

City Council Regular Meeting - September 6, 2022

Meeting Time: 09-06-22 18:00

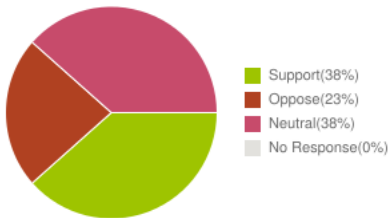
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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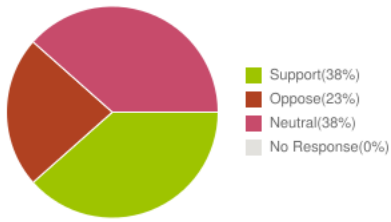
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<p>1. 22-0338 Presentation of Commendations Recognizing Retired Police Department City Employees: Police Lieutenant Ryan Small (31 Years) and Police Sergeant Tim Zins (29 Years) for their Years of Dedicated Service to the City of Manhattan Beach. PRESENT</p>	1	1	0	0
<p>2. 22-0380 Continued General Business Item to Consider Five Appeals of the Planning Commission's Decision to Affirm the Community Development Director's Approval of a Precise Development Plan, Coastal Development Permit, and Tentative Parcel Map for the Development of a 96,217 Square-Foot Multi-Family Residential Building Ranging 37 to 50 Feet in Height and Including 79 Rental Dwelling Units with the Developer Utilizing a Density Bonus Pursuant to State Law, Inclusive of Waivers and Concessions, at 401 Rosecrans Avenue and 3770 Highland Avenue (Continued from the August 16, 2022, City Council Meeting) (Community Development Director Tai). (Estimated Time: 2 Hrs.) A) RESUME GENERAL BUSINESS ITEM B) AFFIRM THE DECISION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION</p>	1	0	0	1
<p>14. 22-0366 Consideration of Assessment on Coyote Population and Activity (Continued from the August 16, 2022, City Council Meeting) (Police Chief Johnson). (Estimated Time: 45 Min.) DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION</p>	2	0	1	1
<p>15. 22-0367 Consideration of Adopting an Urgency Ordinance and Introducing an Ordinance to Amend the Existing Prohibition on the Use of City Resources for Political Activity in and on City Facilities (Continued from the August 16, 2022, City Council Meeting) (City Attorney Barrow). (Estimated Time: 30 Min.) A) ADOPT URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 22-0007-U B) INTRODUCE ORDINANCE NO. 22-0007</p>	1	0	1	0
<p>16. 22-0373 Consider Request by Councilmember Franklin and Mayor Napolitano to Discuss the Request of Esperanza to Use their Rooftop Deck for Outdoor Dining During the COVID-19 Emergency (Community Development Director Tai). (Estimated Time: 15 Min.) ACCEPT REPORT</p>	1	0	1	0
<p>17. 22-0374 Consider Request by Councilmember Stern and Councilmember Hadley to Discuss the City's Measure on the Ballot for the November 8, 2022, General Municipal Election Maintaining the City's Current Ban on Commercial Cannabis Activity (City Attorney Barrow). (Estimated Time: 10 Min.) ACCEPT REPORT</p>	1	0	0	1
<p>22. 22-0371 Consider Request by Mayor Napolitano and Councilmember Hadley to Discuss the Sand Dune Park Redesign (Public Works Director Lee and Parks and Recreation Director Leyman). (Estimated Time: 5 Min.) DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION</p>	1	0	0	1

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23. 22-0372 Consider Request by Councilmember Hadley and Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery to Discuss Hiring Armed Security to Patrol Downtown (Police Chief Johnson). (Estimated Time: 5 Min.) DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	5	4	0	1

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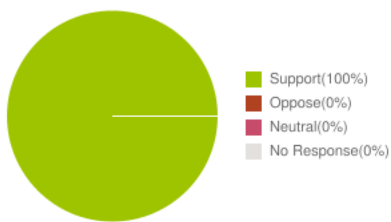
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Agenda Item: eComments for 1. 22-0338

Presentation of Commendations Recognizing Retired Police Department City Employees: Police Lieutenant Ryan Small (31 Years) and Police Sergeant Tim Zins (29 Years) for their Years of Dedicated Service to the City of Manhattan Beach.
PRESENT

Overall Sentiment



LtColC Harding

Location:

Submitted At: 3:46pm 09-06-22

Thank you for your untiring Service!!

