pick, choose and adopt a highly political and partisan agenda from the Democrat Party., I'm not against the LGBTQ+ people nor their movement, but many of us consider that extremely political.

Let's continue to honor ALL residents rather than favoring the agenda of some.

Agenda Item: eComments for H. COVID-19

Overall Sentiment



Elizabeth Heatherton

Location:

Submitted At: 5:21pm 10-19-21

I am not against vaccines but the MB city council's vote to force a vaccine is very disappointing to me and I'd like

to ask those CC members that were in favor of this where your medical degrees are from? Since when has a private health issue been anyone's public business and especially the right to push a "one-size-fits-all" stance on health/vaccines? Please strongly reconsider your position on this as it's not only a clear violation of HIPPA but also very unethical and immoral. Would you also feel comfortable telling an overweight person to diet and lose weight? For some reason, non-medical personnel feel they now have the right to not only advise but MANDATE vaccines even though the individual medical/health history hasn't been considered. Those that are pushing others into what should be a medical and private choice are opening a pandora's box of potential lawsuits as well. Do the right thing and stay within the scope of your position in CC. Thank you.

Mike Michalski

Location:

Submitted At: 4:23pm 10-19-21

The vaccine does not prevent one from contracting COVID, as the recent death of Colin Powell so graphically illustrates. Even vaccinated, you can still contract COVID (as my brother did) and transmit it to someone else. Meanwhile, those members of our MBFD and MBPD who oppose having to take the vaccine may resign. It would be ironic if the vaccine mandate, which was supposed to enhance public safety, ends up compromising public safety instead by depleting our ranks of qualified first responders.

MaryEllen Udovich

Location:

Submitted At: 4:18pm 10-19-21

Please rescind the vaccine mandate. Our MBPD can't afford to lose any more officers and we are having a hard enough time as it is replacing the current vacancies. Did the city council realize that when they voted for a mandate that they were also mandating the boosters? What is our city going to do if our MBPD can't respond to calls because we fired our unvaccinated officers? But why does their vaccination status even matter- they've worked tirelessly for the past 18 months, what changed that they can't work now? "Thank You MBPD" signs were all over town last year and this is the thanks they get? Don't talk about it, be about it city of MB. Remove the vaccine mandate.

AudreyA RittermaEstes

Location:

Submitted At: 4:04pm 10-19-21

I second the motion to stop the vaccine mandate until there is an analyze of how it will affect our community's first responders.

Heidi Rayden Tobias

Location:

Submitted At: 3:45pm 10-19-21

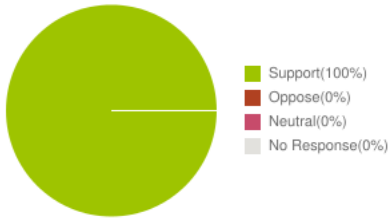
Please put in a motion to rescind the vaccine mandate .

Agenda Item: eComments for 9. 21-0270

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- A) ADOPT RESOLUTION NOS. 21-0090, 21-0091 AND 21-0092
B) APPROVE REALLOCATION OF FUNDS

Overall Sentiment



Lee Phillips

Location:

Submitted At: 3:31pm 10-17-21

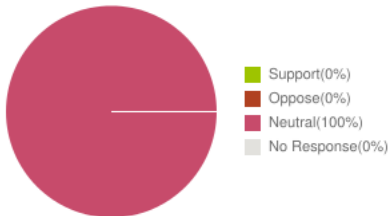
I strongly support

Agenda Item: eComments for 10. 21-0300

Formally Accept as Complete the Citywide Street Light LED Retrofit Project and Authorize Filing a Notice of Completion with the County Recorder (Public Works Director Lee).

APPROVE

Overall Sentiment



Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 3:56pm 10-19-21

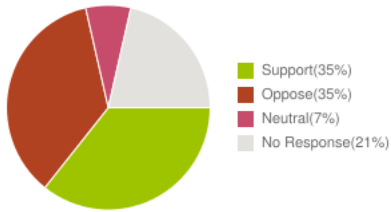
Contacted Public Works regarding the "Street Inventory Map" title, as a lot of lights were missing from the map, and finding out that this is just city-owned lights, w/o identifying the difference, or also charting and identifying SCE lights. Was also told that a light outage by my house was a SCE light, and to contact SCE with the problem. I suggest there s/b better education about who owns what lights, and the City should be responsible for making sure all streetlights remain lit if but to contact SCE themselves. Also informed PW about a light out at the parking lot by the Vons par course. Still not lit.

