

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

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 5:00PM

Mayor Montgomery: Alright everybody, welcome. The City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting for today, Tuesday, September 5, 2023. And we're gonna start with our call our meeting to order. Pledge to the flag, who have I not asked for? Oh, Ryan. Ryan would you mind leading us in the pledge sir?

Ryan Heise: All stand. Raise your hand over your heart. Ready, begin.

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: Thank you Ryan. I appreciate that. Roll call, please Liza.

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Howorth

Councilmember Howorth: Here

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Lesser

Councilmember Lesser: Here

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Napolitano is absent at this point. Mayor Pro Tem Franklin.

City Clerk Tamura: Mayor Pro Tem Franklin.

Mayor Pro Tem Franklin: Here.

City Clerk Tamura: Mayor Montgomery

Mayor Montgomery: I am here as well. Approve the agenda. Item D. Do you have a motion for that Quinn?

City Attorney Barrow: Yes. Go ahead and approve the agenda.

Mayor Montgomery: Council I need a motion. First and a second.

Councilmember Lesser: I'm not sure if we're logged in.

Councilmember Howorth: I am.

Mayor Montgomery: I have a first by Councilmember Howorth. And a second by Councilmember Lesser. Comments? Roll call please. Or voting screen, whatever you want to do.

Councilmember Lesser: I don't think our voting screen is on.

Mayor Pro Tem Franklin: Oh there you go. I got it.

Councilmember Howorth: Everybody is a little jetlagged today.

City Clerk Tamura: Motion passes. 4 to 1.

Mayor Montgomery: Fantastic. Public comments? Anyone here to talk on this item? Three minutes. See none. Anyone on Zoom?

Sr. Deputy City Clerk Alvarez: Nobody on Zoom.

Mayor Montgomery: We'll close public comments. And go for Closed Session. Announcement in Open Session of items to be discussed in Closed Session by our Attorney Quinn Barrow.

City Attorney Barrow: Thank you, Mayor. We have four separate items on the Closed Session. The first one is Anticipated Litigation with respect to two cases. The second case is the case of Manhattan Beach verses, I don't know how to pronounce the name, but it's the Ketchoyian? Close enough. That's the property at Artesia and Aviation. And in addition, we'll have a conference with our Labor Negotiators. Concerning the unrepresented full-time employees.

Mayor Montgomery: Alright. With that, we'll come back after Closed Session. And we'll see you after that.

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

>> WE WILL RECONVENE IN OPEN WITH ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY.

>> THANK YOU MAYOR EARLIER THE CITY COUNCIL IN CLOSED SESSION DISCUSSED FOUR SEPARATE ITEMS. THE CITY COUNCIL GAVE DIRECTION. NO REPORTABLE ACTION TAKEN.

>> WITH THAT, WE ADJOURN OUR REGULAR MEETING AND ROLL INTO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

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