

City Council Regular Meeting - November 2, 2021

Meeting Time: 11-02-21 18:00

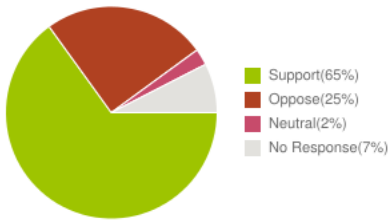
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Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
City Council Regular Meeting - November 2, 2021	11-02-21 18:00	46	40	26	10	1

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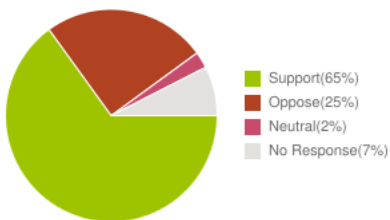
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
2. 21-0257 Presentation of Certificates of Recognition In Honor of Mayor Stern's Kindness Initiative to Diana Skaar and Madeline Kaplan for their Efforts in Supporting Manhattan Beach Families by Condemning Acts of Hate Against Asian American and Pacific Islander Community Members Through Sidewalk Chalk Art. PRESENT	8	5	2	0
G. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)	2	1	1	0
11. 21-0295 Consideration of a Resolution Approving Amendment No. 2 with Laz Parking California LLC and Conditionally Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute a One-Year Agreement with Laz Parking for Supplemental Parking Enforcement Services at a Total Cost Not-to-Exceed \$350,000 (Police Chief Abell and Human Resources Director Jenkins). ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 21-0078	2	1	1	0
17. 21-0331 Presentation from the History Advisory Board Regarding the Proposed Language for Plaques to be Placed at Bruce's Beach Park and the County Lifeguard Administration Building (City Manager Moe). A) APPROVE LANGUAGE B) ALLOCATE FUNDING FROM THE PUBLIC ARTS TRUST FUND C) AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD CONTRACTS NOT-TO-EXCEED \$20,000 TOTAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MUNICIPAL CODE PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS	27	18	6	1
21. 21-0338 Consider Request by Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano and Councilmember Franklin to Discuss the City's Historic Preservation Regulations (City Manager Moe). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	1	1	0	0

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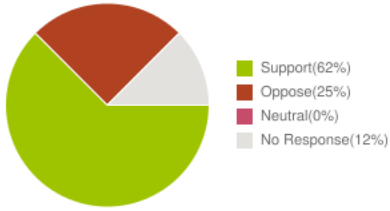
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Agenda Item: eComments for 2. 21-0257

Presentation of Certificates of Recognition In Honor of Mayor Stern's Kindness Initiative to Diana Skaar and Madeline Kaplan for their Efforts in Supporting Manhattan Beach Families by Condemning Acts of Hate Against Asian American and Pacific Islander Community Members Through Sidewalk Chalk Art.
PRESENT

Overall Sentiment



Nina Tarnay

Location:

Submitted At: 5:08pm 11-02-21

Thank you, City Council, for recognizing the efforts of Diana and Madeline Kaplan, in spreading awareness of acts of hate committed against the AAPI community and encouraging support by our community through the Sidewalk Chalk Art efforts. Diana and Madeline are exemplary members of our community--we are fortunate to such great people living in Manhattan Beach!

Elizabeth Heatherton

Location:

Submitted At: 5:02pm 11-02-21

Given the comments of from Ms Skaar at a MBUSD board meeting, I find it ironic that she's bestowed a "kindness" award: how can labeling concerned parents at a school board meeting as a "mob" be considered kind? I'm disturbed at how this behavior is rewarded.

Christina Shivpuri

Location:

Submitted At: 4:58pm 11-02-21

Congratulations to Diana Skaar and Madeline Kaplan for being recognized for their kindness. Their continuous efforts in this community should be celebrated. They are both model citizens and bring awareness to topics we should be having more dialogue about.

