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From: Judi Alves <judi.alves@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 4:28 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] George Gascon recall

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I'm imploring you to endorse the George Gascon recall campaign, unless you're more interested in supporting criminals rather than victims.

Thank you.

Judith Alves

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Steve Miyasaki <smiyasaki@cqcincmb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 3:58 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Gascon Recall

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To Whom It May Concern
WE NEED TO RECALL GASCON.
Mahattan Beach Resident and Business owner.

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From: coastaldefendermb@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2022 2:11 PM
To: Hildy Stern; Joe Franklin; List - City Council; Richard Montgomery; Steve Napolitano; Suzanne Hadley
Cc: Bruce Moe; Quinn Barrow; Paige Meyer; Liza Tamura, MMC; Martha Alvarez, MMC; Carrie Tai, AICP; Talyn Mirzakhonian; Ted Fatuross
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Deny Occupancy Waiver for E&D Encroachments.

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27 March 2022

Hildy Stern, Mayor
City of Manhattan Beach
Via Email: citycouncil@citymb.info

Subject: Proposed Unlawful Occupancy Exemption for Eat & Drink Encroachments

Mayor Stern and Councilmembers,

Councilmembers Hadley and Franklin propose to exempt eat and drink encroachments on public right of ways from maximum permitted occupancies in use permits.

The staff report recommends two options: 1) Do nothing; and, 2) Study the legality of exempting eat and drink encroachments from occupancy limits.

Waiving occupancy limits for the encroachments clearly unlawful, so why study it?

The encroachments increase demand for beach parking resources, already grossly inadequate and oversubscribed. Therefore, the Hadley-Franklin proposal violates the parking ordinance in the Local Coastal Program ["LCP"], Section A.64.030, over which the Coastal Commission has jurisdiction, with coastal access their highest priority.

The Hadley-Franklin proposal will relieve premises owners from compliance with the parking ordinance when they move their street-parking encroachments to the sidewalks. Presumably, this will happen shortly after March 31, the scheduled date for lifting the COVID state of emergency.

The city council should not waste any more staff time and taxpayer money on further study of the unquestionably unlawful Hadley-Franklin proposal.

Their proposal will benefit only eat and drink owners, by relieving them from complying with the LCP parking ordinance for their encroachments. Originally, these gifts gladly given by the public for pandemic relief. The owners, however, have now worn out their welcome on the public right of ways.

Thanks for considering my request,

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From: coastaldefendermb@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 10:45 AM
To: Hildy Stern; Joe Franklin; List - City Council; Richard Montgomery; Steve Napolitano; Suzanne Hadley
Cc: Bruce Moe; Quinn Barrow; Paige Meyer; Liza Tamura, MMC; Martha Alvarez, MMC; Carrie Tai, AICP; Talyn Mirzakhanian; Ted Fatuross
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Subject: Testimony: Proposed Unlawful Occupancy Exemption for Eat & Drink Encroachments

Mayor Stern and Councilmembers,

Below, my testimony tonight for Agenda Item L-13, Eat & Drink Encroachment Occupancy.

Councilmembers Hadley and Franklin propose to exempt eat and drink encroachments on public right of ways from restrictions on occupancy.

The staff report recommends two options: 1) Do nothing; and, 2) Study the legality of exempting eat and drink encroachments from occupancy limits.

Waiving occupancy limits for the encroachments clearly unlawful, so why should you direct staff to study it?

The encroachments increase demand for beach parking. The staff report states that the encroachments create a deficiency of 272 spaces. That corresponds to 30% of all spaces in the coastal parking lots.

The Hadley-Franklin proposal violates the parking ordinance in the Local Coastal Program, over which the Coastal Commission has jurisdiction. They will never approve a reduction in beach parking, so why study it?

The city council should not waste any more staff time and taxpayer money on further study of waiving encroachment compliance with parking requirements.

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Cc: 'Bruce Moe' <bmoeb@citymb.info>; 'Quinn Barrow' <qbarrow@citymb.info>; 'Paige Meyer' <pmeyer@manhattanbeach.gov>; 'Liza Tamura' <LTamura@citymb.info>; 'Martha Alvarez' <malvarez@citymb.info>; 'Carrie Tai' <ctai@citymb.info>; 'Talyn Mirzakhania' <tmirzakhania@citymb.info>; 'Ted Faturos' <tfaturos@citymb.info>

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From: Bob Beverly <bob.beverly@ymail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2022 3:05 PM
To: List - City Council; List - City Council
Cc: City Manager; Carrie Tai, AICP; Erik Zandvliet
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Downtown occupancy discussion

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Here we are again discussing downtown overcrowding. Once more, I myself astonished by requests for greater seating for restaurants and bars after receiving 100% indoor occupancy. Greed mixed with selfishness is destroying our community, along with all the other discourse going on in our world today. I learned a long time ago a persons good reputation or honorability, is the hardest thing to gain, yet the easiest to lose. I was amazed at what I have heard, read and seen concerning hurting restaurant businesses. The only one's hurting are the businesses that have seen the community parking scooped up for the exclusive use of restaurants and bars. I have yet to hear a spokesperson in the downtown speak the truth about the downtown area. Remember the speeches about not being able to get enough staff when explaining their hard times? Now they want more seating? I guess the staffing ship arrived. Not only sad but disturbing. If the truth was the ocean, many could not hit it with a volleyball from the Pier Roundhouse! These requests to keep street dining along with increased occupancy and less parking just further extend the overcrowding and loss of quiet enjoyment of our downtown residents. I am a resident of the downtown area. Our 14th street neighborhood has seen and increase in car break-ins and lack of parking. We are a residential community first. I can only hope that the Council will finally give the residents back their community. I was not surprised to see 3 different beach neighbors all looking at the same property in Malaga Cove P.V. during a recent open house I visited. Please don't be the City Council that loses control of what so many citizens and leaders have built over the last 100 years. As for outdoor dining I think it is time to open hearing and listen to all concerned about establishing more outdoor dining. We should explore patio decks and or roof decks to fill the need of outdoor dining on private property. Esperanza has done this with opening walls and rooftop seating. The previous owner of Strand house had a great retractable roof for nice weather. Outdoor dining can be done without gifting public space. In closing let's work together to prevent the overcrowding of our hometown. Many of you were not around back in the 80's and early 90's, when the downtown was getting out of control. Mayor Protem Napolitano can fill you in. We need to stop Manhattan Beach from becoming another overcrowded westside district. In closing in honor of of your meeting falling on Carnival Fat Tuesday, Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler. Bob Beverly Shellback Tavern

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From: Olga Meza-Reid <olgamezar@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 12:36 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Keep the Outdoor Dining

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As a request diner in Manhattan Beach and throughout Southern California, the parklets have been wonderful to enjoy fresh air and a sense of community.

Please keep this going for all responsible restaurants that are hard working and deserving of this option.

Thank you
Olga & Chris Reid

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From: Courtney <justcourtney127@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 4:18 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please keep outdoor dining.

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We have plenty of parking. Community is far more important than a few vehicle spaces. Please keep outdoor dining. It's essential to our way of life. Our weather permits outdoor dining year-round and restaurants benefit greatly from this added benefit.

Thank you,
Courtney Wood Jenson

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From: LESLIE SUTPHIN <msljs@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 12:24 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Endorse Recalling DA George Gascon

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Due to the increase in crime and poor politics created by DA Gascon, please endorse the Recall of DA George Gascon.

Thank you,

Leslie Sutphin