

City of Manhattan Beach

1400 Highland Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

5:00 PM

City Council Chambers and Zoom

City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Joe Franklin

Mayor Pro Tem Nina Trieu Tarnay

Councilmember Steve S. Charelian

Councilmember Amy Thomas Howorth

Councilmember David Lesser

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A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Franklin called the meeting to order.

B. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Councilmember Howorth led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. ROLL CALL

Roll Call by City Clerk Liza Tamura.

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

D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

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

Nay: 0

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

Mayor Franklin opened the floor to public comments.

Seeing no requests to speak, Mayor Franklin 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**

**CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL (EXISTING LITIGATION)
(Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1))**

**Name of Case: Mason Lewis v. City of Manhattan Beach, et al.
USDC, Central District of California
Case No. 25-CV-11804 WLH (RAO)**

II. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION

At 5:02 PM, the City Council recessed into Closed Session.

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 existing litigation identified on the agenda. The City Council gave direction. There was no other reportable action taken.

G. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:01 PM, Mayor Franklin adjourned the meeting.

Jamie Morita
Recording Secretary

Joe Franklin
Mayor

ATTEST:

Liza Tamura
City Clerk