

City Council Regular Meeting - March 1, 2022

Meeting Time: 03-01-22 18:00

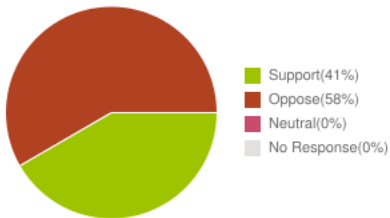
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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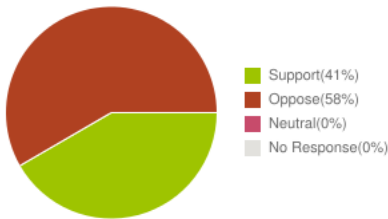
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
G. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)	6	0	6	0
13. 22-0122 Discussion of Restaurant Dining Occupancy Limits for Restaurants with Temporary Encroachment Permits and Outdoor Facilities Permits for Outdoor Dining Issued Under COVID-19 Emergency Orders (Community Development Director Tai). (Estimated Time: 1 Hr.) DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	1	0	1	0
15. City Council 1234 Reports.	2	2	0	0
16. 22-0131 Consider Request by Councilmember Hadley and Councilmember Franklin to Discuss an Official City Council Endorsement for the Recall of District Attorney, George Gascon (City Manager Moe). (Estimated Time: 15 Min.) DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	3	3	0	0

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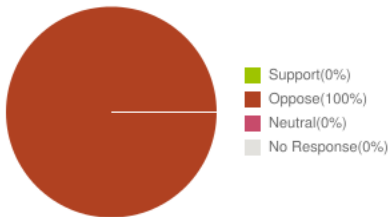
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Agenda Item: eComments for G. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

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JP Heatherton

Location:

Submitted At: 5:00pm 03-01-22

40+ year resident of MB, I have never encountered what I endured this past weekend. I lived across from Bruce Beach park for 4yrs and there was never any "mega events" with crowds of illegal activity. I am EXTREMELY disappointed in both city leadership and police dept with the lack of response and concern.

Scott Chambers

Location:

Submitted At: 3:58pm 03-01-22

We saw what happens when you turn a blind eye. While the event at Bruce's Beach was happening . A large group in the hundreds were recklessly riding up and down Armore and 15th. This group blocked my car for a few minutes and would not let me pass. It became a tense situation when a car behind me started to honk his horn at the large group. There was easily 100+ people from different bicycle gangs there. I am surer the two events that day were connected somehow.. A lot of these riders were trucked into our town so they werer not residents.

Maureen Denitz

Location:

Submitted At: 2:45pm 03-01-22

I'm a 34 yr resident and I'm opposed to including BB park and the smaller parquettes into the permitting system. BB park has always been a reflection park. Enjoying a moment to watch the ocean and sunsets. I do not want to see events of any kind being set up. Last weekend was evident that events bring noise that carries throughout the area, trash in gutters and on peoples property, traffic issues and there's limited parking availability(even during the week). Highland Avenue is a very narrow, single lane in each direction, street that many of us use to get around MB. You would be cutting this street off to residents during events. Just unacceptable in my view. Keep events at Polliwog, Live Oak since parking is readily available. I witnessed so many traffic and parking violations at BB and there were no traffic officers giving tickets. The bike gang that came thru MB is an issue as well. That was a very uncomfortable situation and lucky no one got killed or injured in an altercation. TY

Elizabeth Heatherton

Location:

Submitted At: 1:12pm 03-01-22

As a 30+ year resident of beautiful and once peaceful MB, I've paid for my fair share of permits for legal use of our lovely parks, I've never tried to get around this. I'm sickened by the lack of concern with the past weekends' non-permitted gathering at a VERY dense Bruce Beach park. This event reeked of weed, open containers of booze and illegal parking without regard for residents. Why was this allowed, who made this "fabulous" decision? Mega parties/gatherings have no place at this park, why not direct the crowd to another venue(polliwog)? Cars were parked in crosswalks, redzones and folks were peeing on residents property; is this someone's idea of a "peaceful event?" And then the crazy bicycles rolled in, blocking traffic, throwing things at cars, etc...and IF one were to be struck by a vehicle, who's at fault? What are you trying to turn MB into...Venice or Santa Monica? The beach and parks are for everyone, but rules are in place for a good reason; don't screw-up our city.

