

**City of Manhattan Beach
City Council
Adjourned Regular Meeting
Tuesday, April 6, 2021 4:30 PM**

Mayor Hadley: Good afternoon and welcome to Manhattan Beach City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting. Tuesday, April 6 at 4:30 PM. I'd like to call this meeting to order and please rise and we'll do the Pledge to the flag together. 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 Hadley: Thank you and City Clerk we are ready for the roll call vote please.

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Napolitano.

Councilmember Napolitano: Here.

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Montgomery

Councilmember Montgomery: Here

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Franklin

Councilmember Franklin: Here

City Clerk Tamura: Mayor Pro Tem Stern

Mayor Pro Tem Stern: Here

City Clerk Tamura: Mayor Hadley

Mayor Hadley: I am here as well.

Mayor Hadley: Thank you. We'll go on to letter D, public comments. Any member of the interested public can provide public comments on any matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council, three minute per person. And Deputy City Clerk Martha Alvarez, is anyone waiting to speak during public comments?

Sr. Deputy City Clerk Alvarez: Yes, Madame Mayor, just first for the record we did not receive any public comments for Closed Session. However, we do have a member providing comment at this time. Hi, can you hear us?

Caller: Yes.

Sr. Deputy City Clerk Alvarez: If you can please state your name and your city of residency for the record. And you have three minutes for public comment.

Caller: Ok, my name is Joe Firth and I live here in Manhattan Beach, California. And the issue I would like to bring up today is the L.E.D. street lights that have been installed over the past year and a half or so. I haven't kept track of it necessarily. I started a petition on change.org actually that doesn't have too many signatures but I believe has evidence to support my claims about these lights and their brightness and their potential downsides that they have. And I actually use orange blue light blocking glasses at night because these lights are so bright and I can't even look directly at them. So, wow, I didn't think I'd get past everything I needed to in under a minute.

Mayor Hadley: Thank you, Joe, for your public comments and if you care to reach out to us at City Council, you can email us at citycouncil@citymb.info. Thank you for your comments. Next caller, please.

Sr. Deputy City Clerk Alvarez: There's no further request for public comments at this time.

Mayor Hadley: Thank you, we will go on to letter E, Closed Session. And we will turn to our City Attorney, Quinn Barrow, for an announcement in Open Session of items we will be discussing in Closed Session.

City Attorney Barrow: Thank you, Mayor. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) the City Council will now go into Closed Session to discuss pending litigation in the case of MB Poets vs. City of Manhattan Beach. This is the case where the Poets have sued the City based on the Planning Commission's decision to approve a hotel.

Mayor Hadley: Thank you, City Attorney Quinn Barrow. We will recess now into Closed Session. We will reconvene into Open Session back at 6:00 PM when we begin the Regular City Council meeting at 6:00 PM. So for now we'll recess into Closed Session, we'll see you at 6:00 PM. We'll close Closed Session and go right into Open Session. Thank you so much.

***Transcription provided by Caroline Choi, Administrative Clerk, Department of Management Services, City of Manhattan Beach.**

>> WE'RE LIVE.

>> WELCOME EVERYONE, WE'RE RECONVENING FROM OUR EARLIER SESSION ON TUESDAY APRIL 6TH.

I ASK FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT, TAKE IT AWAY.

>> YOU'RE MUTED CITY ATTORNEY.

>> STORY OF MY LIFE IN 2021.

>> OKAY.

EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON, WE DISCUSSED THE PIECE OF LITIGATION ENTITLED MB VERSUS CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

COUNCIL GAVE INFORMATION TO THE ATTORNEY.

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