

City Council Regular Meeting - July 16, 2024

Meeting Time: 07-16-24 18:00

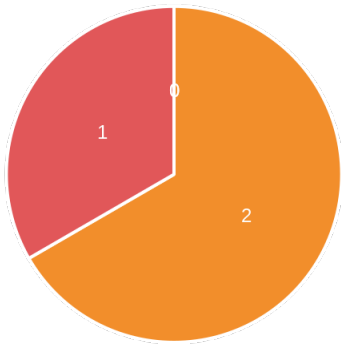
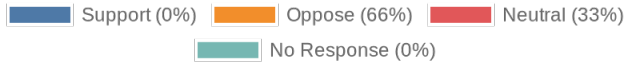
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
City Council Regular Meeting - July 16, 2024	07-16-24 18:00	45	3	0	2	1

Sentiments for All Meetings

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Overall Sentiment



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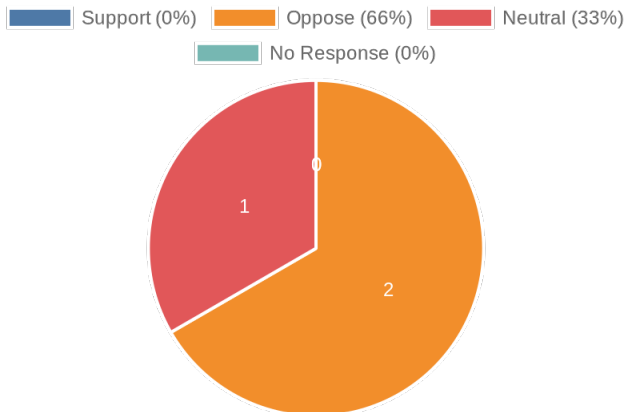
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
G. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)	1	0	0	1
10. 24-0203 Conduct Public Hearing for Consideration of Adopting Resolutions Regarding Renewal of Downtown Business Improvement District (BID) for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Including Authorization to Collect Assessments; Ratification of the District Advisory Board; Approval of the Signed Agreement by the Downtown Manhattan Beach Business and Professional Association and the City Manager; and Authorization to Disburse Assessments Collected Through June 30, 2024 (Finance Director Charelian). (Estimated Time: 10 Mins.) A) CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING B) ADOPT RESOLUTION NOS. 24-0082 AND 24-0083 C) RATIFY BOARD D) AUTHORIZE THE DISBURSEMENT OF ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024	1	0	1	0
12. 24-0247 Discussion of Whether to Consider Scheduling for the August 6, 2024, City Council Meeting Resolutions to Present to the Voters a Ballot Measure Establishing a One-Half Cent Sales Tax to Fund General City Services in Manhattan Beach, such as: Repairing/Upgrading Aging Community Facilities; Keeping Local Streets, Sidewalks, Infrastructure, and Parks Safe, Clean, and Well-Maintained; and Improving Parking Availability and Traffic Safety (City Manager Moe). (Estimated Time: 1 Hr.) A) PROVIDE DIRECTION B) ESTABLISH SUBCOMMITTEE	1	0	1	0

Sentiments for All Agenda Items

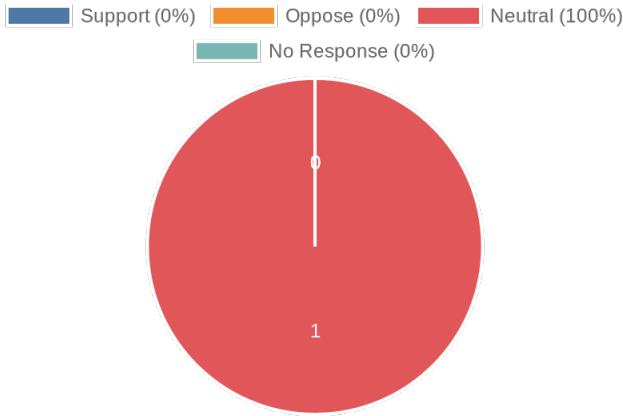
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Agenda Item: eComments for G. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

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Brandee Keith

Location:

Submitted At: 4:00pm 07-12-24

• On Friday, August 2, South Coast AQMD will be hosting two important public hearings regarding proposed changes to Rule 1148.1 (Oil and Gas Production Wells), and Proposed Rule 2306 (Freight Rail Yards). Also considered will be Proposed Rule 316.2 – Fees for Rule 2306. These hearings will be held during the monthly governing board meeting at the South Coast AQMD headquarters. Virtual participation options are also available. We encourage everyone to participate and share their input. Written comments can be submitted by July 30, 2024.

