

City of Manhattan Beach
City Council
Adjourned Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 5:00PM

Mayor Franklin: Great. Thank you. Well, good evening. Welcome to the City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting for Tuesday, May 21st, at 5PM. May we do the Pledge to the Flag? So let's see. I think Mayor Pro Tem, Amy?

Mayor Pro Tem Howorth: Yes. Thank you. Please rise, face the flag. Put your right hand over your heart. 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 so much.

Mayor Pro Tem Howorth: My honor.

Councilmember Napolitano: Your honor.

Mayor Franklin: I'm your honor.

Councilmember Napolitano: Vector, Victor.

Mayor Franklin: Can we have a roll call please?

City Clerk Tamura: 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: Present.

City Clerk Tamura: Mayor Franklin?

Mayor Franklin: Here. And how about a motion to approve the agenda? So moved by Councilmember Montgomery and seconded by Councilmember Lesser.

Mayor Pro Tem Howorth: Wait.

City Clerk Tamura: Motion - -

Mayor Franklin: Got it?

Mayor Pro Tem Howorth: It didn't count my vote.

City Clerk Tamura: No, it didn't count.

Mayor Pro Tem Howorth: Oh sorry.

City Clerk Tamura: That's okay.

Mayor Franklin: Passes 4-1.

Mayor Pro Tem Howorth: Oh, there she goes again.

Councilmember Montgomery: Can we do it again?

Mayor Pro Tem Howorth: Yes, somebody second it. My apologies gentlemen.

Councilmember Napolitano: What happened?

Mayor Franklin: Okay.

Mayor Pro Tem Howorth: When I pressed it.

Councilmember Lesser: - - logged in.

Mayor Pro Tem Howorth: I pressed it twice by mistake which didn't count.

Mayor Franklin: Nah, it's fine.

City Clerk Tamura: Motion passes. 5 - 0.

Mayor Franklin: All is well. Public Comments? Seeing none here. On Zoom?

Assistant City Clerk Alvarez: There's no participation on Zoom.

Mayor Franklin: Okay. We're gonna close Public Comments. And we're gonna have City Attorney Quinn Barrow, we're gonna go to Closed Session and City Attorney Quinn Barrow is gonna make an announcement.

City Attorney Barrow: Thank you, Mayor. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the City Council will now go into Closed Session to discuss the two items identified on the agenda. Just one little clerical issue, it says Los Angeles Supreme Court, it should be Los Angeles Superior Court.

Councilmember Montgomery: Yes.

Mayor Franklin: Anyone know about that?

Councilmember Montgomery: Although it would be good for us if it was Supreme Court.

Mayor Franklin: Okay. We're going to recess into Closed Session.

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ASSISTANT CITY CLERK ALVAREZ: We are live, Mr. Mayor.

MAYOR FRANKLIN: Great. Thank you. So, we're going to reconvene into open session, and we're going to have a closed session announcement, with City Attorney Quinn Barrow.

CITY ATTORNEY BARROW: Thank you, Mayor. Earlier this evening, the City Council went into closed session to discuss the items identified on the closed session agenda. There is no reportable action taken.

MAYOR FRANKLIN: Great. Thank you. So, we adjourn our closed session and we are going to reconvene at the City Council regular meeting.

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