Kim Brant-Lucich

Location:

Submitted At: 4:00pm 11-02-21

Congratulations to Diana Skaar and Madeline Kaplan for this recognition of their efforts in raising awareness in our community against anti-Asian hate with the Sidewalk chalk event. I am appalled that Lt. Harding would abuse this venue to make defamatory statements about Ms. Skaar. Many who observed the Sep 22 MBUSD Board meeting were horrified at the theatrics displayed by Ms. Nucci, who disrespected our MBUSD elected officials and showed blatant disregard for Public Health measures, refusing to adhere to LA County masking requirements. Many jeered at a TV outside the meeting room, perpetuating this bad behavior. Merriam Webster defines "mob" as "a large and disorderly crowd of people," so Ms. Skaar's words seem well chosen. I know Ms. Skaar to be an involved and caring resident, open to engaging in civil dialogue with people of all views. I am very disappointed that someone would so abuse a public platform with this defamatory post.

Jen Dohner

Location:

Submitted At: 1:38pm 11-02-21

Congratulations to my friends, Diana Skaar and Madeline Kaplan for the hard work they have done to raise awareness in the community against anti-asian hate with their organization of the sidewalk chalk neighborhood event. I look forward to working with them on an upcoming similar initiative under LA vs Hate which seeks to stand up to all forms of hatred and discrimination.

I believe when we see mean spirited or bullying behavior, we should call it out. That's part of the STAND-UP pledge the City Council and the School Board adopted in 2017. Vulgarity, flipping the bird, yelling, and flouting public health protocols to put others at risk are acts of open aggression and do not belong at a school board meeting. That said, attacking the character of a person, such as Lt.Col. Harding has done in her public comment about Diana Skaar, is an "ad hominem" attack of the variety frequently used when a person has no further leg to stand on in an argument and it has no place in our civil discourse.

Brenda OLeary

Location:

Submitted At: 1:33pm 11-02-21

Congratulations to Diana and Madeline for your kindness, creativity and dedication to our community!

Brenda

Diana Skaar

Location:

Submitted At: 12:14pm 11-02-21

Hi LtColC Harding. I have attended many MBUSD meetings in the past couple of months have always welcomed a discussion with those in our community, especially with differing opinions. I believe dialog is the only way we make progress and that if we take the time to learn one another's stories, we realize that we are actually more aligned than we think. I have always appreciated the ability to have friendly discussions with Fred Taylor, Mahlone Becker, and others who have different opinions on diversity and inclusion. However, what shocked me was to see the theatrics that Brittany Nucci pulled at the School Board meeting on Sep 22, 2021 and the resulting jeering from the crowd that was gathered in front of the TV. Maybe it was hard for you to see yourself in that moment. But I and others looked on in shock of the disrespect being shown to our School Board members who dedicate so much to us in service. I welcome the opportunity to chat so I can further understand your views.

LtColC Harding

Location:

Submitted At: 11:12am 11-02-21

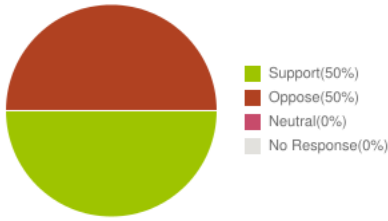
I recently spoke at a MBUSD board meeting. First time in many years. While waiting to speak outside (only 1 speaker enters the building at a time), I quietly chatted with some other parents waiting to speak. MsSkaar was also there & asked to speak last. We found out why she wanted the last word: when Ms Skaar spoke she called the 10 parents outside a MOB. We were all dumbfounded at her outlandish lie especially during a public, recorded forum.

I served a career in the military to uphold the constitution. I have always called out what I see as Right or Wrong whether I support it or not. Since I was a kid, I have defended other folks who were not treated properly and I have called out and acted upon behaviors that are not appropriate.

At the next MBUSD meeting, I admonished the Board for having allowed MsSkaar's outlandish behavior, dishonesty & general Hatred of parents who don't subscribe to her opinion. But to now see she's getting an award for Kindness? Disgraceful.

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

Overall Sentiment



Fred Taylor

Location:

Submitted At: 2:42pm 11-02-21

The HAB report that came to the Council back in July, deeply troubling. Because it accused our city of being systemically racist right up to today. If we're going to judge any city or person today by the cultural norms of 109 years ago, we'll all fail miserably. And that's the tone of the HAB findings.

It was a partisan committee from the get-go because of the Council's political complexion at the time.

We now know Duane Shepherd, a Bruce family spokesman had a role in formulating the history 'on the down low.' His personal agenda threatening to sue our city puts his input in serious question.

