

City of Manhattan Beach

1400 Highland Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

5:00 PM

City Council Chambers and Zoom

City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Joe Franklin

Mayor Pro Tem Amy Howorth

Councilmember David Lesser

Councilmember Steve Napolitano

Councilmember Richard Montgomery

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A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Franklin called the meeting to order.

B. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Mayor Franklin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. ROLL CALL

Roll Call by City Clerk Liza Tamura.

Present: 5 - Mayor Franklin, Mayor Pro Tem Howorth, Councilmember Lesser, Councilmember Napolitano and Councilmember Montgomery

D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

Aye: 5 - Franklin, Howorth, Lesser, Napolitano and Montgomery

Nay: 0

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

Mayor Franklin opened the floor to public comments.

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

F. CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Quinn Barrow announced the following Closed Session:

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

**a. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL (EXISTING LITIGATION)
(Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1))**

Name of Case: First National Insurance Company Of America v. City Of Manhattan Beach

Los Angeles Supreme Court

Case No: 23TRCV02122

**Name of Case: 2905 N. Sepulveda Blvd., LLC v. City Of Manhattan Beach
Los Angeles Supreme Court**

Case No: 24BTCP01200

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

Agency Negotiators:

Bruce Moe, City Manager

Lisa Jenkins, Human Resources Director

Employee Groups:

Unrepresented Full Time Employees

II. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION

At 5:03 PM, the City Council recessed into Closed Session.

III. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

At 6:00 PM, the City Council reconvened into Open Session with all City Councilmembers present.

IV. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION

City Attorney Barrow announced that the City Council went into Closed Session to discuss two pieces of litigation, both identified on the agenda. The City Council gave direction by a 5-0 vote on both items.

G. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:01 PM, Mayor Franklin adjourned the meeting.

Jamie Morita
Recording Secretary

Joe Franklin
Mayor

ATTEST:

Liza Tamura
City Clerk