

City of Manhattan Beach
City Council
Adjourned Regular Meeting

Tuesday, September 17, 2024 4:00PM

Mayor Franklin: Okay. Thank you very much. Well, welcome to Manhattan Beach City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting for Tuesday, September 17, 2024. And could we please, who is going to be our victim for --.

Councilmember Montgomery: Look to your left.

Mayor Franklin: -- the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Montgomery: To your left.

Mayor Franklin: Oh I think the honorable Steve Rothans. Counselor, could you lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance?

Councilmember Montgomery: Perfect.

Mayor Franklin: Please? Thank you.

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.

Councilmember Napolitano: Where's all our foliage?

Mayor Franklin: Thank you so much.

Mayor Pro Tem Howorth: Touch and go there for a minute.

Councilmember Napolitano: Where are all of our plants?

Councilmember Lesser: They're out.

Councilmember Napolitano: They were plastic anyways.

Mayor Franklin: Okay. Martha, can we have 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: Happy to be here.

City Clerk Tamura: Mayor Franklin?

Mayor Franklin: As always, here. May we have a motion to approve of the agenda? So we have a motion by Councilmember Lesser and seconded by Councilmember Napolitano. Look at this, so nice to be home.

City Clerk Tamura: Motion passes. 5 – 0.

Mayor Franklin: Thank you and Public Comments. Anybody in the chambers want to make a public comment today? How about online please?

Assistant City Clerk Alvarez: No request on Zoom.

Mayor Franklin: I'm sorry?

Assistant City Clerk Alvarez: No request.

Mayor Franklin: Oh okay. Great. Thank you so much. We'll close Public Comments. And we will adjourn into Closed Session.

City Attorney Barrow: Oh, Mayor.

Councilmember Montgomery: Mayor? City Attorney.

City Attorney Barrow: I'll make an announcement.

Mayor Franklin: Oh, I'm sorry. Yes.

City Attorney Barrow: I guess I should have worn a tie.

Mayor Franklin: Yah.

Councilmember Napolitano: It doesn't work well.

City Attorney Barrow: Steve did.

Mayor Franklin: Well, these new PCs are rather tall.

City Attorney Barrow: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6, 54956.9(d)(1), and 54956.8 and 54957, the City Council will now go into Closed Session to discuss the items identified on the agenda.

Mayor Franklin: Thank you.

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MAYOR FRANKLIN: Okay, so we're going to reconvene into open session from closed session. And if we could hear from City Attorney Snow.

ACTING CITY ATTORNEY SNOW: Thank you, Mr. Mayor. The City Council met in closed session to discuss the items on the closed session agenda, and they took no reportable action.

MAYOR FRANKLIN: Okay, thank you very much. So, with that, we're going to adjourn the closed session, and welcome to the City Council adjourn, I'm sorry. Welcome to the City Council Regular Meeting for September 17.

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