The HAB committee has not addressed the primary concerns our Council expressed on July 20th. Councilman Montgomery said in that meeting, "our residents want to see fair, historical, factually accurate plaques." Two local history professionals from LMU & USC have advocated for professionals for city histories.

We deserve better. End the HAB and hire professional historians.

D Berger

Location:

Submitted At: 11:12pm 11-01-21

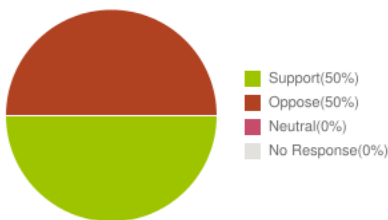
I support a vote to accept the HAB proposed revised language for the Bruce's Beach plaque. I feel the committee did a great job in building a factual accounting of the events.

Agenda Item: eComments for 11. 21-0295

Consideration of a Resolution Approving Amendment No. 2 with Laz Parking California LLC and Conditionally Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute a One-Year Agreement with Laz Parking for Supplemental Parking Enforcement Services at a Total Cost Not-to-Exceed \$350,000 (Police Chief Abell and Human Resources Director Jenkins).

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 21-0078

Overall Sentiment



Jim Burton

Location: 11215, Brooklyn
Submitted At: 1:30pm 11-02-21

The contract cost does not seem to add up to previously promised staffing reduction / reassignments - where is the money coming from and how is the outsourcing of parking enforcement being paid for / reimbursed? Why is outsourcing necessary? I hope City Council asks the tough questions of staff and takes a deep dive into the quality of work being performed by LAZ vs that of City staff - if we are in fact saving money by outsourcing parking enforcement it may be that we "get what we pay for". Please do not allow a negotiated contract without milestone metrics for high level performance and not simply make a decision based on dollars.

Gary Osterhout

Location:
Submitted At: 12:08pm 11-02-21

I'm in favor of the proposition, as anytime we can replace city employees with contract help we will generally save money and have more program flexibility (as long as there is effective oversight from city employees as to the conduct of the contract workers). However, I would request the CC to look deeper into this sentence: "Two additional vacant positions were removed from the Police Department's budget on July 1, 2021 and reallocated to Community Development to offset the cost of two new Code Enforcement Officer positions." During the budget sessions, the Chief said he could easily reassign this head count, yet we have this proposal just a few months later. CC said they would authorize the shift to code enforcement only if there would be no headcount increase, which the CM said he could do. Now we have this. Seems like a lot of budgetary shenanigans, where prior representations have a very short life.

Agenda Item: eComments for 17. 21-0331

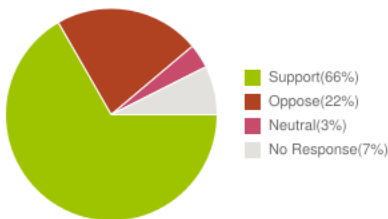
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B) ALLOCATE FUNDING FROM THE PUBLIC ARTS TRUST FUND

C) AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD CONTRACTS NOT-TO-EXCEED \$20,000 TOTAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MUNICIPAL CODE PURCHASING REQUIREMENTS

Overall Sentiment



Nina Tarnay

Location:
Submitted At: 5:01pm 11-02-21

Thank you City Council and the HAB for the hundred of hours spent in researching, discussing and advising the public on the history of Bruce's Beach. I hope the installation of the plaques will bring continued healing and closure to a difficult part of our City's history. I support the language used on the plaques. The summaries on the plaques accurately reflect historical facts from the BB report already approved by City Council. There is no need to further delay acknowledgement of what transpired at BB. Please approve the plaques as recommended by the HAB.

AudreyA RittermaEstes

Location:
Submitted At: 4:40pm 11-02-21

This Bruce Beach historical report needs professional historian to evaluate and verify before cementing it into our history forever. The city of Manhattan Beach deserves that for the present and future generation. Thank you for your consideration into this very very very difficult issue.

TONI STAFFORD

Location:

Submitted At: 4:27pm 11-02-21

We ask that you vote to seek an independent and unbiased and professional group who will propose some suggestions for the plaque at Bruce's Beach. There are many facts and rumors and all being here say. The History advisory board is not an independent, professional and unbiased group who represent our citizens. We are 53 year residents and seek a factual and true message. Our thanks, Bruce and Toni Stafford.

