

# City of Manhattan Beach

1400 Highland Avenue  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266



## Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, December 14, 2017

10:00 AM

**CALL AND NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING - CLOSED SESSION**

**City Council Chambers**

## **City Council Special Meeting**

*Mayor Amy Howorth  
Mayor Pro Tem Steve Napolitano  
Councilmember Nancy Hersman  
Councilmember Richard Montgomery  
Councilmember David Lesser*

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**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

*At 10:01 AM, Mayor Howorth called the meeting to order.*

**B. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

*Mayor Howorth led the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**C. ROLL CALL**

**Present** 5 - Mayor Howorth, Mayor Pro Tem Napolitano, Councilmember Hersman, Councilmember Montgomery, and Councilmember Lesser

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

*None.*

**E. ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION**

*City Attorney Quinn Barrow announced the following Closed Session.*

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

**Title: City Manager**

**F. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION**

*At 10:02 AM, Mayor Howorth announced that City Council would recess into Closed Session.*

**G. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION**

*At 2:29 PM, the City Council reconvened into Open Session with all Councilmembers present.*

**H. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION**

*City Attorney Quinn Barrow announced that by a 5-0 vote the City Council placed the City Manager on paid administrative leave. There was no other reportable action taken.*

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

*At 2:31 PM, Mayor Howorth adjourned the meeting to a Closed Session on December 19, 2017 at 4:30 PM in City Council Chambers.*

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**Patricia Matson**  
**Recording Secretary**

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**Amy Howorth**  
**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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