For more information, including key documents pertaining to the hearings, visit our website at www.aqmd.gov or contact the Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001.

• Save the date for the 10th Annual Environmental Justice Conference, “A Decade of Collaboration for Clean Air.” Join us in-person at Town and Gown of the University of Southern California in Los Angeles on Thursday, October 24, 2024. For more information email EJCP@aqmd.gov.

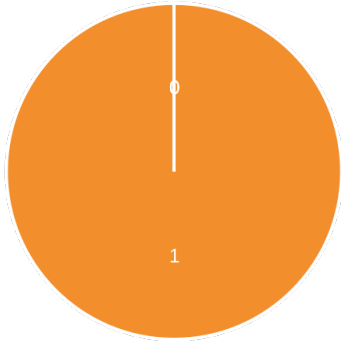
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(Estimated Time: 10 Mins.)

- A) CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING
- B) ADOPT RESOLUTION NOS. 24-0082 AND 24-0083
- C) RATIFY BOARD
- D) AUTHORIZE THE DISBURSEMENT OF ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

Overall Sentiment

Support (0%) Oppose (100%) Neutral (0%)
No Response (0%)



Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 10:04am 07-16-24

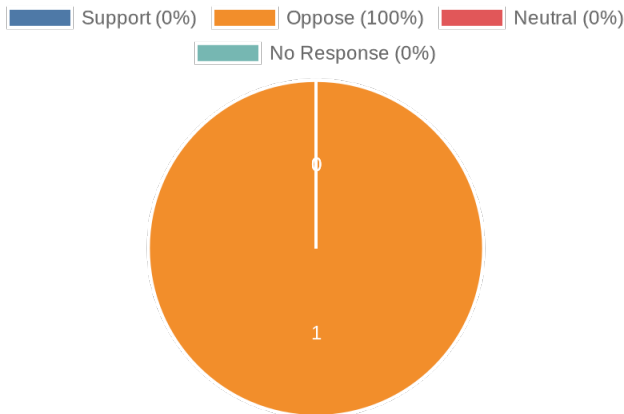
The DBPA's request for additional banners and signage and additional hang time is overly aggressive and unnecessary, and should not be given the green light. There is never any evidence provided that these banners significantly increase business, and there is ample evidence that people don't get their information from banners. Over time, any benefit is cognitively ignored but the impact on subliminal sensory overload from this urban clutter remains. Banners and signs often obscure vision corridors. City should remove "sidewalk sales" as a city-sponsored event. Businesses should advocate (or not oppose) market-based parking pricing, to the best practices extent of 80% availability, adjusted seasonally or by the calendar for variability of demand.

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- A) PROVIDE DIRECTION
- B) ESTABLISH SUBCOMMITTEE

Overall Sentiment



Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 10:14am 07-16-24

It was unofficially advanced during the storm drain fee that a sales tax increase would be proposed only to block the county from receiving additional sales tax from MB. If that's the reason, that isn't easily derived from the staff report (nor was this very real possibility mentioned officially during the storm drain fee issue). IMHO, the county needs this money much more than the City of MB (to at least make sure our Superior Court judges are well compensated, but more for funding those programs directed to those of higher need). If the City approves this issue, it s/b phrase to be directed exclusively to INCREMENTAL capital projects funding with prevention of covering any administrative salaries. There has to be a way to identify "incremental" (and the current CIP funding formula would only be a part of the existing funding stream, given its historical funding weakness), so that CIP that will otherwise be funded would not encroach on this funding source.