

City of Manhattan Beach

1400 Highland Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, April 13, 2026

3:30 PM

Adjourned Regular Meeting

City Council Chambers

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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: 5 - Mayor Lesser, Mayor Pro Tem Franklin, Councilmember Tarnay, Councilmember Charelian and Councilmember Howorth

D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

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

Nay: 0

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

Mayor Lesser opened the floor to public comments.

Seeing no requests to speak, Mayor Lesser 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 LABOR NEGOTIATORS
(Government Code Section 54957.6)**

**Agency Negotiator: Peter Brown, Chief Negotiator
Employee Group(s): Manhattan Beach Firefighters' Association**

**b. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND CONFERENCE
WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR (Government Code Sections 54957 and 54957.6)**

**City Designated Representative: City Attorney
Title: City Manager**

**c. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL (ANTICIPATED LITIGATION)
(Government Code Section 54956.9 (d)(2) and (e)(1))**

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.

Number of Cases: 3

II. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION

At 3:33 PM, the City Council recessed into Closed Session.

III. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

At 7:45 PM, the City Council reconvened into Open Session with all City Councilmembers present.

IV. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION

City Attorney Quinn Barrow announced that the City Council went into Closed Session to discuss five separate items. The City Council gave direction with respect to Item I.b. There was no other reportable action taken.

G. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:46 PM, Mayor Lesser adjourned the meeting to the Tuesday, April 21, 2026, Adjourned Regular City Council Meeting at 5 PM.

Jamie Morita
Recording Secretary

David Lesser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Liza Tamura
City Clerk