Madeline Kaplan

Location:

Submitted At: 4:04pm 11-02-21

I support the language proposed by the HAB and think it should be adopted. I think it is important to be accurate, honest, and thorough in telling the history of our City. I think the HAB did all of these things. I support their recommendations as written. Thank you.

Laura Kainsinger

Location:

Submitted At: 4:01pm 11-02-21

I fully support the plaque language by the History Advisory Board. This is the result of over a year and countless hours of hard work. The language for the plaque, lifted from the history report that was voted on and accepted by the Councilmembers, needs to be approved so that we as a community can move forward. Acknowledging the true history of Bruce's Beach does not imply we are a racist community, on the contrary, it shows the growth that has occurred in this community over the last 100 years. I once again urge the Councilmembers to accept the current language and not attempt to blur history by delaying this vote or attempting to write their own narrative.

Michael Jenkins

Location:

Submitted At: 1:44pm 11-02-21

The facts are indisputable that the 1924 City government took the Bruces' property to eliminate the use of its beach by Black families. Fair market value was paid but Manhattan Beach lacked a legitimate public purpose to take the Bruces' property. The take was racially motivated. The history has been scrupulously documented by the History Advisory Board and adopted by the City Council. The Board has provided comprehensive and detailed responses to the fringe history deniers in this community who persist in attempting to persuade the Council to erase this incident from the annals of City history or at a minimum, to misrepresent it.

We grow as people and a community when we accept the truth and teach our children right from wrong. Many people will read these plaques. The plaque language prepared by the Board is accurate and truthful, if painful. The Council should accept the language as is and install the plaques as a reminder that those who forget their history are bound to repeat it.

mike welsh

Location:

Submitted At: 12:58pm 11-02-21

I just want to put in my thoughts on the language for the Bruce's beach plaque. This is much too important from a legal, ethical and moral standpoint to leave to a partisan group whose conclusion has not been reviewed and verified by a credible source. If it turns out the wording of the HAB suggestion is historically accurate, the facts of what happened should be presented on the plaque without any subjective editorial comments added..... This likely can only be determined by hiring a professional organization who deals in historical verification. The final report would need to show verifiable proof to back up their conclusions....not hearsay and rumors. I would question the motives of anyone who is not in favor of making sure the plaque accurately represents what happened at Bruce's beach. Anything short of this is a rush to judgement.... after more than 100 years we don't need to rush this... we need to make sure we get it right.

Jen Harbeck

Location:

Submitted At: 12:55pm 11-02-21

I support the creation of the new plaques at Bruce's Beach. The new language created by the Bruce's Beach task force is historically accurate. I support allocating funding to this project so future generations in the Beach Cities can more fully understand the history of our city and our country. Thank you.

Brenda OLeary

Location:

Submitted At: 12:46pm 11-02-21

CC -

As leaders, you can help our community unite to address the hate inflicted on the Bruce family a century ago and ensure the lessons learned from our past enhance our ability to rise above hate and racism in our future.

At your request, some of the best and brightest people in MB stepped up for our HAB. They spent hundreds of hours consulting with historians to compile a report that you have already accepted as factually correct. This language was used to write our final plaque.

Unfortunately, Suzanne Hadley is proposing to rewrite this language. Suzanne has embarrassed our community multiple times on a GLOBAL basis. The idea that she should step in and undo the work of our residents in lieu of her own agenda is unfathomable.

It's time to take this next step. Please accept the plaque so we can move forward together. We are already known as the community who failed to issue an apology. Please don't let us be remembered as the community who insisted on whitewashing the truth.

Justin Verbiest

Location:

Submitted At: 12:23pm 11-02-21

I am in full support of the language of these plaques and encourage those who oppose to read up on the history of what the Bruces went through, as these signs are far more honest than what is currently down there. This language has been vetted by historians and is based on the real history of our town, and it's time to acknowledge that.

Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 11:59am 11-02-21

I asked the committee to consider not capitalizing "White," as that usage in context reads as pejorative to me, and is contrary to most style guides I find on the Internet (in fact, the word could be left off without disturbing the content's meaning).