Agenda Item: eComments for 13. 21-0258

Discuss and Provide Direction on Potential Requirements for Increased Energy Efficiency of New Buildings (Community Development Director Tai).

DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Overall Sentiment



David Miller

Location:

Submitted At: 5:14pm 10-19-21

I oppose going any further than state mandates. Green alternatives or options should be phased in and not forced or mandated by city government. When looking deeper into green alternatives the jury is still out on the benefits and carbon imprint to produce electricity .

Lee Phillips

Location:

Submitted At: 4:54pm 10-19-21

I read the attached reference documents and none of the documents describe the cost to individual homeowners and how much GHG would be prevented by adopting higher standards. The legislation text uses words like significant but does not provide a value. I do not believe that specific public outreach has been conducted. The meetings referenced in the agenda package were general about climate change and did not discuss taxes. Also what does this do to affordability? To those who are on fixed incomes?

According to CalMatters Our Electricity prices are soaring. https://calmatters.org/california-divide/debt/2021/03/california-high-electricity-prices/?fbclid=IwAR39iWnB3NLwqGzsNJcn8rCyFWHaAnNM-84aalg9_4oDnxGeNab3qcNna8I

Lastly the article Pollution in the Home: Both gas and electric ranges produce indoor pollution.

Before the CC can weigh in on exceeding state requirements and enacting a tax, specific and temporal public outreach needs to be conducted which includes the cost to residents.

Madeline Kaplan

Location:

Submitted At: 4:21pm 10-19-21

I cook often and didn't know my gas stove was contributing to the asthma attacks in our home until recently. I quickly learned it is common knowledge that gas appliances worsen indoor air quality and increase asthma attacks. This measure could help children breathe better in their own home. I support measures that improve indoor air quality, the health of families, and help reduce greenhouse gases.

Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 3:58pm 10-19-21

Should at least make sure that there are dual-source fittings. But would be fine with going all electric.

Heather Beatty

Location:

Submitted At: 3:51pm 10-19-21

Passing options 2A (all electric new construction) and 2B (solar on all new construction) is a great step forward for our city! If we don't take responsibility for these issues we will continue to be part of the problem rather than part of the solution. Thank you for considering this!

Anita Rodal

Location:

Submitted At: 3:33pm 10-19-21

Thank you for considering going beyond the state building code. As a forward-thinking city, Manhattan Beach should absolutely be striving for more ambitious climate action as a city. Buildings are a big source of emissions, and new buildings would pollute for decades to come if they were built to use fossil fuels. Passing options 2A (all electric new construction) and 2B (solar on all new construction) is the right thing to do and I whole-heartedly support doing so!

Taylor Gamble

Location:

Submitted At: 11:25am 10-19-21

I support this agenda item. Requiring new construction in Mahattan Beach to shift away from fossil fuel appliances to clean energy alternatives is a practical step to take in reducing greehnhouse gas emissions at the local level.

Kim Brant-Lucich

Location:

Submitted At: 11:08am 10-19-21

I strongly support this agenda item. Since California has updated its' building codes to require some new homes and commercial buildings to have solar panels and batteries, it is appropriate for MB to take appropriate action and to shift away from dependence on fossils when there are alternatives that run on clean electricity. Enacting environmentally friendly codes in our community will make MB even more attractive for potential residents who care about clean energy and will potentially increase our home values as well as improve our reputation as an environmentally focused beach community. Let's be the leader of this productive change.

Scott Chambers

Location:

Submitted At: 11:06am 10-19-21

With rolling black and brown outs this should not even be on the agenda. Michael Moore's film Planet of the Humans does a great job showing the dark side of this so called green movement. But if you only have a few minutes this is short video. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RqppRC37OgI> Thanks for watching.

Jen Dohner

Location:

Submitted At: 10:29pm 10-18-21

Yes. Please increase the energy efficiency of appliances in new buildings.

Gina Varieschi

Location:

Submitted At: 10:27pm 10-18-21

Building electrification will play an important role in helping us meet our city's ambitious emission-reduction goals. Over a quarter of greenhouse gas emissions come from the building sector, a majority of which arise from the use of gas appliances. Electricity in California is rapidly getting cleaner, as the state gets more of its energy from renewable sources. As a result, shifting to electric power in our buildings dramatically lowers greenhouse gas emissions. The prohibition of new Natural Gas Infrastructure is a crucial part of Manhattan Beach's future. By mandating gas-free construction for new buildings, Manhattan Beach will protect the health of its residents, while implementing the critical climate protections necessary for dramatic greenhouse gas reductions.

