

# City of Manhattan Beach

1400 Highland Avenue  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266



## Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

4:15 PM

City Council Chambers and Zoom

## City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting

### ***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:** 4 - Mayor Lesser, Mayor Pro Tem Franklin, Councilmember Charelian and Councilmember Howorth

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Tarnay

*At 4:30 PM, Councilmember Tarnay arrived.*

**D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**A motion was made by Councilmember Charelian, seconded by Councilmember Howorth, to approve the agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Lesser, Franklin, Charelian and Howorth

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 1 - Tarnay

**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 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.**

**b. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION  
(Government Code Section 54957)**

**Title: City Manager**

**II. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION**

*At 4:20 PM, the City Council recessed into Closed Session.*

*At 4:30 PM, Councilmember Tarnay arrived.*

**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 Quinn Barrow announced that the City Council went into Closed Session to discuss the items as listed on the agenda. There was no reportable action taken.*

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

*At 6:01 PM, Mayor Lesser adjourned the meeting.*

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**Jamie Morita**  
**Recording Secretary**

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**David Lesser**  
**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Liza Tamura**  
**City Clerk**