

# City Council Regular Meeting - May 3, 2022

Meeting Time: 05-03-22 18:00

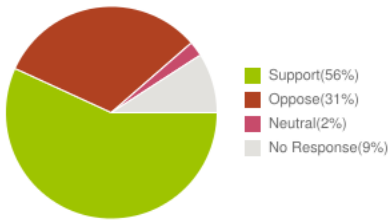
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
City Council Regular Meeting - May 3, 2022	05-03-22 18:00	55	44	25	14	1

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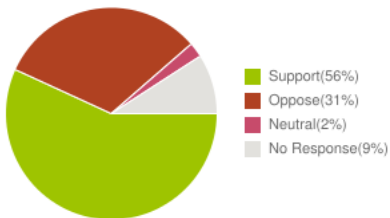
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
1. 22-0179 Presentation of a Certificate of Recognition in Honor of Mayor Stern's Kindness Initiative to Lauren Dover for her Efforts to Raise Money for Children's Hospital Los Angeles' Cancer Research. (Estimated Time: 5 Min.) PRESENT	1	0	1	0
3. 22-0211 Consideration of a South Bay Regional Housing Trust in Coordination with the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (City Manager Moe). (Estimated Time: 45 Min.) DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	2	0	1	0
H. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)	2	1	1	0
15. 22-0208 Annual Appointments to City Boards and Commissions and Consideration of Extending the Application Period to Obtain Applicants for the Parking and Public Improvements Business Community Seat No. 4 (City Clerk Tamura). (Estimated Time: 30 Min.) APPOINT AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	3	1	2	0
16. 22-0218 Consideration of a Resolution Approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Manhattan Beach and Manhattan Beach Unified School District (MBUSD) Concerning the Administration of the "MB Citizens for School Measure Parcel Tax" (City Manager Moe). (Estimated Time: 30 Min.) CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 22-0064	36	23	9	1

## Sentiments for All Agenda Items

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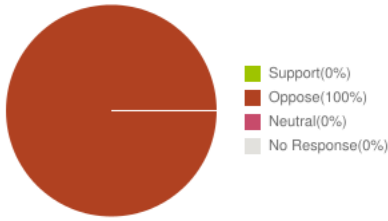


Agenda Item: eComments for 1. 22-0179 Presentation of a Certificate of Recognition in Honor of Mayor Stern's Kindness Initiative to Lauren Dover for her Efforts to Raise Money for Children's Hospital Los Angeles' Cancer Research.

(Estimated Time: 5 Min.)

PRESENT

### Overall Sentiment



### LtColC Harding

Location:

Submitted At: 4:02pm 05-03-22

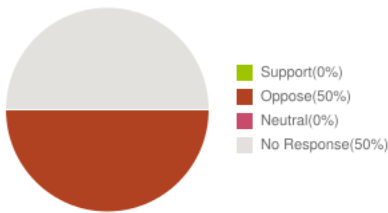
Older residents, If you plan to Vote for the huge parcel tax AND exempt yourself, SHAME ON YOU. That is NOT Kind.

Agenda Item: eComments for 3. 22-0211 Consideration of a South Bay Regional Housing Trust in Coordination with the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (City Manager Moe).

(Estimated Time: 45 Min.)

DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

### Overall Sentiment



### Lucia aMES

Location:

Submitted At: 5:04pm 05-03-22

I hope the city council will consider having a full discussion about this matter before making a decision. I can see the significant advantage of having a regional housing trust to facilitate affordable and low-income housing, especially for a city of our dimensions, which does not necessarily has the required administrative competence and means. However, there are many questions that need to be addressed. The first who came in mind are -how much would this cost? what the repercussions in terms of autonomy are and decision-making power when it comes to where and what and when to build? Is this new layer of bureaucracy really necessary or will disfranchise the community from the process? PLEASE consider postponing any consideration until full outreach is completed.

### Lee Phillips

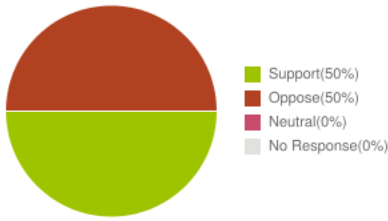
Location:

Submitted At: 7:01am 05-03-22

This item appears on an odd on the agenda, before public comments. I am opposed until there can be full community outreach and public discussion as this has significant implications for MB.

I do not even have time to gather the many questions I have and I am sure residents have many also.