Amanda Park

Location:

Submitted At: 10:08pm 10-18-21

I wholeheartedly support MB being a leader in increasing energy efficiency by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. California has updated its' building codes to require some new homes and commercial buildings to have solar panels and batteries, and the wiring needed to switch from heaters that burn natural gas to heat pumps that run on electricity. It is MB's turn to take action. Requiring new constructions in Manhattan Beach to shift away from fossil fuel appliances to advanced alternatives that run on clean electricity is a positive and

forward step. It is short sighted to say this will cost too much and drive up the cost of housing in MB. In fact, enacting environmentally friendly codes moving away from fossil fuels will actually make MB even more attractive for potential residents and increase our home values. We need to stop thinking someone else will take actions to help the environment. Our elected officials are in the ideal position to make a difference at the local level.

Mike Michalski

Location:

Submitted At: 12:37pm 10-17-21

Terrible idea. Electric appliances, particularly heaters (furnaces/heat pumps and water heaters) are inefficient plus homeowners generally don't like cooking on electric stoves. Plus this will require a much larger electric service to new homes and will only add to our already overtaxed electric grid. Worse still, none of the local developers I spoke with even knew this was on the agenda - typical reaction was "You've got to be kidding?" How can you even consider this without first alerting the public, particularly the developers and architects? Finally, this proposal is purely symbolic - it won't improve the Earth's climate given that the nastiest emissions come from India and China. It will serve mainly to annoy MB residents, drive up the cost of construction and make housing even more expensive locally (I thought the goal was MORE affordable housing, not less), all in the name of climate virtue-signaling.

David Rodriguez

Location:

Submitted At: 6:42am 10-17-21

I didn't vote for council to legislate on global issues. Global warming concerns are great but If council members want to create a platform for themselves and effect global change , great then do it on your own time. Focus on local issues like parking issues caused by construction crews, public safety (speeding in town?, ebikes.?, managing homeless?) .. please pull your head out...of the clouds ...and applyour resources locally.

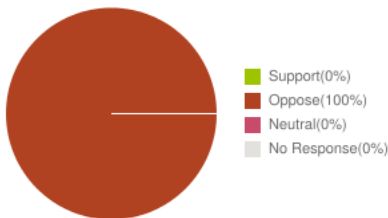
Agenda Item: eComments for 14. 21-0249

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ADOPT RESOLUTION NOS. 21-0094, 21-0095 AND 21-0096

Overall Sentiment



Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 4:10pm 10-19-21

I am opposed to using any supplemental county funds for replacement equipment, and even more particularly to bail out bad budgeting. This supplemental money is meant to augment, not replace. The Council needs to establish a legitimate general fund Capital Improvement Project fund to account for replacement needs--as well

as for deferred maintenance. Frankly, I think the city has been woefully negligent in this financing category, too frequently kicks such need down the road or burden the future through COPs, and appears to do anything they can not to responsibly budget for known replacement needs.

Agenda Item: eComments for 15. 21-0015

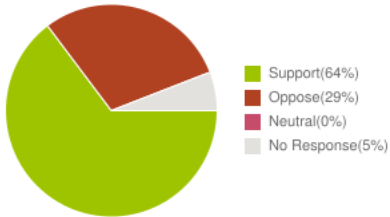
Consideration of the Cultural Arts Commission Work Plan Items:

Manhattan Beach Art Center Frieze, Digital Wall, Rainbow Crosswalk, and Polliwog Pavilion (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman).

A) DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

B) ALLOCATE FUNDS FROM PUBLIC ART TRUST FUND

Overall Sentiment



Elizabeth Heatherton

Location:

Submitted At: 5:17pm 10-19-21

Why is such an inflated budget at your disposal to waste on painted a crosswalk?? \$32,000-\$80,000?? \$300,000 for a digital screen that is in City Hall? What's the screen for? Talk about an offensive and non-inclusive use of taxpayer funds, this is such offensive waste of our taxpayer money! Why weren't the taxpaying citizens allowed to VOTE ON THIS? Are you planning on lining the crosswalk in goldleaf? And if you're message is that MB is inclusive (because we were inclusive prior to all the recent division created...) than you should also paint other crosswalks in our city: red, white and blue; navy and black for supporting our MBPD; orange, white & green for the Irish; Bright red for Fire personnel; stark white for Virgins. Let's be INCLUSIVE but not WASTEFUL!

