

**CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH**

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# AGENDA

## City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting

**Tuesday, November 18, 2025**  
**5:00 PM**  
**City Council Chambers and Zoom**



### ELECTED OFFICIALS

**Mayor** David Lesser  
**Mayor Pro Tem** Joe Franklin  
**Councilmember** Nina Trieu Tarnay  
**Councilmember** Steve S. Charelian  
**Councilmember** Amy Thomas Howorth

### EXECUTIVE TEAM

**City Manager** Talyn Mirzakhanian  
**City Attorney** Quinn Barrow

**City Clerk** Liza Tamura  
**Finance Director** Libby Bretthauer  
**Human Resources Director** Lisa Jenkins  
**Parks and Recreation Director** Mark Leyman  
**Police Chief** Rachel Johnson

**Fire Chief** Jesse Alexander  
**Community Development Director** Masa Alkire  
**Interim Public Works Director** Toufic Semaan  
**Information Technology Director** Miguel Guardado

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### MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission is to provide excellent municipal services,  
preserve our small beach town character, and enhance the quality of life for our  
residents, businesses and visitors.

**MANHATTAN BEACH'S CITY COUNCIL WELCOMES YOU!**

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**CERTIFICATION OF MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA POSTING**

I, Liza Tamura, City Clerk of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, state under penalty of perjury that this notice/agenda was posted on Friday, November 14, 2025, on the City's Website and on the bulletin boards of City Hall, Joslyn Community Center and Manhattan Heights.

**BELOW ARE THE AGENDA ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED.****A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER****B. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG****C. ROLL CALL****D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

This is the time for the City Council to:

- (a) notify the public of any changes to the agenda; or
- (b) rearrange the order of the agenda.

MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA

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

*Speakers may provide public comments on any matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council, including items on the agenda. The Mayor may determine whether an item is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council. While all comments are welcome, the Brown Act does not allow City Council to take action on any item not on the agenda.*

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**IN PERSON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

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**F. 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: Highrose El Porto LLC. v City of Manhattan Beach, et al.  
Los Angeles Superior**

**Court Case No: 25STCP04250**

**b) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL (ANTICIPATED LITIGATION)  
(Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2))**

**A point has been reached where, in the opinion of the City Council on the advice of its City Attorney, based on existing facts and circumstances, there is a significant exposure to litigation against the City.**

**c) PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION  
(Government Code Section 54957)**

**Title: City Manager**

**II. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION****III. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION****IV. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION****G. ADJOURNMENT**