

City of Manhattan Beach

1400 Highland Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, March 12, 2026

5:30 PM

City Council Chambers and Zoom

City Council Special Meeting

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor David Lesser

Mayor Pro Tem Joe Franklin

Councilmember Nina Trieu Tarnay

Councilmember Steve S. Charelian

Councilmember Amy Thomas Howorth

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A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Lesser called the meeting to order.

B. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Mayor Lesser led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. ROLL CALL

Roll Call by City Clerk Liza Tamura.

Present 4 - Mayor Lesser, Councilmember Tarnay, Councilmember Charelian and Councilmember Howorth

Absent 1 - Mayor Pro Tem Franklin

At 5:35 PM, Mayor Pro Tem Franklin arrived.

D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilmember Howorth, seconded by Councilmember Tarnay, to approve the agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Lesser, Tarnay, Charelian and Howorth

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Franklin

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON PER ITEM)

Mayor Lesser opened the floor to public comments.

Seeing no requests to speak, Mayor Lesser closed the floor to public comments.

F. CLOSED SESSION

Chief Negotiator Peter Brown announced the following Closed Session:

I. ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

**CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS
(Government Code Section 54957.6)**

**Agency Negotiator:
Peter Brown, Chief Negotiator**

**Employee Group(s):
Manhattan Beach Firefighters' Association**

II. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION

At 5:33 PM, the City Council recessed into Closed Session.

At 5:35 PM, Mayor Pro Tem Franklin arrived.

III. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

At 8:23 PM, the City Council reconvened into Open Session with all City Councilmembers present.

IV. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION

City Manager Talyn Mirzakhanian announced that the City Council went into Closed Session to discuss the items as listed on the agenda. There was no reportable action taken.

G. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:24 PM, Mayor Lesser adjourned the meeting.

Jamie Morita
Recording Secretary

David Lesser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Liza Tamura
City Clerk