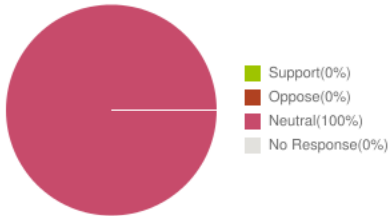
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Continued General Business Item to Consider Five Appeals of the Planning Commission's Decision to Affirm the Community Development Director's Approval of a Precise Development Plan, Coastal Development Permit, and Tentative Parcel Map for the Development of a 96,217 Square-Foot Multi-Family Residential Building Ranging 37 to 50 Feet in Height and Including 79 Rental Dwelling Units with the Developer Utilizing a Density Bonus Pursuant to State Law, Inclusive of Waivers and Concessions, at 401 Rosecrans Avenue and 3770 Highland Avenue (Continued from the August 16, 2022, City Council Meeting) (Community Development Director Tai).

(Estimated Time: 2 Hrs.)

- A) RESUME GENERAL BUSINESS ITEM
- B) AFFIRM THE DECISION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

Overall Sentiment



Michael Jenkins

Location:

Submitted At: 12:03pm 09-06-22

In Councilmember Hadley's legal opinion, State density bonus law is ambiguous. Because she thinks that, Hadley says she will leave it to the court to order approval of Highrose. That tough talk may be what some residents anxious about the project want to hear. But that is not leadership, it's just pandering. The power to change the outcome lies in Sacramento, not the courthouse. Hadley knows that her re-election campaign will be over before we feel the financial consequences of her abdication of leadership and responsibility. Hadley's legal opinion here is as uninformed as her previous legal opinion that an apology for Bruces' Beach would create monetary liability for the City. Yet, here, Hadley is prepared to create actual monetary liability for the City solely to gain support for the November election. Another lawsuit that the City is likely to lose, just as it recently lost the expensive short-term rental lawsuit. Yet another example of Hadley's irresponsible stewardship of our City.

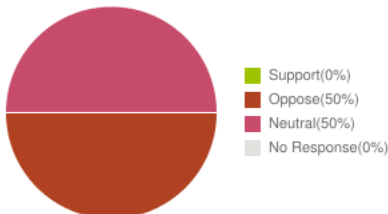
Agenda Item: eComments for 14. 22-0366

Consideration of Assessment on Coyote Population and Activity (Continued from the August 16, 2022, City Council Meeting) (Police Chief Johnson).

(Estimated Time: 45 Min.)

DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Overall Sentiment



Theresa Hew

Location: 90807, Long Beach

Submitted At: 5:11pm 09-06-22

You cannot haze your way out of this problem Manhattan Beach. Doing nothing will only guarantee more pet deaths and a very real possibility of a child or elder being attacked. Trapping works and t does not create more coyotes. Coyotes go into estrus only once a year from January to March. Removal of the few habituated ones will reinstall fear in remaining populations. A perfect example is a recent trapping on a Lakewood business property where coyotes were destroying greenhouses. They were also jumping over adjacent residential 6.5 foot walls to kill pets. Children could not play in their yards. The business owner agreed to legally trap. Trail cameras showed FIVE had moved onto the property. One was successfully trapped and the other four are gone. They are smart and sense when a predator is in their midst and will leave. Trapping coupled with education works to provide safety for pets, people. Show that leaders are not afraid to manage dangerous wildlife.

LtColC Harding

Location:

Submitted At: 3:57pm 09-06-22

We cannot risk the life of a toddler or one more pet by allowing these wild dogs to roam our town. It's extremely unfortunate the coyote has been pushed into populated areas, but we cannot coexist. The coyotes must be removed by whatever means the council sees fit. As a reminder, Safety is the #1 priority.

Agenda Item: eComments for 15. 22-0367

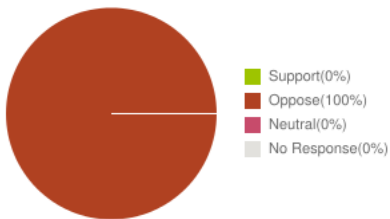
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(Estimated Time: 30 Min.)

A) ADOPT URGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 22-0007-U

B) INTRODUCE ORDINANCE NO. 22-0007

Overall Sentiment



Michael Jenkins

Location:

Submitted At: 2:29pm 09-05-22

I have two observations. First, section 4.120.055 is unintelligible as written. What does it mean to say that the City will not accept a reservation at the enumerated City buildings "for an election in which a resident of Manhattan Beach can vote?" Second, these City buildings belong to the people of Manhattan Beach. Speech pertaining to City elections should not be prohibited in publicly owned meeting rooms, considering the important place elections hold in our democracy. That is especially true of candidate forums. Where else would these forums take place if not in a City-owned assembly hall? This ordinance favors incumbents and denies residents the reasonable use of the property they own to participate in the governance of this community.