From the first hit on the Google: "At the Columbia Journalism Review, we capitalize Black, and not white, when referring to groups in racial, ethnic, or cultural terms. For many people, Black reflects a shared sense of identity and community. White carries a different set of meanings; capitalizing the word in this context risks following the lead of white supremacists. <https://www.cjr.org/analysis/capital-b-black-styleguide.php>"

Christina Shivpuri

Location:

Submitted At: 10:41am 11-02-21

These monuments state the facts of Manhattan Beach. The History Report has been reviewed by professionals and approved by City Council as public record. The language for these plaques was taken directly from this report. This is a moment to feel uncomfortable with the past and celebrate the efforts we are making to reveal more of our history. We should not move back in time. We should not hide or filter the history that is stated in the Bruce's Beach History Report and now on the proposed plaques. These monuments will allow current and future residents and visitors to know the Manhattan Beach of yesterday and today. I found the writing factual and

referenced reputable periodicals from that time period. We are a better Manhattan Beach community for re-creating these memorials. Please adopt the language as presented today by the History Advisory Board.

Lana Rizika

Location:

Submitted At: 9:49am 11-02-21

Thank you to City Council and the HAB for tirelessly working to create language that accurately reflects the history of Bruce's Beach. The plaque language as currently presented is based on the findings of the history report. The report, already approved by City Council earlier this year, has been vetted by professional historians. There is no need to assign this project to an outside historian. The plaque language does an excellent job accurately explaining the history of Bruce's Beach. It is time to understand and accept our history and put it out on the plaques so we as a community can learn what actually happened. We needn't fear the truth; yes, a shameful act was committed a long time ago in Manhattan Beach. We must now acknowledge this truth and educate the public so that these racially-motivated acts of the past are understood, not ignored, whitewashed, or denied. Please approve the plaques as they are written so we as a community can understand our history and move on.

Jennifer Cochran

Location:

Submitted At: 9:10am 11-02-21

I want to thank the Council and the History Advisory Committee for all their hard work and for sticking with this. I applaud you for bringing forward the HAB's work for approval. So much research has gone into this historical account and it will stand to educate our residents and visitors for generations.

Diana Skaar

Location:

Submitted At: 1:14am 11-02-21

I appreciate City Council's service to our community, especially in wanting to capture the honest history of Bruce's Beach. I also want to thank the HAB which has volunteered countless hours to these efforts. Please accept both plaque language so that we can move forward as a community. The plaque language is factual and reflects the history report which was adopted by City Council on Jun 15, 2021. Even then Mayor Suzanne Hadley said that the report was "factual" and "well-documented." The plaque language is based off of the History Report. Adopting this plaque language does NOT make Manhattan Beach look like a racist town. However, asking the HAB to "scrub" words does put you at risk for looking tone deaf and unwilling to accept our honest history. Finally, a few opposing public comments insist that the City should hire a professional historian. They seem to not realize that City Council has already made the decision to not waste City dollars on hiring a professional historian.

D Berger

Location:

Submitted At: 11:09pm 11-01-21

I support the acceptance of the HAB plaque language that will up for vote. The HAB did a thorough job gathering evidence and putting together a quality and accurate accounting of the past events at Bruce's Beach. Please vote to accept the plaque language for Bruce's Beach.

Elizabeth Heatherton

Location:

Submitted At: 10:30pm 11-01-21

I oppose the HAB proposed language for these plaques, the importance of having our City history written by a bipartisan professional history firm so that our future generations will learn the factual and accurate history of Bruce's Beach is critical to the overall well-being of Manhattan Beach and its core values: truth and fairness. Do not accept the HAB wording as it is proven biased and not factual. Thank the HAB for their time spent on this and leave the truth to the unbiased professionals.

Amanda Park

Location:

Submitted At: 10:28pm 11-01-21

I am truly impressed by the HAB's thorough investigation and careful language used to tell the history of the Bruce family and other similarly situated. It is apparent they considered and followed the direction given by this City Council to make sure the history is accurately told and every detail is backed up by primary and some secondary sources. The HAB obtained input from professional historians, Manhattan Beach residents, descendants of the Bruce family, and considered the public comments submitted to the City Council. The small fringe group advocating that the HAB be disbanded and professional historians be hired is employing a last minute delay tactic to ensure this history is never told. Accepting the plaques as written will be a shining example that MB is brave enough to acknowledge its' past and tell an accurate history for its' residents and visitors. Putting up the 2 plaques will finally acknowledge the past and begin the healing process.