Charles Southey

Location:

Submitted At: 4:47pm 10-19-21

Budget is \$32,000-\$80,000 to paint a crosswalk!!!! THATS MADNESS! I just remodeled an entire 2 bedroom 2 bath for \$15,000; something is seriously amiss here as a google search indicates a crosswalk should cost about \$1,000 a year . Even if this is being funded by the Cultural Arts commission I would much rather the funds be used for scholarships or to help our schools get back some of the Arts Eduction that has been slashed over the years. Separately, \$300,000 for a digital screen that is in City Hall? Does our city have money to burn? I would love more outdoor art installations that will not require technology upgrades every 6 months and can only be accessed by hanging out in City hall.

Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 4:05pm 10-19-21

I am fine with all projects except digital wall, but opposed to using Art in Public Places funding for Digital Wall, Polliwog Pavilion and Rainbow Crosswalk, asl don't identify these projects as primarily meeting the "arts" requirement. And if we are going to be so aggressive with our definitions, I think there's a lot more projects (like an arts building at Sand Dune) that could use funding and to be put into the mix. I think the paddleboard art installation proposed by Surfrider more closely resembles "art" and deserves funding. Also need a MBB/Veterans Parkway art piece (instead of the unmaintained overgrowth on the north side median).

Taylor Gamble

Location:

Submitted At: 3:28pm 10-19-21

I support the Cultural Arts Commission's unanimous recommendation to reinstall a rainbow crosswalk on MB Blvd. Supporting diversity and inclusion in our community makes us a welcoming place, somewhere people like to live and visit. This is exactly the type of project that the Public Art Trust Fund's should be used for. Well done Cultural Arts Commission!

Ryan Halvorsen

Location:

Submitted At: 3:07pm 10-19-21

I am full support of the City of Manhattan Beach moving forward with the allocation and approval of money towards the installation of a rainbow sidewalk. As pointed out in the Commission's PowerPoint presentation, the intersection is already slated for upkeep this upcoming year. What better way to achieve a win-win for the community - 1) address the worn out crosswalk with new paint application & 2) promote the City's commitment to diversity and inclusion for all residents. Other cities including our neighbor Hermosa Beach have already taken steps to promote diversity and inclusion with one of the Hermosa Beach lifeguard towers being painted in a rainbow design. Additionally, other cities both in California as well as others around the United States that have already installed rainbow sidewalks have not seen any increase in motor vehicle accidents. I strongly urge the council to approve the installation of a rainbow sidewalk.

Dana Old

Location:

Submitted At: 2:52pm 10-19-21

Support, and appreciate the due diligence on safety and cost as well.

Heidi Rayden Tobias

Location:

Submitted At: 2:38pm 10-19-21

Let's spend city money on planting more trees & beautifying our green spaces that ALL people enjoy! That's inclusive !

Charlie Velasquez

Location:

Submitted At: 2:01pm 10-19-21

I work in the Beach Cities and am in full support of this Rainbow Crosswalk. Diversity and inclusion has been a MAJOR topic in the last year and a half and i urge city council to really consider moving forward with this. This would be a great step for the city to show support for this community!

-Charlie Velasquez

Angela Jones

Location:

Submitted At: 12:57pm 10-19-21

Huge support for the Cultural Arts Commission's proposal for a rainbow crosswalk on MBB - what a simple and beautiful way to demonstrate that we are an inclusive and welcoming community!

LtColC Harding

Location:

Submitted At: 12:22pm 10-19-21

I am opposed to a decorated sidewalk or walkway that is not inclusive for ALL residents. Let's not be an example of virtue signaling and put up art work that represents a few residents. When will it end when each little group is represented in some way?? Off the top top of my head, all I can think of that is ALL inclusive would be ocean scenes or the American flag if we had to have some artwork. BUT I'd rather have nothing. Let our beautiful city's NATURAL setting be as is - that is the classiest solution.

Christina Shivpuri

Location:

Submitted At: 11:50am 10-19-21

I support the rainbow crosswalk which shows our residents and visitors that we are making strides to be inclusive to all. I also would like to recommend its placement be at the intersection of Manhattan Beach Boulevard and Redondo Avenue given the foot traffic in and out of the Manhattan Beach Middle School and in and out of Polliwog Park. This effort aligns with one of the documented city's value statement: We are proud of the community we serve. This art commission will do just that.