### Overall Sentiment



### LtColC Harding

Location:

Submitted At: 3:53pm 05-03-22

CityCouncil and Fellow residents,

This \$\$4-digit\$\$ parcel tax is outrageous. This will be a hardship on many residents. I've had children in the MBUSD schools the past 18 years. The schools rankings keep getting worse. The more we fund our schools within our town, the less the state will give us. Over 650 students recently left MBUSD. Over 1000 over 7 years. Let's focus on making the schools smaller with less costs. At one time we had 8 elementary schools and 2 middle schools. We down sized. It's time to downsize again without the residents funding non-MBch students; 30% of the high school students aren't residents. No Equity there. We've paid huge prop taxes and now we need to pay again? Double taxation. MBUSD must Lobby the state for more of our prop taxes back and be more fiscally responsible to focus on core subjects.

If you plan to exempt yourself from this Parcel AND Vote for it, SHAME ON YOU! That is not Kind.

### Jen Dohner

Location:

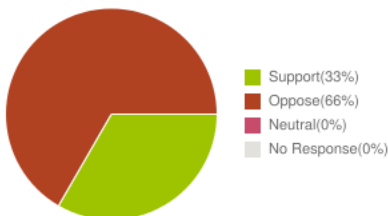
Submitted At: 9:27am 05-03-22

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(Estimated Time: 30 Min.)

APPOINT AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

### Overall Sentiment



### James Myrtle

Location:

Submitted At: 4:58pm 05-03-22

A sly and devilishly clever trick

A June ballot for a major tax is a sly and devilishly clever trick to hide your activities from Manhattan Beach taxpayers: The recovery from the ending of Covid; a focus on family vacations, not schools; plus you get to duck the 2/3rd vote requirement of a November ballot. What an opportunity. But hey, it seems to meet a key criteria of the more-tax activists: never let a crisis go to waste.

The normal and fair process as spelled out by the State of California is to submit this ballot to the November election. Few would object to issues decided in a manner where the entire community is solicited and engaged. That is not what is happening here. If fairness and community participation was a goal for a June ballot, perhaps this could have been a mail-in ballot. Or better yet, schedule it for November. It's not too late to change your mind about grabbing the third rail of taxpayer anger. Their memory will certainly be with them in November.

### **Pamela Davidson**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:02pm 05-02-22

Reasons why I am opposed to Measure A Parcel Tax: (1) Overall Parcel Tax Survey shows MB Residents oppose new Parcel Tax, (2) True financial impacts of Measure A will shock residents due to excessive increases in funding and lack of transparency and accountability in proposed expenditures, (3) Current School Board lacks fiscal discipline and accountability and has demonstrated reckless over-spending practices, (4) Declining enrollments and increasing costs should not be awarded with more funding, and (5) Opposition vote is critical because Measure A lowers the threshold for passing the legislation using deceptive practices (simple 50% +1 vote). Measure A was ill-conceived and needs major overhaul through the MOU. Residents - BE AWARE -- Measure A is a disaster waiting to happen to our community and schools! Vote NO to the MOU (it can't be repaired). Vote NO to Measure A!

### **Wysh Weinstein**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:53am 04-30-22

As supporters of Measure A, we greatly appreciate the partnership between the School District and the City Council, and your transparency in attaching the Memorandum of Understanding to your meeting agenda. With ballots dropping on May 9th, it is critical that our residents have accurate and timely information about the Senior Exemption process and how we will handle increases for inflation. As such, we request that you approve the MOU as submitted tonight. While we hope you also support Measure A, approving this MOU is not a yes or no on Measure A, it is simply supporting our residents and providing them with what they need to make an informed decision.

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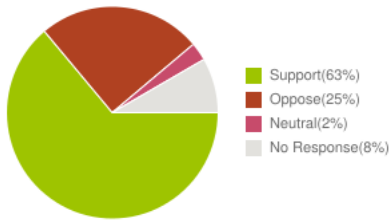
Thank You, Wysh Weinstein & Angie Smith, Measure A Co-Charis

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(Estimated Time: 30 Min.)

CONSIDER ADOPTING RESOLUTION NO. 22-0064

## Overall Sentiment



### Lucia aMES

Location:

Submitted At: 5:21pm 05-03-22

This tax will commit each homeowner up to \$18,473 in a 12 years period, depending on inflation. And inflation is expected to stay high - 5% according to NIESR; more than 3% for WSJ and Goldman Sachs. This tax is huge. And since it is flat – and therefore regressive, it does not hit you harder if you are older. It hits you harder if you earn less. It will hit the middle class young families (the ones who pursue public education) make it impossible for them to move here. Let's all declare we are for inclusion and diversity and equity matters: that is hypocritical; this MOU asks you to help this District to build a virtual wall of taxes around the City. And we can even say we are doing it for the children and the teachers! To the elders who have been courted with this exemption I say: do not be fooled. This tax has repercussions on what our community will become – it will make it more expensive for everyone, especially for you and you will end up being squeezed you out of it.