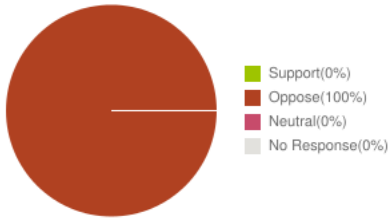
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Consider Request by Councilmember Franklin and Mayor Napolitano to Discuss the Request of Esperanza to Use their Rooftop Deck for Outdoor Dining During the COVID-19 Emergency (Community Development Director Tai).

(Estimated Time: 15 Min.)

ACCEPT REPORT

Overall Sentiment



Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 12:48pm 09-06-22

No, not even for a "trial." We don't need even a glimmer of precedent. Keep downtown MB "smalltown", and family-friendly. Don't try to pack in as many people as possible into downtown, or even in a single restaurant. If you are suggesting this to "assist" the restaurant with overcoming financial difficulties, ask for (confidential) financials and tax returns to verify. There's been a lot of federal/state assistance--often nontaxable--to restaurants during the COVID years.

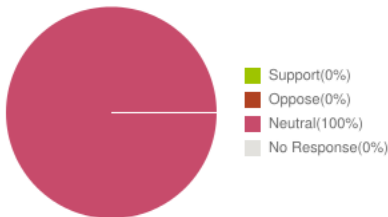
Agenda Item: eComments for 17. 22-0374

Consider Request by Councilmember Stern and Councilmember Hadley to Discuss the City's Measure on the Ballot for the November 8, 2022, General Municipal Election Maintaining the City's Current Ban on Commercial Cannabis Activity (City Attorney Barrow).

(Estimated Time: 10 Min.)

ACCEPT REPORT

Overall Sentiment



Elizabeth Heatherton

Location:

Submitted At: 5:01pm 09-06-22

I strongly oppose the storefronts for cannabis products in MB as they will increase crime, further allow youth to easily obtain cannabis products, deteriorate our city, attract the dregs of society. We do not need cannabis stores in MB.

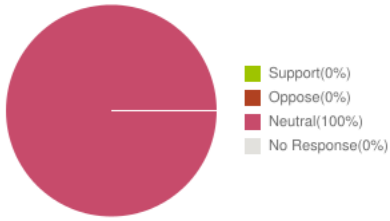
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Consider Request by Mayor Napolitano and Councilmember Hadley to Discuss the Sand Dune Park Redesign (Public Works Director Lee and Parks and Recreation Director Leyman).

(Estimated Time: 5 Min.)

DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Overall Sentiment



Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 12:54pm 09-06-22

In favor, but only if the "discussion" parameters and decisions to be made are precisely defined and limited.

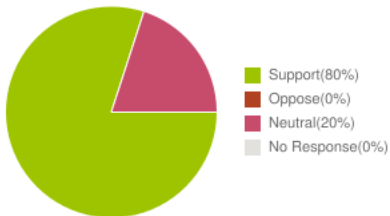
Agenda Item: eComments for 23. 22-0372

Consider Request by Councilmember Hadley and Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery to Discuss Hiring Armed Security to Patrol Downtown (Police Chief Johnson).

(Estimated Time: 5 Min.)

DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Overall Sentiment



Elizabeth Heatherton

Location:

Submitted At: 4:51pm 09-06-22

As crime continues to roll into our beautiful city, we need help! Help with residents and help with businesses, hiring armed security patrol would be a welcomed start to mitigate the increasing crimes we're experiencing.

LtColC Harding

Location:

Submitted At: 4:08pm 09-06-22

Thank you for this agenda item. I've heard for many months that Safety of our residents is #1 priority but this is the first solid move I've seen. Crime under the Gascon rule has been atrocious. Armed guards is a great way to add to our security forces without committing long term. These guards need to be under the auspices of the Police Department and have the independence to get the job done to stop criminals. Kudos to Council members Hadley and Montgomery!

Scott Chambers

Location:

Submitted At: 2:46pm 09-06-22

We need armed security for the downtown/

Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 12:51pm 09-06-22

I think this would be a great thing for the downtown businesses to fund. If we're going to put more patrols downtown, then there should also be efforts to limit crowds and require businesses to provide better security protections. Also need to define the mission and the tradeoffs.

Lee Phillips

Location:

Submitted At: 7:26am 09-06-22

Support armed security to patrol downtown.