

City of Manhattan Beach

1400 Highland Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

8:00 AM

City Council Chambers

City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Richard Montgomery
Mayor Pro Tem Suzanne Hadley
Councilmember Hildy Stern
Councilmember Steve Napolitano
Councilmember Nancy Hersman

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A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

At 8:00 AM, Mayor Montgomery called the meeting to order.

B. ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Mayor Montgomery, Mayor Pro Tem Hadley, Councilmember Stern, Councilmember Napolitano and Councilmember Hersman

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Management Services, Senior Deputy City Clerk Martha Alvarez confirmed that the following public comments were received by the City for the April 29, 2020, City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting.

<i>Robert Bush</i>	<i>Dean Francois</i>	<i>Major Avignon</i>
<i>Larry Zimbalist</i>	<i>Lisa Guidone</i>	<i>Kim Komick Matt</i>
<i>Ryan Krauch</i>	<i>Dave Furano</i>	<i>Domyancic</i>
<i>Eric Swallow</i>	<i>Sana Radville</i>	<i>Edward Gajdicar</i>
<i>Cathy Ramirez</i>	<i>Blaine Kuiper</i>	<i>Karen Tokashiki</i>
<i>Rehana Zamfotis</i>	<i>Nicky Painter</i>	<i>Peggy Curry</i>
<i>Jim Burton</i>	<i>Andrew Wimmer</i>	<i>Michael Keegan</i>
<i>Michael Zislis</i>	<i>Terri Warren</i>	
<i>Steve Nicholson</i>	<i>Robert Draves</i>	

Mayor Montgomery opened the floor to public comment. The following individual(s) spoke:

*Cecilia
Ryan Krauch
Unknown Caller*

Seeing no further requests to speak, Mayor Montgomery closed the floor to public comments.

D. GENERAL BUSINESS

1. City Manager Report on EOC (Emergency Operations Center).

City Manager Bruce Moe reported on the EOC (Emergency Operations Center) and responded to City Council questions.

2. City Council to Consider Additional Measures to Address COVID-19.

City Manager Bruce Moe provided a brief report on the Farmer's Market Re-Opening Proposal and responded to City Council questions.

Mayor Montgomery opened the floor to public comment.

Seeing no requests to speak, Mayor Montgomery closed the floor to public comments.

A motion was made by Councilmember Napolitano, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hadley, to approve the proposed Farmer's Market re-opening proposal. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Mayor Montgomery, Mayor Pro Tem Hadley, Councilmember Stern, Councilmember Napolitano and Councilmember Hersman

City Manager Bruce Moe provided a brief report on the Los Angeles County Beach Re-Opening Draft Plan and responded to City Council questions.

Mayor Montgomery opened the floor to public comment. The following individual(s) spoke:

Cecilia

Seeing no requests to speak, Mayor Montgomery closed the floor to public comments.

City Manager Moe and Police Chief Derrick Abell responded to City Council questions.

3. Future Agenda Items.

Councilmember Napolitano gave direction to staff to return with a proposed plan for re-opening parks in Manhattan Beach at a future City Council Meeting.

City Manager Bruce Moe responded to City Council questions.

Mayor Montgomery opened the floor to public comment. The following individual(s) spoke:

*Cecilia
Dean Francois*

Seeing no requests to speak, Mayor Montgomery closed the floor to public comments.

City Manager Moe responded to City Council questions.

A motion was made by Councilmember Napolitano, seconded by Councilmember Hersman, to re-open Polliwog Park with no facial coverings required (encouraged to wear facial coverings but no issuing of citations). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Mayor Pro Tem Hadley, Councilmember Napolitano and Councilmember Hersman

Nay: 2 - Mayor Montgomery and Councilmember Stern

City Manager Bruce Moe, Police Chief Derrick Abell and City Attorney Quinn Barrow responded to City Council questions.

Councilmember Napolitano directed staff to return on Tuesday's City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting with a proposed plan on re-opening all parks in the City of Manhattan Beach, Mayor Pro Tem Hadley and Councilmember Stern concurred.

Mayor Montgomery opened the floor to public comment. The following individual(s) spoke:

Amy Howorth

Seeing no requests to speak, Mayor Montgomery closed the floor to public comments.

Mayor Pro Tem Hadley inquired about the Manhattan Beach Police Officer Mark Vazquez annual blood drive scheduled for May 22, 2020.

City Manager Bruce Moe responded to City Council questions.

Councilmember Napolitano requested for discussion on a proposed plan by the Downtown Business Association to address recovery efforts for businesses by allowing outdoor dining, Councilmember Hersman concurred.

E. ADJOURNMENT

At 10:28 AM, Mayor Montgomery adjourned the meeting to an 8:00 AM, Adjourned Regular Meeting on Friday, May 1, 2020, in the City Council Chambers.

Martha Alvarez
Recording Secretary

ATTEST:

Liza Tamura
City Clerk

Richard Montgomery
Mayor