AudreyA RittermaEstes

Location:

Submitted At: 7:33am 03-01-22

I have been questioned by the police in the past. I've gotten tickets because of street cleaning in-front of my house. There are rules that are setup to have order in a Community. How is the new police chief, City Council, MB Hired employees

And volunteers going to do the right thing for this community. Lowering the restrictions for gatherings at residential parks is not one of them. Or allowing random mega rallies without any ramifications.

LtCol Harding

Location:

Submitted At: 9:42pm 02-28-22

City Officials,

I am disappointed in you for allowing the massive event at the 26th St Park on Sun. There is no good reason to have a large event at this park. This park is in the middle of a residential area and has limited facilities. I would say this even IF the partygoers were peaceful & all residents.

WHEN A TOWN OVERLOOKS WRONGDOING, IT WELCOMES MORE WRONGDOING.

You want residents to pay for permits for 100s of reasons OR ELSE pay a huge fine, but you will turn a blind eye when non-residents do what residents aren't even allowed to do. You then turn the other blind eye when these visitors harass residents, dangerously bike thru traffic, smoke pot, drink alcohol, urinate on yards, blast music, swear@residents, leave trash on the ground, throw items at cars, park illegally, bring furniture onto grass areas, block sidewalks/streets, etc

I DO NOT support Permits to residents or non-residents for large events at the 26thSt Park or any other smaller park.

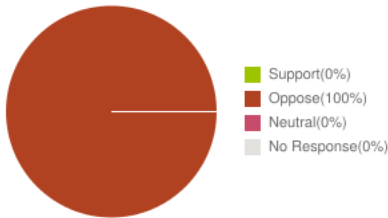
- LtCol(ret) Harding

Agenda Item: eComments for 13. 22-0122

Discussion of Restaurant Dining Occupancy Limits for Restaurants with Temporary Encroachment Permits and Outdoor Facilities Permits for Outdoor Dining Issued Under COVID-19 Emergency Orders (Community Development Director Tai).
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Jim Burton

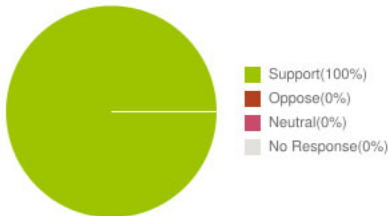
Location: 11215, Brooklyn

Submitted At: 5:20pm 03-01-22

How is it possible that all of this is being done without any environmental review? We need a plan that complies with our General Plan, local municipal codes, Local Coastal Plan, Use permits. We need a long-term dining plan that takes into consideration all downtown stakeholders, not just the restaurants.

Agenda Item: eComments for 15. City Council 1234 Reports.

Overall Sentiment



Elizabeth Heatherton

Location:

Submitted At: 5:05pm 03-01-22

Crimes have definitely increased, we must support the G. Gascon recall! Where does city council stand on this, what is your position?

Scott Chambers

Location:

Submitted At: 3:45pm 03-01-22

Crime is rising in our city, ask any police officer. Please support the Gascon recall.

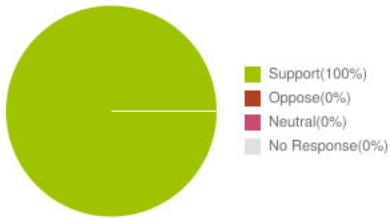
Agenda Item: eComments for 16. 22-0131

Consider Request by Councilmember Hadley and Councilmember Franklin to Discuss an Official City Council Endorsement for the Recall of District Attorney, George Gascon (City Manager Moe).

(Estimated Time: 15 Min.)

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Tiffany Wright

Location:

Submitted At: 5:16pm 03-01-22

Gascon's policies destroy the connection between criminality and consequences which leads to more and more crime. As a parent, I know what happens when consequences and boundaries are not enforced with children. The response of continuing the behavior is human nature, unfortunately with more at stake. Importantly, our own MBPD officers have shared that the zero bail policies, elimination of certain sentence enhancements and the non-charging decisions of the DA only make the officers' jobs more difficult. The catch-and-release program for property crime offenders allow for these criminals to victimize our neighborhood again, sometimes the same day of their release. How does this help our ability to attract the best and brightest officers to keep our county safe? Thank you for your consideration in supporting this vote of no confidence in Gascon. This vote of no confidence shows that the city council understands that the safety of our residents and visitors is our highest priority.

Elizabeth Heatherton

Location:

Submitted At: 5:06pm 03-01-22

Please support the recall of LA DA George Gascon, crime is increasing by the day in MB!

Mike Michalski

Location:

Submitted At: 4:09pm 03-01-22

I support an endorsement for the recall of DA George Gascon.