

# City of Manhattan Beach

1400 Highland Avenue  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266



## Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, March 10, 2025

4:30 PM

City Council Chambers and Zoom

## City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting

### *ELECTED OFFICIALS*

*Mayor Amy Thomas Howorth*

*Mayor Pro Tem David Lesser*

*Councilmember Joe Franklin*

*Councilmember Nina Trieu Tarnay*

*Councilmember Steve S. Charelian*

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**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

*Mayor Howorth called the meeting to order.*

**B. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

*Mayor Howorth led the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**C. ROLL CALL**

*Roll Call by City Clerk Liza Tamura.*

**Present:** 4 - Mayor Howorth, Mayor Pro Tem Lesser, Councilmember Franklin and Councilmember Tarnay

**Absent:** 1 - Councilmember Charelian

**D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

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

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

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 1 - Charelian

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

*Mayor Howorth opened the floor to public comments.*

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

**Agency Negotiator:  
Peter Brown, Chief Negotiator**

**Employee Group(s):  
Manhattan Beach Police Officers Association  
Manhattan Beach Police Management Association  
Manhattan Beach Firefighters' Association  
Manhattan Beach Mid-Management Employee Association  
California Teamsters Local 911  
Manhattan Beach Part-Time Employees Association  
Unrepresented (Executive, Management & Confidential)**

**II. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION**

*At 4:32 PM, the City Council recessed into Closed Session.*

**III. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION**

*At 6:48 PM, the City Council reconvened into Open Session with all City Councilmembers present.*

**IV. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION**

*City Attorney Barrow announced that the City Council went into Closed Session to provide direction to its labor negotiators. The City Council gave direction and there was no other reportable action taken.*

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

*At 6:49 PM, Mayor Howorth adjourned the meeting.*

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

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**Amy Thomas Howorth**  
**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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