

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

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Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Responses

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

		%	Count
Resident (home-owner)		79.7%	63
Resident (renter)		13.9%	11
Business owner		5.1%	4
Manhattan Beach Employee		2.5%	2
Visitor		1.3%	1
Other		1.3%	1

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Answered	66
Skipped	13

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How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

		%	Count
Increased		67.5%	52
Decreased		1.3%	1
Stayed the same		31.2%	24

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Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Answered 67
Skipped 12

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How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing

		%	Count
Very important		42.3%	33
Somewhat important		16.7%	13
Neutral		9.0%	7
Somewhat unimportant		5.1%	4
Not important		26.9%	21

Mental health resources

		%	Count
Very important		73.1%	57
Somewhat important		15.4%	12
Neutral		1.3%	1
Somewhat unimportant		3.8%	3

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Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

		%	Count
Not important		6.4%	5

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors

		%	Count
Very important		62.8%	49
Somewhat important		20.5%	16
Neutral		10.3%	8
Somewhat unimportant		1.3%	1
Not important		3.8%	3

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors

		%	Count
Very important		42.3%	33
Somewhat important		29.5%	23
Neutral		15.4%	12
Somewhat unimportant		2.6%	2
Not important		10.3%	8

Job training programs

		%	Count
Very important		26.9%	21
Somewhat important		33.3%	26
Neutral		12.8%	10
Somewhat unimportant		10.3%	8
Not important		14.1%	11

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options

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		%	Count
Very important		47.4%	37
Somewhat important		14.1%	11
Neutral		7.7%	6
Somewhat unimportant		3.8%	3
Not important		25.6%	20

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services

		%	Count
Very important		60.3%	47
Somewhat important		17.9%	14
Neutral		9.0%	7
Somewhat unimportant		2.6%	2
Not important		9.0%	7

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach

		%	Count
Unlikely		36.7%	29
Somewhat Unlikely		5.1%	4
Neutral		11.4%	9
Somewhat Likely		10.1%	8
Very Likely		36.7%	29

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach

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		%	Count
Unlikely		41.8%	33
Somewhat Unlikely		8.9%	7
Neutral		10.1%	8
Somewhat Likely		5.1%	4
Very Likely		34.2%	27

City funding for additional outreach by social workers

		%	Count
Unlikely		19.0%	15
Somewhat Unlikely		12.7%	10
Neutral		10.1%	8
Somewhat Likely		17.7%	14
Very Likely		38.0%	30

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers

		%	Count
Unlikely		19.0%	15
Somewhat Unlikely		6.3%	5
Neutral		10.1%	8
Somewhat Likely		17.7%	14
Very Likely		46.8%	37

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Answered	59
Skipped	20

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Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

April 10, 2018, 7:58 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

No response

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

I assume that they need food, clothing, medical services, and shelter.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Housing.

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Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

April 4, 2018, 4:27 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Currently there seem to be very few homeless people in MB. Obviously that is not the case in Downtown LA, Santa Monica, Venice and many other areas of LA County.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

It seems they can vary greatly. Families and single parents with children need safe shelter. Addicted adults need detox and mental health facilities. And all of them seem to need food, secure shelter, some healthcare and help getting assistance each area.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Venice has a program where they work with local Churches and Temples who allow homeless families and individuals living in cars or campers to park overnight in their parking lots. Venice used grant money to pay for a security guard, fencing, and a portable shower/toilet for each parking lot. Also, mental health workers were able to visit the families and work to find them temporary housing and hook them up with services.

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Name not available (unclaimed)

April 4, 2018, 4:06 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Currently, it seems like there are only a very few homeless visible in MB. But it is obvious that homelessness is a fast growing problem throughout Southern California so we need to get ahead of the issue.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Their needs seem to vary widely. Families and single parents with kids seem to need safe shelter. Individuals with addiction issues need rehab facilities and sometime 72 hour holds. And all of them seem to need basic medical care.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Neutral

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

In Venice they have a program where churches partner with the City and allow campers and people living in their cars park in their Church/Temple parking lots at night. Their grant money went to pay for a security guard, portable shower/toilet and fencing for each parking lot. Mental health workers visit the lots and work to get people into affordable housing.

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Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

April 4, 2018, 6:15 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Manhattan Beach has a few -- maybe 5? -- homeless people. I've given each of them money at some point and all seem to have mental issues that preclude them from helping themselves. I don't feel unsafe around them. I am saddened by the death of the nice young man who "lived" at Frye's on Rosecrans and was touched by the outpouring/response to his death on NextDoor.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Mental healthcare.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Somewhat unimportant

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

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Name not available (unclaimed)

April 3, 2018, 4:25 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (renter)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

No response

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

No response

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Not important

Job training programs: Not important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Arrest them, ticket them, kick them out, Uber them out.

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Joseph Ungoco inside City Limits (registered)

April 2, 2018, 2:43 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (renter)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Over the past 3 years, have seen a marked change in homelessness in the LA area. Prior to that I lived in NYC and although the homeless community was more visible, the infrastructure was in place to provide them necessary services during the Bloomberg administrations.

As a Realtor, I have seen first hand how the Expo line has had a seriously negative impact on the Sta Monica & Venice areas. I have not seen that here in MB. Although I live in El Porto, which many expect to be disproportionately affected by transient populations of all kinds, my only interaction with homeless people has been in our civic center. I routinely walk friends to their cars when leaving Council chambers or meetings at MBPD or the Library. I'm particularly concerned about safety in the area south of the lawn which is completely out of the sight lines from the civic plaza. There always seem to be homeless people camped out there. I also routinely encounter homeless people right at the entrance to MBPD and on the flag plaza. Given that the rates of mental illness are higher in the homeless populations relative to the general population, I think I have reason to be concerned for my personal safety and that of my fellow residents.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

I couldn't honestly say

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Somewhat important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Neutral

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Somewhat important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Somewhat important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Neutral

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Likely

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Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

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Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 31, 2018, 9:42 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

No response

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

To get proper shelter and the basic needs we all share. Some also may need medical care.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

We need to provide resources and care to help protect and raise the homeless up from their situation because, with the exception of a few, I do not think that most people want to be homeless. Maybe they made bad decisions that lead to their being homeless but many ended up in this situation because of things like huge medical bills, loss of a job, etc. I also know that many people take the view "not in my backyard", and I understand that, but we also need to do our share. We are a wealthy and lucky community and should step up to help solve with problem but be cognizant of the fact that we do not want to encourage others to come here. It is a tricky line to walk so I think we need to be thoughtful but also note that it is better to fall on the side of helping more people, than fewer. We all only have one life to live and I am sure that none of us would want to

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spend ours living on the streets so let's try to judge less and help more.