Jen Dohner

Location:

Submitted At: 9:53pm 11-01-21

I support the History Advisory Board's original version of the plaque language, which is based on the Historical Report that has already been adopted by this Council. The efforts to "scrub" (a.k.a. whitewash) it are disingenuous and do not contain credible or specific factual criticism. The advisory board has also addressed and/or debunked all opposing claims. MB needs to close this chapter and move on. This council did not hire additional historians to review the report because that was not part of the process you embarked upon. You should not hire someone to alter the plaque language which follows from it either. These are not "bipartisan" entities being recommended. Multiple thirty party historians with specific expertise in this area have already approved this body's work. I trust them. I trust the process. And I'd like to see their work come to fruition.

Kim Brant-Lucich

Location:

Submitted At: 9:24pm 11-01-21

I urge City Council to approve the language of the Bruce's Beach plaques being recommended by the History Advisory Board. This language represents hundreds of hours of research and consultation by the members of the HAB, and it has been vetted with credible historians. The HAB has responded to City Council and public input and has addressed all concerns. The tone is even, respectful and appropriate. It is consistent with the history report previously accepted by City Council. The events of Bruce's Beach are part of our city's legacy, however shameful that may be. We continue to be cited nationally and internationally for acknowledging these wrongs, but "falling short of an apology." We now have an opportunity to close this chapter by acknowledging history on these plaques. We do not need more publicity over the refusal of our City Council to replace the current Bruce's Beach monument with a more accurate account of MB history. Let the plaques tell the story. Truth matters.

D Thomas

Location:

Submitted At: 6:38pm 11-01-21

As a resident of over 20 years in Manhattan Beach, I fully support the History Advisory Board and the huge amount of hours these members have devoted to ensuring that the plaques were worded as accurately as possible with the information available, and then reviewed by history experts to get unbiased outside advice and guidance. These members have devoted so much of their time to volunteer for our city to ensure this history has been properly represented on these plaques. I sincerely hope that our City Council will continue to show this committee the support and appreciation that they deserve. Thank you in advance, Donna Thomas

Char Harding

Location:

Submitted At: 3:55pm 11-01-21

Please let's do this right and get a professional's input on the historical data and wording. This is our town's history that should be embraced by all residents without succumbing to any questionable wording. The plaque was agreed upon, so let's do our due diligence to create one we are all proud of.

Scott Chambers

Location:

Submitted At: 12:36pm 11-01-21

Please hire an unbiased firm to double check the facts! There are a lot of half truths in the history report. Which is their main source material. Do not accept the plaques language "as is' Time to hire a professional historical firm for something this important.

lauren harger

Location:

Submitted At: 4:37pm 10-31-21

I read with interest the revised text the History Advisory Board members submitted for the Bruce's Beach plaques. Aside from reading like a dull book report, the language is clearly intended to paint MB as a historically racist beach town. While I commend the committee for removing the stories about the KKK and other uncorroborated tales, the narrative is sprinkled with QR codes linking directly back to the History Report. The report, as we know, was not properly vetted by unbiased historians, despite pleas from many residents to do so. It is clear the HAB is too emotionally involved with the narrative to consider the advice of actual California historians in writing not only the plaque language, but the history report itself. I respectfully request that City Council dismiss the HAB, thank them for their service, and hire unbiased professionals to complete this important work. This is worth doing right, and the HAB has been given enough time to prove they are not up to the task.

Taylor Gamble

Location:

Submitted At: 1:31pm 10-30-21

I fully support the History Advisory Board's proposed language for the two plaques - one at Bruce's Beach Park and the other at the County Lifeguard Administration Building. The History Advisory Board followed the direction of City Council by drafting a factual account of the history of Bruce's Beach based upon the previously accepted History Report. The process has been completely transparent and the History Advisory Board has completed the Herculean task of drafting language that reflects an accurate account of events, while also being appropriate in tone and substance. I urge the City Council to accept the plaque language and move forward with replacing the historically inaccurate plaque that is currently standing at Bruce's Beach Park - please do not continue to further delay this process. I would also like to thank the History Advisory Board for their commitment and dedication to telling the true story of the Bruce's Beach history.

