

City of Manhattan Beach

1400 Highland Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, July 9, 2020

6:00 PM

Community Forum: Policing and Partnerships in MB

City Council Chambers

City Council Special Meeting

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Richard Montgomery

Mayor Pro Tem Suzanne Hadley

Councilmember Hildy Stern

Councilmember Steve Napolitano

Councilmember Nancy Hersman

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A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

At 6:06 PM, Mayor Montgomery called the meeting to order.

B. ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Mayor Montgomery, Mayor Pro Tem Hadley, Councilmember Stern, Councilmember Napolitano and Councilmember Hersman

Staff

Present: City Manager Bruce Moe, City Attorney Quinn Barrow, City Clerk Liza Tamura, Senior Deputy City Clerk Martha Alvarez, Senior Management Analyst George Gabriel and Management Analyst Alexandria Latragna

Panel

Present:

Manhattan Beach Police, Chief Derrick Abell
County Department of Mental Health, Nicole Watson, LCSW
SPA 8 CES, Regional Director for Adults Breanna Jaijairam
Manhattan Beach Unified School District, Superintendent Dr. Michael Matthews
Malissia R Clinton
Dalia Feliciano
Lee Phillips
Jemal Williams
Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce, CEO Kelly Stroman
Manhattan Beach Community Church, Reverend Mark Petiss
Congregation Tikvat Jacob, Rabbi Joshua Kaleb

C. COMMUNITY FORUM (MODERATOR: KATHLEEN TERRY)

Mayor Montgomery introduced Moderator, Kathleen Terry.

(See attached agenda provided by Moderator, Kathleen Terry, regarding Community Forum discussion panels.)

1. Police Policies and Practices in Manhattan Beach**2. Implicit Bias****3. Community Partners****4. Public Input**

Mayor Montgomery opened the floor to public comment. The following individual(s) spoke:

Jamie Danis

Lucia La Rosa Ames

Wendi

Luc Kleiner

Jennifer Marer

Chaz Flemmings

Tyler St. Bernard

Kendra Banks

Lucia La Rosa Ames (Prior audio difficulties)

TJ Ford

Blanca Z.

Derek Jones

Samantha Bossu

David Denitz

Judy Peng

A.J. Kumar

Cecelia Allen

Joe Franklin

Debbie Van Ness

Natalie Olivares

Allison Hales

Macielle Osterling

Priya Chatwani

Heather Kim

Hannah Kim

Max Tuillo

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

D. CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION, COMMENTS AND DIRECTION

City Council provided brief comments regarding the Community Forum and thanked the panelists and the public for participating.

E. ADJOURNMENT

At 9:46 PM, Mayor Montgomery adjourned the meeting.

Martha Alvarez
Recording Secretary

Richard Montgomery
Mayor

ATTEST:

Liza Tamura
City Clerk

Policing and Community Partnerships in Manhattan Beach
July 9, 2020
6:00-9:00

6:00-6:15 Welcome – Mayor Richard Montgomery
Objectives, Moderator Role and Panelists –Kathleen Terry

6:15-7:15 Panel 1: Police Policies and Practices in Manhattan Beach and
Community Partners

- MB Police Chief Derrick Abell
- County Department of Mental Health, Nicole Watson, LCSW
- SPA 8 CES Regional Director for Adults Breanna Jaijairam
- MBUSD Superintendent Dr. Michael Matthews

7:15-8:00 Panel 2: Implicit Bias: Experiences Living, Working and Going to School
in Manhattan Beach

- Malissia R Clinton
- Dalia Feliciano
- Lee Phillips
- Jemal Williams

8:00-8:30 Panel 3: Community Partnerships

- MB Chamber of Commerce -CEO Kelly Stroman
- Manhattan Beach Community Church - Reverend Mark Petiss
- Congregation Tikvat - Jacob Rabbi Joshua Kalev

8:30-9:00 Public Comments

Closing Comments by City Council (immediately following public comments)