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Name not available (unclaimed)

March 30, 2018, 3:57 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (renter)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I have lived on the verge of homelessness; lived in areas where there were a significant number of homeless residents; and as an educator, taught homeless children and partnered with their parents.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Ultimately, safe, clean permanent housing. But prior to that, they need access to temporary, emergency housing; healthcare (including mental health); food security and nutrition programs; access to vocational training and rehabilitation, and other educational resources that lead to employment; access to community outreach services that provide the homeless opportunities to become active members of varied communities (faith, recreational, art and cultural, philanthropic and civic organizations, etc) which constitute support systems and networks.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

See my response to the needs of the homeless, above. It's a complex issue that requires a spectrum of services and partnerships between government (Federal, State, County and City), the business sector, NGOs

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and philanthropic organizations, neighborhood collectives and individual citizens/neighbors.

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Name not available (unclaimed)

March 30, 2018, 8:27 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I live on 15 place right across the street from City Hall. I walk my dog almost every day in the area between City Hall and the fire and police station. I usually sit for a few minutes to let my older dog rest a little but in the last few weeks there has been a man with his stuff and stroller hanging around, sleeping and even saw him changing his clothes one evening and sleeping. Almost every evening I see someone taking up residence in that area all covered up with a blanket. I rarely walk there anymore in the evening especially as it is a little bit creepy.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

A place to go, other than the library and hidden places around town. It's hard to say.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Neutral

Mental health resources: Neutral

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Neutral

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Neutral

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Somewhat important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Neutral

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

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Joan Engelhaupt inside City Limits (registered)

March 29, 2018, 7:45 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Other - Live in MB house owned by husband

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Have seen it at, hopefully, its worst along streets just south of DTLA--perhaps two blocks of tents on the sidewalk. Also on 110 Freeway overpasses. Have not yet seen tent cities in the Beach Cities, but encounter homeless people asking for help a couple of times a month.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

I hope you have asked THEM. My perspective is that, first of all, they need housing. Ideally, there would be "wrap around" services along with this housing, i.e., help for mental health, addiction, employability issues.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Somewhat important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

All the above services mentioned on your survey in two prior questions, plus mental health and addiction help and job training. Since there is so much community resistance to temporary tent housing for the homeless in Orange County, suggest appropriate homeless people be employed by city to "police" such temporary tent cities in terms of sanitation and behavior. I have been told that homeless encampments have a pretty robust social order, and this can be utilized for this purpose. Many people tend to see the homeless as somehow apart

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from the rest of us. When they get to know them, as people in MB got to know (and love) Artie, it changes their perception. Could there be community dinners or picnics or something so that we could come to know one another as fellow human beings and, in fact, neighbors?

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Name not shown inside City Limits (unverified)

March 27, 2018, 11:53 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Seen them walking the beach and sleeping on benches on busy streets in Manhattan. Tent cities in LA.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Mental health service.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Job training programs: Not important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Not important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Neutral

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Unfortunately, we are not going to 'solve' homelessness in MB. The only way to improve the situation long term is to have the Federal and state government put much more emphasis on mental health.

I don't believe we should take draconian actions to remove homeless people from MB, but we should not take actions to encourage homeless to come here. Yes this is a 'not in my back yard view'. The residents all pay a premium to live in Manhattan because it is a clean and nice place to live. Allocating funds for motel vouchers is a relatively expensive way to get people off of the street for a night (or 2 or 3 etc) but it does nothing to attack

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the roots of the problem. It is a band aid at most.

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Name not available (unclaimed)

March 27, 2018, 9:57 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (renter)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I live downtown Manhattan Beach and see the same 1-2 homeless people almost daily. They are not disruptive, but some times I do see people talking to themselves, yelling, etc.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Get the people help and shelter who need it.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Somewhat important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Neutral

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Somewhat important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Neutral

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Neutral

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 26, 2018, 10:41 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (renter)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I've seen the number of homeless increase sharply in the last few years. I've driven past numerous encampments filled with people.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Shelter, food, employment and financial assistance.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Show empathy and work on solutions.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 26, 2018, 7:56 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

It is impossible not to have experienced homelessness in the County of Los Angeles. Here in Manhattan Beach, we have been insulated from this crisis until the last few years. Within these recent years, I first noticed a homeless "community" under Sepulveda near FRY's and was concerned for their's and my well-being. I have also noticed an up-tik in the number of homeless on the Strand in addition to seeing people pop out behind businesses early in the morning.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

From a distant perspective, it appears that many are of need of mental or medical help. In other cases it appears that they may have fallen victim to the housing crisis that is plaguing the City and County of Los Angeles. There is also a few that may be suffering from addictions.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Neutral

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Neutral

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Neutral

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Working as part of a broader regional group within LA County. For example, a coalition of South By cities working together to share the responsibility for addressing this issue. Simply shuffling the homeless around is

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

not the answer. I recognize that we do not want to encourage more homeless individuals in our community by incentivizing homelessness, but providing temporary housing or some permanent housing in commercially zoned areas would get them off the streets benefitting them and our community. Once some of these people are housed, they will no longer be "homeless" and likely will not be as visibly threatening, if that is a fear.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 26, 2018, 7:15 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Very limited in MB area

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

mental health outreach

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Somewhat unimportant

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Somewhat unimportant

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Somewhat unimportant

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

you should get outreach workers from the county's E6 teams to do organized, comprehensive outreach to MB. You should provide the outreach workers with either vouchers for motels or board and cares so the workers have something real to offer the homeless. You should also make sure DMH does consistent outreach

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Nancy Russert inside City Limits (registered)

March 26, 2018, 6:28 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Business owner

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

We have many homeless in our alley where our business is in downtown MB....