Faith Lyons

Location:

Submitted At: 8:54am 10-30-21

The HAB did an excellent job researching the history of this area and the Bruces. Please approve their language as written. They know far more about this than anyone on council after hundreds of hiyrs of hard, meticulous and thorough research. It's not flattering to our town but it's history. Don't whitewash it by watering down the proposed language.

Alice Neuhauser

Location:

Submitted At: 4:17pm 10-29-21

Some people claim that monuments erected to celebrate past historical figures should not be removed because they represent important historical information. Here, we have the opportunity to actually do that - like plaques in Philadelphia and Boston that give context to the places people visit. Let's not repeat the sins of the past, but acknowledge our past and move forward.

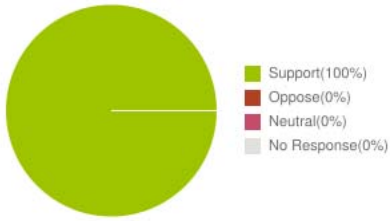
Local, regional and international visitors will be interested by and drawn to these plaques.

Agenda Item: eComments for 21. 21-0338

Consider Request by Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano and Councilmember Franklin to Discuss the City's Historic Preservation Regulations (City Manager Moe).

DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Overall Sentiment



Mike Michalski

Location:

Submitted At: 11:15am 11-02-21

Why doesn't Council just intervene and direct city staff to stop overreaching and tell Bruce Moe to have his staff follow the Historic Preservation Regulations which clearly state, in Section 10.86.090 Owner Consent for Landmark Designation that "The City shall not designate any landmark without owner's consent"? This seems to be a simple solution to a problem of city staff going rogue on this issue by holding up all sorts of older structures for remodeling or demolition simply because of their age and without the consent of the owner as required by the ordinance.

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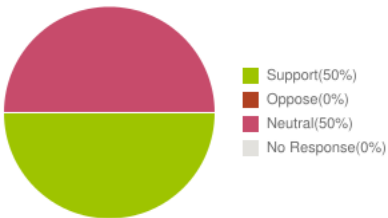
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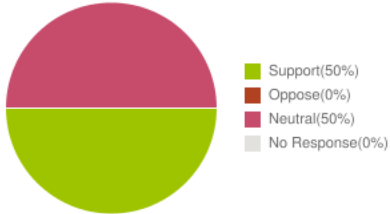
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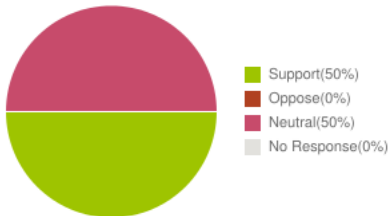
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Overall Sentiment



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

Overall Sentiment



Thomas Dougher

Location:

Submitted At: 4:52pm 11-01-21

Walton Richard Dougher, born December 22, 1934, passed peacefully in the early hours of October 15, 2021. He and Barbara invested their lives in the Manhattan Beach community for 51 years and recently celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary surrounded by family. Following his retirement in '97, he was elected to a four-year term on Manhattan Beach City Council, serving as Mayor in '01. He oversaw the groundbreaking and completion of Metlox Center; and the completion of the Marine Avenue Sports Complex, the Creative Arts Center, and the South Bay Regional Public Communication Facility; and garnered approval for Manhattan Beach's new police and fire facility.

Walt's license plate, MBDOER, summarized his love for Manhattan Beach.

A funeral mass will be held November 12, 2021, 10:00 AM at American Martyrs Church, 700 15th Street Manhattan Beach CA. A livestream option will be available on the church website.

D Berger

Location:

Submitted At: 8:19pm 10-27-21

I support a vote to accept the HAB's factual accounting of the Bruce story and I support the plaque language proposed. I find the substance and the tone of the proposed plaque to be appropriate and accurately reflects the facts described in the history report. It needs to replace the existing wording. I believe the HAB considered input from multiple pertinent and credible sources.