

**City of Manhattan Beach
City Council
Adjourned Regular Meeting**

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 5:00 PM

Mayor Montgomery: Welcome to City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting for Tuesday, July 18, 2023. Let's do our pledge to the flag. And today, I'm going to lead it myself. Give everybody a chance to get set for a second, hand over your heart.

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 Montgomery: Alright. Roll call please Martha.

City Clerk Tamura: Oh Liza. Councilmember Howorth.

Councilmember Howorth: Here.

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Lesser

Councilmember Lesser: Here.

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Napolitano

Councilmember Napolitano: Here

City Clerk Tamura: Mayor Pro Tem Franklin

Mayor Pro Tem Franklin: Here

City Clerk Tamura: Mayor Montgomery

Mayor Montgomery: I'm here as well. Thank you all. And approve the agenda. Looking for a motion there, approval of the agenda.

Councilmember Napolitano: Closed session right?

Councilmember Howorth: Yeah closed session.

Councilmember Napolitano: Oh yeah, we keep doing that.

City Attorney Barrow: That's the new pattern.

Councilmember Howorth: Okay.

Councilmember Napolitano: New pattern? If we don't do it, it'll stop the pattern.

Mayor Montgomery: First and a second.

City Clerk Tamura: Motion passes. 5-0

Mayor Montgomery: Alright, thank you. Public comments. Do we have anybody? Nobody here in the audience. Anyone on Zoom Martha?

Sr. Deputy City Clerk Alvarez: There's no raised hands on Zoom.

Mayor Montgomery: No closed public comment and now we'll take a comment for a closed session from our City Attorney Quinn Barrow.

City Attorney Barrow: Thank you, Mayor. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(e)(2) the City Council will now go into Closed Session to discuss anticipated litigation.

Mayor Montgomery: Thank you. We will recess now into Closed Session. We'll be back.

[Recess into Closed Session]

[Reconvene into Open Session]

Mayor Montgomery: We're going to reconvene into Open Session from our earlier Adjourned Meeting with an announcement from our City Attorney Quinn Barrow.

City Attorney Barrow: Thank you Mayor. Earlier this evening, the City Council went into Closed Session to discuss anticipated litigation pursuant to the Brown Act. And the City Council gave direction to the City Attorney.

Mayor Montgomery: Got it. With that the City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting is now adjourned. We're gonna roll into our regular City Council Meeting.

*Transcription provided by Jamie Morita, Administrative Clerk, Department of Management Services, City of Manhattan Beach.