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

I think there should be a safe place in the community where they could go to discuss their individual needs and the problems they face.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Neutral

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Have more interaction with them from trained specialist that could better understand their needs.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 26, 2018, 6:11 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Business owner

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Mostly on the sidewalks and alleys in downtown. Some of the homeless have entered my business and made customers and staff very uncomfortable, not to mention the poor hygiene of the person. Have encountered homeless displaying mental illness and yelling at passersby on the sidewalks. Some have watched us as we have exited our business in the evening which is a little unnerving.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Mental health resources. Temporary housing options outside of our highly trafficked areas. Educating the community on how to best treat those we see on the streets...do you give them money or not? Do you give them food / drink or not? How to best assist them so they maintain their dignity but get the assistance they need.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Neutral

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Somewhat important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Neutral

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Neutral

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Neutral

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 26, 2018, 5:42 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Business owner

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

We've had random homeless come in and take our client complimentary candy, on numerous occasions. No real run ins .. yet.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

No response

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 26, 2018, 5:03 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Manhattan Beach Employee

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

We have had a homeless man sleeping in the flower bed outside of the back door of our business off and on for the past six months. We haven't seen him in some time now but it has been a problem for our employees who leave after 9 pm on the weekends.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

I would say first and foremost, mental health counseling and support.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Make mental health programs and homeless advocacy a priority.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 26, 2018, 12:05 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I witness it on the streets of MB and in the greater LA area. I sit on the board of the South Bay Auxiliary for Harbor Interfaith Services.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

increased intervention of a mental health/social worker to advise of alternatives to living on the streets.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Neutral

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

The Long Beach project of temporary housing on an unused military base has been very successful because it provides housing and services. The key is to provide temporary housing along with all the necessary services-- job training, mental and medical health services, child care, and other services.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (unverified)

March 25, 2018, 3:23 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

We have had our few local homeless people from Artie on Rosecrans to the one bearded guy who has been around for a long time. I run early in the morning and have recently encountered people sleeping on the chips between Valley/Ardmore and a few times in storefronts in town. This is clearly disturbing considering the significant problems in SM and Venice. A few lead to more and then you have a major problem. I am not a fan of NIMBYism but on this topic I am.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

First of all, they are not our neighbors. Many have mental health or drug problems and they need help. In commenting on the below question, our community doesn't have affordable housing for people who have good jobs and make good money. People don't choose to be homeless because they can't afford a home in the south bay. They are other less expensive places for them to live. The homeless issue has to do with people who don't have the ability to deal with life.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Job training programs: Somewhat unimportant

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Neutral

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

not have a policy of tolerance. unfortunately there is not middle ground, otherwise you turn into Santa Monica and Venice. We have an expectation of being able to walk around at day or not and not having to worry about or safety. And especially with our kids that walk to and from the beach and into town. I wouldnt allow them to do that in those cities and would hate to have to worry about that here.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 25, 2018, 1:36 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Business owner

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I have only come across 3 homeless. I don't believe that this is a problem that our community needs to put in housing for within our city. Perhaps we can channel our funds into a neighboring city with more space available. Don't do something that will be welcoming or someone will start busing them in. Really who wouldn't want to live in MB supported by our tax dollars. Mnwhile our children have a less safe community to play in, walk to school and to a friend's house.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Food, cleanliness , bathrooms

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Somewhat important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Not important

Job training programs: Somewhat unimportant

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Not important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

My experience is that most homeless in our community, and that's a small number, won't want to stay in housing because they would have to conform with city rules.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 24, 2018, 8:01 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Although a relative confined issue within MB city borders a major issue in County of LA getting worse due to the lack of affordable housing.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Outreach, support to address the underlying issues with resulted in homelessness and shelter.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 24, 2018, 4:26 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

This has become a CHRONIC problem for myself and my family. the homeless transients are creating an UNSAFE environment for those of us women who are alone a lot in Manhattan Beach. It is a FACT that women alone like to feel safe walking though downtown corridor through the library park and that is no longer the case!!! From January 1st to March 10th i reported one particular transient Male 6 feet tale 200 pounds moving around a yellow and black stroller LOCKing it onto different poles around the Library and Highland Ave, sleeping in front of the library and the Park in front of police station for those two months ! I reported it to the police over and over again and nothing was done!!!! He was sitting also in front of VONS on the sidewalk All night.... I walk alone for coffee from 16th street to PEETS coffee and he is sleeping in a sleeping bag making Me feel unsafe and frightened for my safety every morning!!!! I began Driving over to coffee!!!! Why does HE have more rights than me as a homeowner !??? He is NOT my neighbor he does NOT pay taxes!!!! We have to take care of our residents NOT strangers who wander in trying to make M. B. Their home!

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Once again HOMELESS PEOPLE are NOT MY NEIGHBORS PLEASE PLEASE CHANGE YOUR WORDING !!!!!

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Neutral

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Likely

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Move them along so they do NOT feel comfortable laying and sleeping all over our sidewalks!!!! PLEASE STOP CALLING THEM MY NEIGHBORS!!!! THEY ARE NOT NEIGHBORS! THEY COULD INJURE OR HARM ME OR MY GRANDCHILDREN ! Until the police do background checks you don't even know their names! The definition of a neighbor is someone who lives purchases or pays taxes in a House!

