

City Council Regular Meeting - February 7, 2023

Meeting Time: 02-07-23 18:00

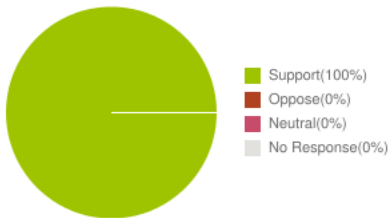
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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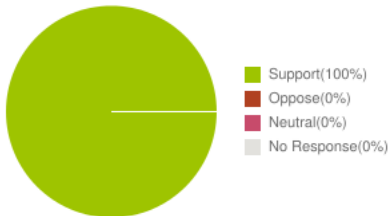
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
3. 23-0068 Quarterly Update on the City's Homelessness Initiatives (City Manager Moe). RECEIVE REPORT	1	1	0	0
K. GENERAL BUSINESS	1	1	0	0
10. 23-0089 Consideration of Police Department Staffing Levels and Authorization to Increase Permanent Staffing by Seven Additional Police Officers, One Police Support Supervisor, One Civilian Background Investigator, and Consideration of Enhanced Recruitment Incentives (Police Chief Johnson and Human Resources Director Jenkins). (Estimated Time: 45 Mins.) A) APPROVE B) DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	2	2	0	0
11. 23-0064 Consideration of Aquatics Center Survey Summary Report and Authorization for a Request for Proposals for Begg Pool Architectural and Consultant Services, including Schematic Design and Cost Estimates (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman). (Estimated Time: 1 Hr.) A) ACCEPT SURVEY B) DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	2	2	0	0
M. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS	1	1	0	0

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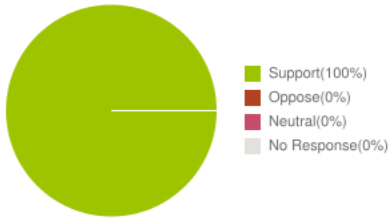
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Agenda Item: eComments for 3. 23-0068
Quarterly Update on the City's Homelessness Initiatives (City Manager Moe).
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Lee Phillips

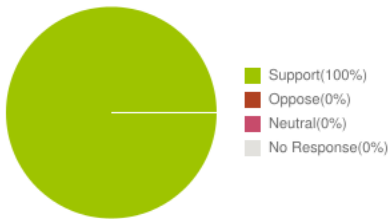
Location:

Submitted At: 8:31am 02-07-23

I support an awareness campaign about the city app to report issues with homelessness. I support the no trespassing form for businesses. I would like to see measure H funds used for mental health related issues, exodus mental health treatment, or mental health beds.

Agenda Item: eComments for K. GENERAL BUSINESS

Overall Sentiment



Stefan Kampe

Location:

Submitted At: 9:45pm 02-05-23

I am in support of ensuring/funding our police department to the level necessary to provide the safety and security of our Manhattan Beach residents and guests to our City. The question I have is what data tells us what the necessary staffing level needs to be. How was the requested additional headcount determined? What metrics are in place or need to be put in place that determines the need?

A simplified, comparable example could be a restaurant business:

- * Need a management structure
- * Need basic or minimum size staff to operate during a shift
- * The wait, bus and kitchen staff is driven by expected seats (people eating) during a shift

It would be good to share the similar thinking in terms of police staffing to build City Council and resident confidence that the appropriate staffing is being planned.

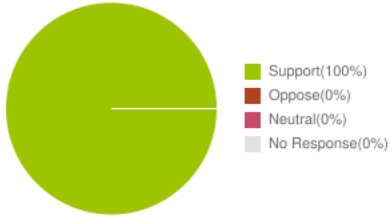
Agenda Item: eComments for 10. 23-0089

Consideration of Police Department Staffing Levels and Authorization to Increase Permanent Staffing by Seven Additional Police Officers, One Police Support Supervisor, One Civilian Background Investigator, and Consideration of Enhanced Recruitment Incentives (Police Chief Johnson and Human Resources Director Jenkins).

(Estimated Time: 45 Mins.)