Kim Brant-Lucich

Location:

Submitted At: 11:11am 10-19-21

I support the Art Commission's proposal for a rainbow flag intersection in our community. It is a great way to demonstrate that we are the welcoming and inclusive community we say that we are. I would prefer to have this crosswalk at a more prominent location, either the original location proposed or even a downtown area on MBB where there are tourists and lots of foot traffic. This is a positive message and much needed.

Jen Dohner

Location:

Submitted At: 7:37pm 10-18-21

I wholehearted support a rainbow intersection in MB. It would be such a great way to show that Manhattan Beach is a welcoming and accepting place.

I use Peck avenue daily between dropoffs at MBMS and Costa, and unfortunately do not see a level of foot traffic there worthy of a joyful landmark such as this.

I support the location of Redondo and Manhattan Beach Blvd as the Cultural Arts Commission originally proposed.

I've heard there may be safety concerns, but I hope those don't get in your way, as the California Department of Transportation has deemed rainbow crosswalks safe because of their white limit lines. If you're really concerned about risk to our youth, you should see the statistics on the Trevor Project's splash page and know that access to spaces that re-affirmed their sexual orientation and gender identity led to lower rates of attempting suicide in LGBTQ youth. <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/survey-2021/>

Please make the most of this inclusivity opportunity.

Madeline Kaplan

Location:

Submitted At: 7:24pm 10-18-21

I support Cultural Arts Commission Work Plan items including the rainbow crosswalk. I love the idea of showing members of the LGBTQ community, both living in MB and visiting, that we welcome them.

Diana Skaar

Location:

Submitted At: 1:13pm 10-18-21

The Rainbow Crosswalk is a beautiful idea to show that MB is welcoming and inclusive, especially to our LGBTQ+ community. I hope City Council supports this Cultural Arts Commission idea and even considers a more prominent location like Redondo Avenue and Manhattan Beach Blvd where there is more pedestrian traffic.

Betty Wan

Location:

Submitted At: 12:37pm 10-17-21

I support this agenda topic for the culture arts commission work plan. I particularly like the rainbow crosswalk which shows our city that we are making strides to be inclusive to all.

Elise Johnson

Location:

Submitted At: 10:09am 10-17-21

Yes! What a great idea!

City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting - October 19, 2021

Meeting Time: 10-19-21 16:30

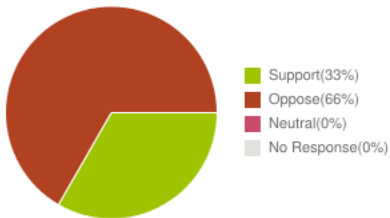
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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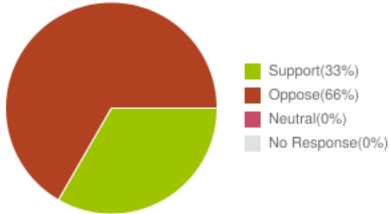
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D. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)	3	1	2	0

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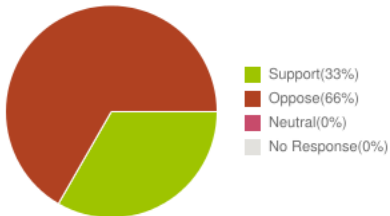
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Agenda Item: eComments for D. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

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Location:

Submitted At: 3:03pm 10-19-21

Your mandates toward the good employees of our City is a violation of every human right we have because they know what is best for their health and their bodies and refuse to conform to your ideals. Three of you took it upon yourselves to play Doctor, Scientist, and then God because of your lack of knowledge and absolute grip of fear. The employees this City will lose no longer view it as a "privilege" to work under your rule and will only miss the citizens who stood up for them. We held our positions at the city by skill, education, training and expertise. You hold your seat by a vote and only because you're a resident of Manhattan Beach. I know the good citizens of this community will know what to do next election.

Fred Taylor

Location:

Submitted At: 2:31pm 10-19-21

I highly troubled that the Council moved up the number of weeks to trigger the MANDATED VACCINE for all city employees. I just wonder how many Council members voted affirmatively at the last meeting simply because it was 9 weeks out.

Really?? This vaccine is NOT what I took over the years. We're going to force our great employees to take an mRNA gene therapy injection which HASN'T RECEIVED FULL FDA APPROVAL into their bodes to simply keep their job.

Come on Council, follow the science. MB Covid patients were 50% vax'd and 50% unvax'd. So drop the mandate. It's employee abuse, it's unAmerican.

Nina Tarnay

Location:

Submitted At: 2:55pm 10-18-21

I support the rainbow sidewalk project. It's a beautiful and easy way for our city to declare support for the LGBTQ community. Thank you.