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 22, 2018, 9:08 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

No direct experience really. But I am aware of some of the homeless in the area and of the homeless encampments to the east of MB

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Affordable housing, jobs, access to services

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Somewhat important

Mental health resources: Somewhat important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Educate residents to understand that homelessness is everyone's problem and solving the problem will benefit is all, not just the homeless population.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 21, 2018, 8:02 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (renter)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

At this time it has been pleasant but there has been one occasion where a Man was very agitated and began yelling and running up to people .. this was frightening.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Mental health, food, shelter

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Neutral

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Somewhat unimportant

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Somewhat important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

marcell lennon inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 7:19 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

It's rare but on the few occasions I've seen a homeless person, he/she is usually sitting on a bus bench.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Same needs as all other cities; shelter, medical, mental & addiction services.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Somewhat unimportant

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Due to mental health & addiction issues, I don't believe this problem will ever be solved.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 7:11 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I see it and feel for the homeless and wish we had some answers. A few years ago a homeless person was dropped by authorities after a hospital stay at the beach in front of our house. He died within 24 hours and his body was ignored by beachgoers for most of the day until someone noticed and the coroner was called.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Homes.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Somewhat important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Build homes for them. However much we convince our fellow citizens to spend we should spend it to house the homeless.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 21, 2018, 6:11 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

No response

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

No response

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Somewhat important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Neutral

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Neutral

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 21, 2018, 5:56 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Over the last 10years there have been known homeless "residents" who do not pose any issues. More recently we have had negative experiences with unfamiliar homeless who appear to crazy and aggressive

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Permanent shelter including non-public facilities for general hygiene, food, basic health care,

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat unimportant

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Somewhat important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Not encourage homeless to stay in the area, viligant police response to disturbance and reports of improper conducts/use of public facilities, assist homeless in finding housing in shelters outside our community

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 5:54 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (renter)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I, personally, have had largely neutral experiences with the homeless in Manhattan Beach. I know the "regulars" and they pretty much go about their business without bothering anyone. The "non-regulars" tend to pose more of a problem as they often exhibit erratic behavior such as screaming at people or themselves. I've never been a victim of homeless theft but I have neighbors who have. My experience with them in the greater Los Angeles area is more negative as my work often takes me to downtown Los Angeles and Long Beach where many (but certainly not all) of the homeless people tend to be more aggressive.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Housing and food.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Neutral

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Find ways to partner with our beach cities neighbors so we can share public funds to increase access to shelter/temporary housing, meals, mental health services, and services directed at helping those who can hold

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

down jobs get back on their feet.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 21, 2018, 5:04 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Although I am aware that homelessness is a problem for many different groups of people, I have a special awareness of this problem as it pertains to those who suffer from mental illness. As a member of the National Alliance for Mental Illness, I work with family members of loved ones who are homeless due to the shocking lack of shelter/services for those who suffer from this devastating illness. This problem has been steadily growing since the closure of the mental institutions during the Reagan Era.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

If the Homeless Count is correct, Manhattan Beach still has relatively few homeless people living here. But there are more homeless people who are present in our city even if they don't actually stay here full time. Clearly there are no shelters in this area, no services, no free transportation to areas that provide services.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Neutral

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, and outreach workers.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 4:58 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Have seen homeless people on Sepulveda.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Don't know. They need to want to be off the streets.

I don't think of them as "our neighbors".

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Somewhat important

Mental health resources: Somewhat important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Somewhat important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Somewhat important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Do not provide any accommodations or services to attract homeless. Discourage them from living here.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 4:30 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (renter)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I am a 25 year resident and also work part time at the AM/PM Arco station on Manhattan Beach Blvd. There has been more homeless loitering in the area of store and coming in and harassing customers, children/teens, and employees. On Sunday, a man verbally abused and physically shoved my coworker. He was visibly either intoxicated or mentally ill. Police were called in this instance. He returned twice that day. Homeless does not mean harmless.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

To find suitable housing elsewhere

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Neutral

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

I personally want to see it eliminated and out of the city limits entirely

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 21, 2018, 3:46 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

No response

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

No response

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Not important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Job training programs: Neutral

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Not important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Mark Pettis inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 3:17 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Manhattan Beach Employee

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I have had limited exposure to people who are homeless in Manhattan Beach (proper). However, I have had several encounters with homeless individuals in the surrounding communities. Also, the congregation I serve does engage in ministry with people who are homeless/

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

First and foremost, efforts to help secure permanent housing.

Second, temporary housing options.

Also, a general increase in empathy in relation to those who are without a home.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Somewhat important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 21, 2018, 2:36 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I do not want to see a large homeless population here. Santa Monica and Venice are awful in some areas.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

I think most of them want to live on the street vs in a house

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Make it difficult for them to be here

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 21, 2018, 1:57 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I don't see homelessness as an issue in MB. It's a huge issue in downtown LA and San Pedro. The police immediately usher homeless people out and MB residents appreciate that. We have only our few longtime roamers who grew up here.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

I don't see any. And if I did, I'd want the to be relocated to a downtown shelter. Downtown offers more assistance for people than a very expensive and small beach town. There is nothing here or any alternatives for them here. If we provided housing, it would have a negative impact on businesses. It's not the City of MB that should combat the issues listed below. It's the federal government that should have something across the board. The citizens of MB don't want to know there is crime and the city doesn't want the citizens to know there is crime, so they certainly will not want to know there are homeless people. Most homeless problems are mental illness and drug use. They shouldn't be in MB. I believe most of us residents will agree that we pay so we're not around that crap.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Not important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Job training programs: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Neutral

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

There is no solution. We have few and they should go to where they can get help. There are many places that accept homeless with open arms. We don't want MB to turn into a San Pedro where the police have to give out tents. I'd move to a less liberal city immediately.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 12:22 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

No response

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

No response

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Neutral

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Roslyn Fanello inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 10:57 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I have seen a few homeless people in MB. I want to help them not punish them. If there is a building or area that can be used for housing I would be happy to help donate time or money to make it livable for homeless persons. I am a retired nurse and I believe that most of the homeless I see in MB are also mentally ill. Thus housing alone might not solve the problem....perhaps a housing facility that provides a small clinic to help those with mental illness would be useful. We can build a model of such care. Manhattan beach is home to a wonderful population of caring and well educated people. What a chance to do something really worthwhile!!

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

See answer above.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Come together with a plan and follow through.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 10:42 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Our young children, under the age of 10, have been exposed to homelessness per our efforts in teaching them the importance of helping those in need. We have participated in community service by donating clothes, serving hot meals and preparing packaged toiletry sacks for homeless shelters throughout LA, including Skid Row. However, to witness a significant increase of homeless folks in our backyard, is very discouraging. My husband and I both work full time and have made sacrifices including limited family vacations and extra curricular activities for our kids in order to afford a home and safe place to raise our kids in this community. My kids should not have to walk in fear or hesitation in their own back yard when they see a homeless individual camping on our sidewalks.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Mental health assistance

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Somewhat important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Somewhat unimportant

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Somewhat important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

ban loitering on public property and provide transportation to existing Los Angeles shelters

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Angelika Carry inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 9:51 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (renter)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I see homeless people throughout our community and camping near freeway on/off ramps and it makes me wonder how they ended up in that situation...could it really happen to anyone?

