

City of Manhattan Beach

*1400 Highland Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266*



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, July 14, 2025

4:00 PM

City Council Chambers and Zoom

City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Amy Thomas Howorth

Mayor Pro Tem David Lesser

Councilmember Joe Franklin

Councilmember Nina Trieu Tarnay

Councilmember Steve S. Charelian

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A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Howorth called the meeting to order.

B. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Mayor Howorth led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. ROLL CALL

Roll Call by City Clerk Liza Tamura.

Present: 5 - Mayor Howorth, Mayor Pro Tem Lesser, Councilmember Franklin, Councilmember Tarnay and Councilmember Charelian
(Councilmember Franklin arrived at 4:01 PM)

D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Lesser, seconded by Councilmember Tarnay, to approve the agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Howorth, Lesser, Franklin, Tarnay and Charelian

Nay: 0

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

Mayor Howorth opened the floor to public comments.

Seeing no requests to speak, Mayor Howorth 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**

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

Agency Negotiator:
Peter Brown, Chief Negotiator
Talyn Mirzakhanian, City Manager

Employee Group(s):
Manhattan Beach Firefighters' Association
Unrepresented (Executive, Management & Confidential)
Unrepresented Part-Time Employees

II. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION

At 4:02 PM, the City Council recessed into Closed Session.

III. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

At 6:55 PM, the City Council reconvened into Open Session with the exception of Councilmember Charelian arriving at 6:56 PM.

IV. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION

City Attorney Barrow announced that the City Council went into Closed Session to discuss Labor Negotiations with the groups identified on the agenda. The City Council gave direction to its Negotiators and there was no reportable action taken.

G. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:56 PM, Mayor Howorth adjourned the meeting to the July 15, 2025, Regular City Council Meeting at 6:00 PM.

Jamie Morita
Recording Secretary

Amy Thomas Howorth
Mayor

ATTEST:

Liza Tamura
City Clerk