### James Myrtle

Location:

Submitted At: 4:58pm 05-03-22

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### Maureen Denitz

Location:

Submitted At: 4:52pm 05-03-22

We are opposed to this measure A for many reasons. The reasons include:

- \* prop A is four times as long as current school tax ( which will sunset in 2024)
- \* prop A is four times the amount of current school tax and is tied to CPI up to 5%. Present one is fixed
- \* prop A if passed, will cause us to be double taxed till 2024
- \* prop A was proposed by private citizen group only a month and half ago for a June vote in a month with 51% passing instead of the NORMAL 2/3 passing. Very disturbing
- \* With inflation increasing, proposing a tax this high for so long, 12 YEARS, is unacceptable especially with those on fixed incomes etc
- \* 30% of student attending MC are from Hermosa and there families will NOT have to be burdened with this tax but MB property owners will
- \* MB Renters with children will also not be burdened with this tax. There's no equity at all with this proposal.

Doubtful the pass thru will be legal  
\*CC/city offices will be burdened if it goes thru  
We are voting No on Prop A

**Rachel Disser**

Location:  
Submitted At: 4:32pm 05-03-22

Dear MB City Council,  
As a supporter of Measure A, I greatly appreciate the partnership between the School District and the City Council, and your transparency in attaching the Memorandum of Understanding to your meeting agenda. With ballots dropping on May 9th, it is critical that our residents have accurate and timely information about the Senior Exemption process and how we will handle increases for inflation. As such, I request that you approve the MOU as submitted tonight. While I hope you also support Measure A, approving this MOU is not a yes or no on Measure A, it is simply supporting our residents and providing them with what they need to make an informed decision.

Again, thank you for your efforts in this matter and your support of our incredible schools.  
Thank You,  
Rachel Disser

**Pamela Davidson**

Location:  
Submitted At: 4:25pm 05-03-22

Reasons why I am opposed to Measure A Parcel Tax: (1) Overall Parcel Tax Survey shows MB Residents oppose new Parcel Tax, (2) True financial impacts of Measure A will shock residents due to excessive increases in funding and lack of transparency and accountability in proposed expenditures, (3) Current School Board lacks fiscal discipline and accountability and has demonstrated reckless over-spending practices, (4) Declining enrollments and increasing costs should not be awarded with more funding, and (5) Opposition vote is critical because Measure A lowers the threshold for passing the legislation using deceptive practices (simple 50% +1 vote). Measure A was ill-conceived and needs major overhaul through the MOU. Residents - BE AWARE -- Measure A is a disaster waiting to happen to our community and schools! Vote NO to the MOU (it can't be repaired). Vote NO to Measure A!

**Stephanie Monash**

Location: 28205, Charlotte  
Submitted At: 4:17pm 05-03-22

Yet another tax measure for MB schools?! We're still paying off the last bond, and frankly, I have yet to be convinced of the management skills of those entrusted to disperse these funds. Moreover, MBUSD is losing students because core curriculum has been subsumed into a woke agenda. MBUSD has not earned my trust or support.

**LtColC Harding**

Location:  
Submitted At: 3:51pm 05-03-22

CityCouncil and Fellow residents,  
This \$\$4-digit\$\$ parcel tax is outrageous. This will be a hardship on many residents. I've had children in the MBUSD schools the past 18 years. The schools rankings keep getting worse. The more we fund our schools within our town, the less the state will give us. Over 650 students recently left MBUSD. Let's focus on making the schools smaller with less costs. At one time we had 8 elementary schools and 2 middle schools. We down sized. It's time to downsize again without the residents funding non-MBch students; 30% of the high school students aren't residents. No Equity there. We've paid huge prop taxes and now we need to pay again? Double taxation. MBUSD must Lobby the state for more of our prop taxes back and be more fiscally responsible to focus on core subjects.

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**Vanessa Sullivan**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:47pm 05-03-22

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Thank You,

**Allen Kirschenbaum**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:16pm 05-03-22

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Thank You,

Allen Kirschenbaum

**Fred Taylor**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:01pm 05-03-22

Before providing over 12 million dollars of additional revenue, let's look at how this Board has performed for our kids.