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Safety, shelters and a chance for rehabilitation.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

That's a great question and I'd like to find out how I can become involved in the solution...

I was recently introduced to the San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission...there is a very personal story here, but suffice to say that the encounter has inspired me to support/aid in the establishment of a similar facility in the South Bay.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 9:13 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Very little interaction. Will not give them money. On very rare occasions I will give them dog food if they have a dog.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Get county services. We should not make it easier for them to remain homeless in M.B. I don't live in Santa Monica for many reasons, one of which is they encourage homelessness via unintended consequences of their Nice intentions.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Somewhat unimportant

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat unimportant

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Not important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Neutral

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Not encourage them to come to M.B. In 2017 we identified 8 homeless people. I know 2 of them came from within our community. It would be nice if we could get their family involved to assist them, however, they can be directed to county help by M.B city employees as they come across those who are homeless. We will NEVER solve the homeless problem. Likewise we will never eliminate crime. You must set realistic goals. 8 homeless

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

people in M.B. is NOT a problem. Don't create a solution to a problem that does not exist.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 8:53 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Observing more homeless gathering around the library, city hall and the pier. Other neighborhoods have become stricter on relocating homeless/discouraging encampment and it's about time Manhattan Beach take a stand as well. Allowing them to congregate will result in increased crime and assault, safety issues for neighborhood children and residents, and an overall degradation of the neighborhood and its public facilities. I have witnessed a growing homeless population in some communities which grows quickly out of control if not immediately discouraged. In addition, with a revitalization of the downtown area currently being evaluated as well as a refurbishment in progress at a Manhattan Village, local residents will not be as inclined to support local business/retailers if they feel unsafe and /or are constantly approached/harassed by homeless in public areas.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Shelter somewhere in Los Angeles in addition to mental health assistance. In addition, job counseling and mental health evaluation services are critically necessary services.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Somewhat important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Neutral

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Discourage congregating and overnight encampments through enforcement in addition to partnering with other local communities on establishing above mentioned programs.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Pamela DeVito inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 8:26 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Before moving to MB from Playa del Rey (4 yrs ago), my son and his teammates were harassed by an aggressive homeless person from the encampment at Westchester park. A classmate was also nearly dragged away by another one from this park while walking home from school with his nanny. Our baseball field in Playa del Rey was lined with homeless campers with men who watching our young boys play. I was never comfortable just dropping our son at practice....

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

They need jobs and/or mental health treatment.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Somewhat important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Provide transportation to shelters and Enforce laws: trespassing, vagrancy, littering, smoking, drugs....

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 8:03 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

No response

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

No response

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Somewhat important

Mental health resources: Somewhat important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Neutral

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

judy lang inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 8:01 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I live east of Sepulveda so in the past have seen camps under the Sepulveda overpass at railroad tracks, people dumpster diving and a few with shopping carts within neighborhood, but very few and far between. I have not seen police assist but assured they do to eliminate a situation. My hope in dealing with the homeless that our police focus is with dignity.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Decreased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

The need is shelter, food and medical attention as we all need. I support a program that offers this and would offer voluntarily my time to aid to this end.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Our "beach cities" have worked together and shared resources for a long time. I believe together we can provide the needed solutions to address this effort which effects all of us.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Cathy Hobart inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 7:32 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I don't have experience with the homeless. I just see the people in Manhattan Beach and other areas that are homeless.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

They need some kind of shelter, food and medical help. Most likely mental health support.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Somewhat important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Somewhat important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Do not make homelessness a crime. Do not expect police to know how to deal with mentally ill people or the homeless unless they have had training. What services/shelter are we currently offering the homeless right now? Are there any options? Most homeless shelters have a long wait list, especially for men. Most people in Manhattan Beach will want to help, but will not know how. Even people that don't want to help the homeless should know that it saves money to actually give them services and shelter. If you don't give services and shelter, the community ends up paying for the issue through police and emergency services, which end up being more expensive. Also, just think about how difficult it would be to get a job or housing once you have

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

become homeless. You don't have an address, shower, clean clothes. We should help because it is the right thing to do and it costs less. When the United Nations sent someone out to see the homeless situation in the United States, they said that they couldn't believe what they were seeing. In a country with so much wealth, to have people living the way that the homeless live just seemed so much more cruel than what they are used to seeing in other countries.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (unverified)

March 21, 2018, 7:29 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I see many mentally ill people walking around the streets of Los Angeles. They should be in a mental hospital.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

There needs to be a mental hospital for them to live. They should not have an option to walk the streets if they are mentally ill because they sick.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Somewhat unimportant

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Not important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Not important

Job training programs: Not important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Not important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Can't solve this situation. I don't want to pay for this never ending problem.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 7:08 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Panhandling.

I see them by the beach while running on the strand. I see them on resting on the bus benches. I see one frequently by Sepulveda Blvd & Artesia Blvd. she goes from HB & MB. She is very mentally ill & will yell at cars.

LA area: it's disturbing & unsettling how downtown LA has let it go. Most don't bother, but some do.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Mental health care!!!!!!!

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Somewhat important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Mental health facilities!

Decrease panhandling- reminding residents that it's not truly helping them.

Resources- outreach programs& day centers

Some like being homeless & there's not much to change their minds.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Do not give vouchers because what happens when the voucher is done... they are right back where they were. Look what's happening in OC. Vouchers are a bandaid to the situation. It doesn't address any issue & only wastes money.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 7:03 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

The homeless I have met appear to be severely mentally ill or transients from other areas

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

I attended the meeting 21-Mar-2018 and the solutions discussed were mainly at making homelessness more comfortable not actually getting people off the streets. We should not be providing washers, meals, sleeping bags anything that makes living on the streets easier.

The homeless are not our neighbors, they are transients, we should think about the needs of Manhattan Beach tax payers and what they need to feel safe in the community

We should not import like Santa Monica a homeless industry of non profits that depend on the homelessness continuing to stay in business.

