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Dear City Council Members and City Clerk of Manhattan Beach and Parks and Recreation Dept.:

Please note that the Manhattan Open event conducted last year did not keep to its plan to keep certain of the Upper Pier Parking Parking lots available to the public on a first come first serve basis . The Parks and Recreation Department violated notice requirements and it appears to have done at this time. Due the the short notice received today requiring comments to be included in the Staff report by today – it is possible that notice provisions under the MB LCP were also violated. The 2016 event also violated the Federal ADA requirements for handicapped parking especially on the upper Pier parking lots and violated its own plans set forth in the agreement executed with the event management company. When the violators were advised some of them responded that they were given permission to ignore the agreement by the then Mayor, Tony D’Erico. The Coastal Commission was made aware and the Director of the local office suggested that this be brought up when this matter is being applied for in 2017. The Manhattan Open is recognized as a wonderful event but last year it was less than wonderful for the handicapped some of whom were given parking by concerned citizens in the community since they required it more than the healthy non handicapped competitors who were given some of these spaces and the City officials who parked in many of those spaces.

Respectfully submitted

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