Since the 2014-15 school year, the District has lost one thousand thirty kids, that's a 15.9 percent loss in students in just 7 years. Over 35% of that loss took place prior to the pandemic.

Furthermore, this current school board kept our kids locked down past the time when the County opened the schools up. And Costa was the last HS in the Southbay to drop masks outside.

The problem is this 5-0 board, not the money.

The first interim budget report on the District website shows we have over 91 million dollars of total revenue, that's \$15,400 per kid. We've plummeted from 91% of MB kids attending our schools to a dismal 77% in seven short years.

Our spending is more than per student than Redondo, South Pasadena, La Canada, Pleasanton, Torrance and believe it or not, Palos Verdes.

The issue isn't money, it's the Board....NO on A, Flip this Board.

**Nina Tarnay**

Location:

Submitted At: 1:27pm 05-03-22

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Again, thank you for your efforts in this matter and your support of our amazing schools.

**Lee Phillips**

Location:

Submitted At: 1:18pm 05-03-22

I oppose the parcel tax

There is already a parcel tax

There needs to be more transparency on how the money MBUSD is spending and MBUSD needs to cut spending in the district

**Scott Chambers**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:53pm 05-03-22

please don't support this. It is throwing good money after bad, plain and simple. There is no plan on how the monies would be spent.

Let alone voted on by citizens. We were told the last parcel tax would be a fix. A tax that is still in place that we are paying. And why is the new tax nearly 4 times the amount of the current rate? Many questions and not enough answers for this to go forward. I will vote no for now!

**Jen Dohner**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:32am 05-03-22

I support the MOU as submitted, regarding Measure A, which ensures Senior property owners age 65+ a one-time opt out for the duration of the measure. The MOU also caps CPI increases at 5%. I encourage the council to adopt the MOU as submitted. This will help clarify the answers to community questions and allow voters to focus on the entirety of the Measure when making their ballot decisions.

**Alice Kuo**

Location:

Submitted At: 7:12am 05-03-22

As incoming President of MBEF, I urge the city council to approve the MOU for Measure A. Having local government support our schools is a testament to the strength of our community and the commitment of our leaders to our children. Because of the local control funding formula in California, MBUSD does not receive sufficient state funds to achieve the excellence in education that parents in MB have come to expect. For the past few years, MBEF has had to backfill the district's operational costs to prevent lay-offs and other funding challenges due to the economy and the pandemic. MBEF was founded to enhance our students' education, through innovative programs like MakerSpace, science lab and music in elementary schools. If Measure A is passed, MBEF can go back to developing innovations like new STEM activities in middle and high school so our students can compete for the top science and engineering schools in the country. I urge the City Council to support this MOU for Measure A.

**Betty Wan**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:29pm 05-02-22

I am in support of this MOU so that measure A info can be clarified ahead of the June ballot. Please give the public some info that is accurate and the only source.

**James Harger**

Location:

Submitted At: 8:36pm 05-02-22

The entire ballot process is out of character for the City of Manhattan Beach. Although I appreciate the City cleaning up the ballot language, I am voting "NO" on Measure A for the following reasons:

1. It's being pushed through by a citizens group and not the school district
2. No one has done a thorough audit of the school expenses to see where cuts can be made
3. Why do we need to keep the same infrastructure in place when enrollment has decreased by over 700

students (the enrollment of about one elementary school)

I've lived in MB all my life and when I was a student there were eight elementary and two middle schools. When I was a young adult it decreased to four elementary and one middle school. Tough choices were made and the district survived and flourished. No bonds or parcel taxes were necessary. We need that kind of leadership again.

Let's conduct a thorough audit and make an appeal based on actual needs, not what a few parents believe is necessary.

**Glenn Vanzura**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:57pm 05-02-22

As a parent, Manhattan Beach property owner and resident, and Measure A supporter, I appreciate the partnership between the School District and the City Council, and your transparency in attaching the Memorandum of Understanding to your meeting agenda. It is always important that voters have clear, accurate and timely information for elections. As to Measure A in the upcoming election, it is critical that our residents have clear information about the Senior Exemption process and how we will handle increases for inflation. I thus respectfully submit that the Council should approve the MOU as submitted tonight. Thank you for your efforts and your support of our amazing schools.

Thank you,

Glenn Vanzura

**Jessica Vanzura**

Location:

Submitted At: 4:58pm 05-02-22

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Again, thank you for your efforts in this matter and your support of our amazing schools.