We should pay for a shelter beds in downtown Los Angeles where experts are located

If shelter bed available, and refused then person arrested.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Not important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Somewhat important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Neutral

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

I think we should apply laws, anti camping, loitering smoking, drinking, as written

Pay for shelter beds in downtown LA where there are services.

We should not build homeless infrastructure in Manhattan beach, we should not normalize homelessness, look at Santa Monica and Venice. We should not create homeless infra structure, washing machine, meals, clinics, sleeping bags etc. It is not normal to sleep on the streets

We do not need a Homeless task force in Manhattan Beach

Look to Santa Monica for a failure on homeless and let us not repeat their mistakes, they normalized homeless, provided services and now they have a bigger problem, same with Venice

We do not need a Day center or anything else that attracts homeless to Manhattan beach

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 21, 2018, 6:08 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Encountered a few homeless people here and there including being approached for money while with my baby.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Family intervention, proper medication and jobs.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Somewhat important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Somewhat important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Somewhat important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 21, 2018, 12:15 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I've been a Manhattan Beach resident for 18 years, my wife has lived here her entire life. I've also worked as a police officer in Santa Monica for the past 27 years, with all but 5 of those years in a patrol function. I've had a front row seat to the myriad problems that hosting homeless services in your city brings.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

The wording of this question seems leading. There were 6 homeless people counted in MB last year? I need to know more about those individuals to answer. My guess is few, if any of them, are from MB originally, and most, if not all, have no ties here. My question back is, should we be fulfilling their needs here in MB at all?

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Not important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Not important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Not important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

I don't currently see a homelessness problem to solve in our community, which I define as Manhattan Beach. More importantly I don't want to see a homeless problem imported here by offering services, vouchers, shelters, programs, etc. Santa Monica is a perfect example of how this happens over time. Once these industries are established, you can never escape.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 20, 2018, 11:56 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (renter)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I have seen few individuals at various public areas like the village mall, downtown, the strand, the pier in Manhattan Beach. I see a significant number of homelessness individuals, youth and families in encampments during my workday downtown.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

permanent affordable housing, support services and having a continuum of care; also, don't treat like its a criminal issue and rely on the police to manage it.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Somewhat important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Work in collaboration with other local homeless coalitions to implement evidence-based strategies and keep abreast of trends and issues in homeless communities.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 20, 2018, 11:44 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

They are in every city. Some aggressive some passive some with obvious mental health issues many on drugs

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

I do not believe it is my responsibility to do anything. Actually, they are NOT my neighbors. I worked very hard all my life to live peacefully in my old age and not to worry about being accosted or robbed. I do not believe it is my responsibility to take care of these people. I pay lots of tax because the government wants to bring these people into our community and I do not want them here.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Not important

Job training programs: Not important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Not important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Not possible. Stop bringing them here. Do not offer any housing. They won't be welcome in Malibu or Beverly Hills. You will lower the value of our homes and bring in crime. I am horrified that you want to bring your liberal agenda into my community. STOP

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 20, 2018, 11:35 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (renter)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

My understanding of the homeless population is that a large percentage live with mental illness. It seems the City of LA/State of CA continue to talk about developing more (low-income) housing, yet are not addressing the bigger issue - mental health. I personally know a few individuals living with mental illness that won't accept help and/or an apartment and prefer (since their brain isn't functioning properly) to live on the streets. The mental health system MUST be improved FAST! I could be wrong, but the 'very few' homeless individuals I consistently see in Manhattan Beach seem to have some form of mentally illness. I've read that less than 10% of those living w/ mental illness are a danger to themselves or others. I haven't seen any evidence that those in MB fall in this category. This is a very sad state were in and it's very difficult to improve, although taking these people and dropping them off elsewhere is not the solution. I'm no expert on this matter but I know there are doctors and other authorities that are. This is a much bigger issue than we alone can handle. I have no answers but the compassion I feel for these people that are typically at no fault for their condition prevent me from agreeing to relocate them out of the area (unless you have the means to force them into getting help from a mental health professional... which I understand is against the law unless they are a danger to themselves or others.... Another issue to address). It'll be interesting to see how ideas within some other cities are working out... i.e. 150 tiny homes built in Seattle. Possibly the homeless will adapt better into this type of environment. Not sure... But hope so. Greatly improving the mental health system is an absolute MUST, though!

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

See above comments - mental health help. Unfortunately we can't force this, though (as I mentioned above). Therefore, kindness and generosity towards them is recommended. Say HI to them if you feel they'll be receptive. Most are harmless and would appreciate you treating them like human beings. Offer food/water, etc.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Somewhat unimportant

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Neutral

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Neutral

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Neutral

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Neutral

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Neutral

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

See above. It's a bigger issue than just our city or state, though. Major mental health resources must be implemented nationwide.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 20, 2018, 10:58 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Well, one walked passed me as I was gardening in my own yard and I smiled at him. He returned my pleasantry by giving me the finger. Another whistled at me when walking past. The others usually keep to themselves.

The reality is that I don't have a clue why someone lives on the street. If it's drugs and crime, then get them out. Alternatively, if mental illness is their problem, they probably need a facility not funded by MB.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

I agree with some of the other posters...they are not our 'neighbors'. Let's get real. I'm not sure what they need...I've never been homeless. However, I do know that I have to attend to my own responsibilities to maintain a MB lifestyle. Perhaps motivating those that are capable of working is wise, and finding proper medical/mental care for those who are not capable of employment. As for setting up shelters...not a fan. Does MB even have the land? Wouldn't that just increase our homeless population? Who wouldn't want to live here?! :)

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Somewhat unimportant

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Not important

Job training programs: Somewhat unimportant

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Somewhat unimportant

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Unlikely

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

I didn't realize it was our problem to solve? My answer...the bare minimum. If you don't pay the substantial taxes to live here, why are you still here?

