

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

**Tuesday, January 16, 2024 5:30PM**

Mayor Franklin: Good evening. Welcome to the City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting for Tuesday, January 16, at 5:30 PM. Calling the meeting to order and we are gonna have the Pledge to the flag, and could Steve Delk, the owner of Obi's bar, please lead us.

Steve Delk: Please stand and put your right hand over your heart and 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 Franklin: Thank you Steve. Okay, City Clerk Alvarez, Assistant City Clerk Alvarez? Can we have the roll call? No, I'm sorry Liza. City Clerk, can we have the roll call please?

City Clerk Tamura: Thank you. Councilmember Lesser?

Councilmember Lesser: Here

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Napolitano?

Councilmember Napolitano: Here

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Montgomery

Councilmember Montgomery: Here

City Clerk Tamura: Mayor Pro Tem Howorth.

Mayor Pro Tem Howorth: Here.

City Clerk Tamura: Mayor Franklin

Mayor Franklin: Here. Thank you very much. I'd like a motion to approve the agenda. This is the time the City Council to notify the public of any changes to the agenda or rearrange the order of the agenda. Do I have a motion to approve the agenda? I do from David Lesser, seconded by, Councilmember David Lesser and seconded by Councilmember Richard Montgomery. Voting screen please?

City Clerk Tamura: Motion passes. 5 - 0.

Mayor Franklin: Thank you. And it's time now for public comments. Speakers may provide public comments on any matter, there's within the subject, matter jurisdiction of the City Council. Including items on the agenda. Do we have anybody for public comments?

Assistant City Clerk Alvarez: There are no request via Zoom.

Mayor Franklin: Okay. Fine. Thank you. Then at this point we have an announcement or we are going to enter into Closed Session and we will adjourn. We will recess.

City Attorney Barrow: Yes, I can give you a report. Yeah, it's a new one. So pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2)(e)(2), the City Council will now go into Closed Session to discuss the item identified on the agenda.

Mayor Franklin: Thank you so much. We will recess into Closed Session.

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

MBTV: Alright. Good evening. We need to. We were just in closed session, so we got to reconvene into open session and City Attorney Barrow. You have an announcement.

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MBTV: thank you, Mayor.

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MBTV: Pursuant to the brown, active City Council, into closed session at 5 30 this afternoon

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MBTV: the city council gave direction to the city attorney. There was no other reportable action taken.

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MBTV: Great. So we're gonna adjourn from the closed session and welcome to the City Council regular meeting. Tuesday, January sixteenth. We are going to call the meeting to order, and we have some great guests to do the pledge of the flag.

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