Thank You,

Jessica Vanzura

**AudreyA RittermaEstes**

Location:

Submitted At: 4:29pm 05-02-22

This Is a rush expensive measure with a unknown variable(CPI) which is force on the backs of only property owners... Please City Council to ask MBUSD to negotiate a fair deal for all MB residents. VOTE NO ON MEASURE A..... THIS TAX IS UNFAIR

**Valeria Amy**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:55pm 05-02-22

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Again, thank you for your efforts in this matter and your support of our amazing schools.

Thank You,  
Valeria Amy

**Krisa Park**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:42pm 05-02-22

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Again, thank you for your efforts in this matter and your support of our amazing schools.

Thank You,  
Krisa Park  
MBUSD Parent

**Kristen Lukas**

Location:

Submitted At: 10:34am 05-02-22

Dear MB City Council: I am writing as a lifetime resident of Manhattan Beach, a 15 year (and counting) very involved MBUSD parent, as well as MCHS graduate. As a supporter of Measure A, I greatly appreciate the partnership between the School District and the City Council, and your transparency in attaching the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to your meeting agenda. With ballots dropping on May 9th, it is critical that our residents have accurate and timely information about the Senior Exemption process and how we will handle increases for inflation.

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Again, thank you for your efforts in this matter and your support of our amazing schools.

Sincerely,  
Kristen Lukas  
MBUSD Parent  
Mira Costa Graduate  
MB Lifetime Resident

**Ashley McCarthy**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:22am 05-02-22

Dear Manhattan Beach City Council,

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Thank You,  
Ashley McCarthy

**Dave Fratello**

Location:  
Submitted At: 9:15am 05-02-22

To the City Council,

I write in support of the city enacting a Memorandum of Understanding with the Manhattan Beach Unified School District regarding implementation of the proposed Measure A parcel tax for education funding.

Local voters deserve clear information about how the measure would work. Concretely, because the measure contains an exemption for seniors and some others who may not be able to afford the assessment, it is important for voters to know how the exemption will work.

The MOU appears to be the first step toward getting solid information on this critical topic to voters before they need to make their decision on Measure A.

As a supporter of Measure A, I hope and expect that when voters understand all aspects of the proposal, they will support it.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Brent Horstman**

Location:  
Submitted At: 9:30pm 05-01-22

Dear  
MB City Council and MBUSD School Board,

As  
a supporter of Measure A, I greatly appreciate the partnership between the School District and the City Council, and your transparency in attaching the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to your meeting agenda.

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**Erin Levin**

Location:  
Submitted At: 4:17pm 05-01-22

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Thank You,

Erin Levin

**Diana Skaar**

Location:

Submitted At: 3:22pm 05-01-22

Please approve the MOU for Measure A. It provides residents with specific details on the Senior Exemption process and the inflation cap, which is information that MB Residents need to be informed voters on June 7th. Thank you City of MB Staff for working with our school district to draft this MOU. This is a great example of non-partisan local government working together.

**Kelly Gordon**

Location:

Submitted At: 10:45am 05-01-22

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Thank You,

Kelly Gordon

**gita oneill**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:53am 05-01-22

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Again, thank you for your efforts in this matter and your support of our amazing schools.

Thank You,

**jennifer matsler**

Location:

Submitted At: 7:05am 05-01-22

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**Sarah Matloff**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:33am 05-01-22

As a clinical social worker working in healthcare in our community, I believe that having all information needed to make a decision is of paramount importance, and I advocate for this daily. As a parent with two children in the district, I believe the same applies to supporting our schools and the community understanding of what is happening in and for our schools. I urge you to support the MOU as submitted tonight. We all need to understand how the senior exemption and increases for inflation will be handled in order to make informed decisions at the ballot box. Thank you for your hard work to support this outstanding community that we are proud to call home.

Thank you,

Sarah Liebow Matloff

**Angie Smith**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:16pm 04-30-22

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Co-Chair Measure A

**Maria Crisanta Castro-Naoe**

Location:

Submitted At: 3:08pm 04-30-22

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Maria Crisanta Castro-Naoe

**Catherine Schneider**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:30pm 04-30-22

I am writing to strongly encourage that you approve the Measure A MOU as submitted at next week's City Council meeting. Approving the MOU is not a yes or no or endorsement of Measure A, but rather it is supporting our residents and providing them with critical information that they need to make an informed decision. With ballots

coming to residents' mailboxes on May 9, it is critical that our MB residents have accurate information about the Senior Exemption and handling of inflation. Thank you for all that you do and for your support of our schools.

**Wysh Weinstein**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:24am 04-30-22

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