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 20, 2018, 10:26 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

No response

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

No response

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Somewhat important

Mental health resources: Somewhat important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 20, 2018, 10:21 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

No response

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

No response

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

No response

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat unimportant

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Somewhat unimportant

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Neutral

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Neutral

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Neutral

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

It is my understanding that solving the ills of homelessness requires people to have HOMES. The city housing experiments of the past have not worked and really only create hot beds of crime. I believe there is good evidence of success for communities that integrate low income housing amongst other housing units. New York City instituted a mandatory allocation of low income housing for new development projects. Obviously in MB we do not have that luxury being that we do not have much in the way of multi-family housing. However, we could make it our goal to try to establish a fund for the purposes of buying homes and renting them to low income families. MB has approximately 36k people in it. LA county has 10mm people and ~60k homeless persons. I would suggest that MB's housing fund pursues a goal of purchasing ~60 homes through out our city for the

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purpose of low income housing. (the math is 10mm county residents / 60k homeless = 155 residents / homeless person; $36k/155 = \sim 232$ homeless. Assuming a household has 4 people, thats ~ 60 homes that are needed for MB to carry its burden in homelessness issue; I also believe that we could do more :) 60 homes represents just 0.4% of our housing stock. I estimate the cost of purchase to be approximately \$75MM. A tall order to say the least BUT hey we have expensive real estate here. I also propose that we search for homeless families to begin with; after all we are a family community.

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Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 20, 2018, 10:13 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

The majority of the homeless individuals seem to be connected to the community. They typically keep to themselves and are friends with people that live here.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Many homeless individuals are in need of free medical help and a safe place to retreat to when needed.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Somewhat important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Somewhat important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Somewhat important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Homelessness can't be solved. We can positively impact those that want to be assisted by providing them with health care, job opportunities beyond manual labor, and a safe home for them and their belongings.

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Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 20, 2018, 10:10 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Have had problems with them trying to sleep on our property and confronting our neighbors...however they,to there credit, moved on when asked.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Shelter,social interaction, probably mental support

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Somewhat important

Mental health resources: Somewhat important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Neutral

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Problem is NOT solvable, however somehow our city staff and police are able to minimize the problem. KEEP UP YHE GOOD WORK !!!!

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Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 20, 2018, 9:57 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

No response

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

No response

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

No response

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

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Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Paul Stansbury inside City Limits (registered)

March 20, 2018, 9:11 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

As a Manhattan Beach Resident and person who has worked in downtown Los Angeles and the Westside have seen the large increase in homelessness. It may not have increased greatly in Manhattan Beach but has in our South Bay area and throughout LA County. Further, I became involved in the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) when our son developed a mental illness when he was away at college and have the very difficult lived experience of the challenges of persons living with a mental illness and their families trying to help. Not all homeless are mentally ill but those that are and the many who have a mental illness and substance abuse need access to effective treatment and services in our community. I have also been active in the South Bay Coalition to End Homelessness and participated in the homeless count. The South Bay Coalition has helped to network government and community organizations to better understand the problem and to join together in trying to address. I certainly understand that business and residents don't want a homeless person on their doorstep but know it is in our best interest economically and socially to provide the housing and supportive services so that we don't have homeless on our door step.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

A need for a combination of housing and supportive services to address the root causes of their homelessness whether it be mental illness, substance abuse or economic challenges. The services need to be easily accessible. As some are persons with a mental illness who because of paranoia or anxiety challenges are in denial about need for services, law enforcement, government employees, social workers need to learn how to work with and be able to work with them over time to overcome the denial. Others may be dealing with substance abuse and need access to treatment. Others may have a combination of mental illness and substance abuse and need access to integrated treatment. The treatment needs to be sufficient and not a bandaid. Otherwise we are just in a vicious and costly circle wasting government and community resources. .

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

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Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

We need to work on a regional basis to address homelessness as the South Bay . With the multiplicity of cities and jurisdictions one city can't solve the problem. Further, the resources of Manhattan Beach are limited but with the passage of county and state measures there is funding and other resources which Manhattan Beach can work with other cities to more effectively use to solve our regional problem.

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Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 20, 2018, 11:08 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

The homeless in Manhattan Beach are diverting scarce Police resources from more important tasks such as crime prevention patrols. Those of us with a police scanner know that a significant portion of the Manhattan Beach police dispatches are related to responding to citizen's and business's calls for police support to deal with "transients". Further the transients slink throughout the city at all hours hours stealing from cars, breaking into houses, and taking whatever is not locked up so they can get money. I have had my car broken into and ransacked in the early AM.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

They are not our "neighbors". They are mostly transients and criminals plagued by serious mental health problems and drug addiction. The use of the term "neighbors" shows bias in this survey by whoever created these questions. My neighbors are responsible citizens who own/rent homes, pay taxes, and have jobs. They are not criminals and habitual substance abusers who are life failures.

Transients need to get themselves under control and get a job. Those with mental health problems should be aided by the \$400 Million ballot measure (\$4 Billion total ten years) LA County sales tax we recently passed.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Somewhat important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Not important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Not important

Job training programs: Neutral

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Somewhat important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Unlikely

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

We are paying increased LA County sales taxes to solve the problem. It is now a County problem to solve. It is not a task for Manhattan Beach City employees, either current or to be hired.. Another local bureaucratic sandbox would only create more expense in addition to that of LA County and potential new city legal liability issues. Insist that the County do it's job with the money they are now getting. The City of Manhattan Beach should not provide any accommodations for the homeless.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Lucia ames inside City Limits (registered)

March 20, 2018, 9:17 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I have seen the homeless population constantly growing in the city of Manhattan Beach. Some of them are actually unstable and suffer of clear mental problems. I volunteer in my church to provide clothing and food to the homeless shelter in Watts.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Maybe my approach is simplistic, but I think one could divide the homeless population into two groups. The first group is made of people who found themselves homeless but do have independent lives, want to fight their way out of homelessness, and are fully able and willing to work again, but for their circumstance. They have issues, but those issues can be overcome with help. Currently a coalition of Christian churches in the area, including American Martyrs help these involuntary homeless providing temporary housing (each Church rotates in order to share the costs), job training, food etc. The second group is made of people suffering from severe mental illness, substance abuse problems, or other chronic health issues. The hard truth is they are unwilling and/or unable to ever work again and can't take care of themselves. They are the most difficult group of people to help and the truth is free housing and/or shelters are not a temporary solution for them, but more realistically, must be regarded as a permanent solution.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

No response

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

There is no perfect solution, but any solution should be based first on the assumption that the problem is regional and cannot be solved locally and second that not all the homeless are the same and there is no one size fits all solution. However in the current system, everyone is bunched together in one big cluster ("the

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homeless") and this in and of itself misguides possible programs and solutions. The city could partner regionally with other cities and the churches within them to provide assistance - vocational training, services etc - to those people who are willing to resolve their homelessness and are capable of doing so. For the second more difficult group the only solution might be regional recovery centers that provide free permanent housing and deal with substance abuse and mental problems. I am highly skeptical and strongly against creating and/or empowering local non-profits and advocacy groups, because my experience in Santa Monica is that these organizations are ironically often not incentivized to realize real and lasting improvements - in order to gain funding, they actually need the problem to persist. They would fight tooth and nail to stay significant, and do what is necessary to grow as organizations. Their goals are not always aligned with the goals of their communities.

