

City of Manhattan Beach
City Council
Adjourned Regular Meeting

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 6:00 PM

Mayor Napolitano: Welcome to our session before the session. This is our closed session. 5 P.M. City Council Chambers. Here on October 18th. We'll start with the Pledge of the flag led by Councilmember Hadley.

All: I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Mayor Napolitano: Roll call.

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Franklin

Councilmember Franklin: Here.

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Hadley

Councilmember Hadley: Here

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Stern

Councilmember Stern: I'm here.

City Clerk Tamura: Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery

Mayor Pro Tem Montgomery: Here

City Clerk Tamura: Mayor Napolitano

Mayor Hadley: Here. That takes us to public comments. Do we have any members of the public who want to speak on zoom or in chambers? None. Mr. City Attorney.

City Attorney: Thank you Mayor. I can find the right page pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). City Council will go into closed session to discuss existing litigation in the case of Californians for homeownership versus City of Manhattan Beach. And pursuant to 5.956.9(d)(2)(e)(1) and (d) and (d) (4). We'll consider two cases where a point has been reached, based on my advice there's significant exposure to litigation. One is including a second lawsuit that's been contemplated by the Californians for home ownership and then based on existing facts and circumstances, the City Council is deciding whether to initiate litigation.

Mayor Napolitano: All right. We will recess in closed session.

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>> Mayor Napolitano: WE'RE LIVE. ALL RIGHT. GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE. WELCOME TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 18th, 2022. IT IS 6 P.M. I DON'T SEE THAT FAR ANYMORE. I BELIEVE IT'S CLOSE ENOUGH AND WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THE MEETING WITH A -- THE PLEDGE TO THE FLAG.

>> WE'VE GOT THE PRIOR MEETING, THAT'S RIGHT. WE WERE IN THE CLOSED SESSION FOR THE LAST HOUR OR SO.

>> IT'S ANNOUNCED BY THE MAYOR, THE CITY COUNCIL WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS THE ITEMS IDENTIFIED ON THE 5:00 AGENDA. THERE IS NO REPORTABLE ACTION TAKEN. AT THIS TIME IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO ADJOURN THAT MEETING UNTIL 6:00 -- UNTIL 5:00 TOMORROW.

>> Mayor Napolitano: OKAY. THAT'S A WONDERFULLY VAGUE STATEMENT. WE WILL ADJOURN UNTIL 5:00 TOMORROW THE CLOSED SESSION. AND WE WILL THEN CONTINUE ON WITH OUR MEETING NOW, WHICH WE'VE ALREADY STARTED.

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