- A) APPROVE
- B) DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

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AudreyA RittermaEstes

Location:

Submitted At: 11:11am 02-07-23

I support adding new police staff. I have lived here for 35 years and this is the worst crime wave I've ever experienced in Manhattan Beach.

In the past year at night, when I'm riding my bike home from work there are few or no residents outside walking enjoying the night air.

Please make our residents and businesses safer.

I believe that is city halls and city councils number 1 priority.

Thank you _

Lee Phillips

Location:

Submitted At: 8:25am 02-07-23

I do agree with hiring additional police officers.

I would like a broader discussion on public safety.

The police should be asking residents/businesses what would make them feel safe.

The city currently hires CSC which is an ambassadors/events/people service. I would like the city to consider hiring unarmed security guards. Here is an example of a security service

(<https://www.blackknightpatrol.com/services>)

The difference is CSC is passive and I think an uniformed unarmed security guard would be an active deterrent to crime. The city should also consider private patrols throughout the city.

I would also like a broader discussion on technology that can be used for policing. For example Torrance uses drones:

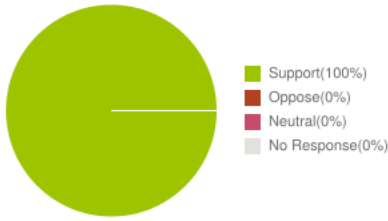
Agenda Item: eComments for 11. 23-0064

Consideration of Aquatics Center Survey Summary Report and Authorization for a Request for Proposals for Begg Pool Architectural and Consultant Services, including Schematic Design and Cost Estimates (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman).

(Estimated Time: 1 Hr.)

- A) ACCEPT SURVEY
- B) DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Overall Sentiment



Karla Mendelson

Location:

Submitted At: 11:18am 02-07-23

If you build it, they will come.

For a town infatuated with surfing and athletics, it's incredible that we don't have a decent Aquatics Center. You can't learn to swim in the ocean, so instead, families pay crazy fees and crowd the few pools available to get ready for Beach Camp and Jr. Guards. Meanwhile, fitness and therapy users are relegated to odd times and long waits for an available lane.

Swimming is one of the best therapies and exercises available. Having a large pool with lots of time dedicated to lap swimming and therapy will benefit all age groups. Especially Seniors, who may be unable to do other forms of exercise (including ocean swimming).

As for a Splash Pad, how about putting that at Metlox, in place of the the dangerous eyesore that's caused so many cuts, bruises and lost teeth in the years since is was poorly imagined.

It's time to make it happen. Let's get that thing built. Now.

Stefan Kampe

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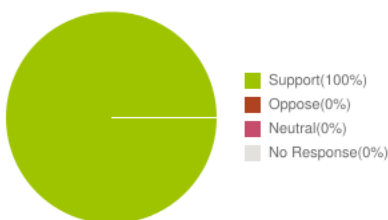
Submitted At: 9:55pm 02-05-23

I would like to hear the go-forward options for the pool. Best to have several options to take out for pricing so when it comes back to make a decision there are options to consider. For example, 1) replace existing pool with larger/deeper pool, 2) repair pool and enhance facility, 3) or ???.

It would also be good for the City Council to discuss and share with staff the criteria you will use to make your decision between the options and/or the staff can provide their thoughts on selection criteria based on the survey conducted.

Agenda Item: eComments for M. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Overall Sentiment



Stefan Kampe

Location:

Submitted At: 6:44am 02-06-23

I encourage the City Council to add the topic "Highrose postmortem review and plan to avoid future similar events" to the future agenda calendar. Recommendation for staff to present (please expand as you see appropriate):

* Timeline history of events

* What is the satisfaction/reaction of our community to the end result of the Highrose decision?

* What did we (staff, public, council, commission) learn from this experience

* What can we do now to avoid future similar issues

It is my impression that City of MB residents are disappointed in the end result regardless of how the state rulings may be dictating the direction. If and when the next such proposal comes forth we need to be prepared and ready to defend the position the residents of MB wish for.