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Name not available (unclaimed)

March 20, 2018, 9:14 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I volunteer to help at homeless shelters.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

I think we need to get them into assisted living facilities.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Neutral

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Neutral

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Neutral

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Neutral

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Intervene and relocate to a facility that helps them get into permanent housing.

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Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 20, 2018, 8:05 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I occasionally see homeless people when I walk on the strand or downtown as well as at some retail businesses although that is much less frequent. The number of homeless in MB is much lower than what I've experienced in other LA areas.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Shelter, food, and mental health

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Somewhat important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Neutral

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Proactive access to resources (food banks, housing aids), and mental health services. I feel we have a two level issue- those who come to our community as homeless, perhaps because it is safe and those who become homeless who are current residents. I'd like to see our community reach out to these people as I think they do not feel supported at all and leave our community.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 20, 2018, 7:53 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I see homeless people frequently at the end of the 405 offramp at Inglewood Ave. Several months ago I saw a woman sleeping near the dumpsters beside the Goodwill back door on Sepulveda. I called the police and stayed till they came to help her, but she didn't know we were there.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

I really don't know much about them, sorry.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Somewhat Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

I don't know, but I would like to learn.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 20, 2018, 7:11 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

No experience in MB.

Experience in LA and Orange County, rapid increase in crime, assaults, burglaries, car break-ins, drug use, trash and disease.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

First they are not our 'neighbors' if they are homeless. I am not a social worker, so I have no idea what they need.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Not important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Not important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Not important

Job training programs: Neutral

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Neutral

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 19, 2018, 5:54 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

The homeless people have increased dramatically since we bought our home in downtown MB in 2006 to the point of me being afraid to cross the street for coffee at 6 am when its dark....

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

They're not my neighbors they're homeless and don't pay taxes so they obviously need a shelter or a job or mental health doctors or facilities.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Not important

Job training programs: Somewhat unimportant

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Neutral

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Unlikely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

This is not something that will be solved by funding their needs with our tax dollars its not our responsibility to build shelters or even give them motel vouchers they have serious mental health issues otherwise they would be in a shelter....they need to be driven or shuttled to Missions or Shelters in Venice or Santa Monica or local Hospitals or walk-in clinics for treatment perhaps but NO not tax payer dollars.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 17, 2018, 11:51 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Personally, no interaction. Visible around the area, including pch&artesia, pch in front of frys, highland by Bruce's beach, downtown MB, on the beach, etc. Detracts from the beauty, decreases property values, requires additional resources to monitor, provides a less safe neighborhood, gives the illusion that more are welcome.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Motivation, hygiene, job training, job interviews, a job, and ultimately earnings to spend on food and a place to live. However, if it's too easy to beg, and food and shelter is provided, there won't be any motivation.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Not important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Not important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Not important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Lead them to a co-funded facility in a nearby city. Make sure ours laws prohibit any form of panhandling. Inform the homeless of our laws.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 17, 2018, 11:08 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

I have been seeing more homeless people all over our area, including Manhattan Beach. None have been menacing toward me and even passive panhandling is relatively rare in our city, though I have seen it elsewhere.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Homes. It is hard to judge someone's mental state without professional training but I assume some need access to mental health resources, if for no other reason because being homeless would be tremendously depressing. Job training might be helpful once they have a place to live, but to expect someone to hold a job while having no place to store their possessions, bathe, or receive a paycheck is ludicrous.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Somewhat important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Somewhat unimportant

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Neutral

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

The problem is too big for any one community to solve, but we may show that we are civilized by helping those who need it.

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 16, 2018, 2:11 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Sadly, I know people that are homeless do to addiction and/or mental illness. I find homelessness is such a complicated issue that evokes a myriad of emotions when encountered.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

MB homeless population has grown, but still seems relatively small. I would like better outreach and eventual healthcare to be provided

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Neutral

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Neutral

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Somewhat important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Neutral

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Neutral

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

outreach workers and mental healthcare

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Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 15, 2018, 8:18 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

No response

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

No response

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not shown inside City Limits (registered)

March 15, 2018, 7:58 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

No response

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

No response

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Somewhat unimportant

Mental health resources: Somewhat important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Somewhat important

Job training programs: Neutral

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Somewhat important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Somewhat important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Neutral

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 14, 2018, 7:23 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

Seen very few homeless people

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Stayed the same

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Mental health counseling and/or drug or alcohol addiction treatment

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Neutral

Job training programs: Not important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Somewhat unimportant

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Neutral

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

Send them to Santa Monica. If you take care of them here, more will come

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 13, 2018, 10:03 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

minimal

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

don't know

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Not important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Not important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Not important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Neutral

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Somewhat Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

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Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 13, 2018, 7:27 PM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Visitor

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

No response

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

No response

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Very important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Somewhat important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Somewhat Likely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Very Likely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Very Likely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Very Likely

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

No response

Homelessness in Manhattan Beach

Tell us what you think the challenges are surrounding homelessness in our community and how we can address this growing concern.

Name not available (unclaimed)

March 13, 2018, 11:25 AM

Let us know where you're coming from - are you a... (please choose all those applicable)

Resident (home-owner)

Please describe your experience with homelessness in Manhattan Beach or the greater Los Angeles area.

The homeless situation in Manhattan Beach is increasing at an alarming rate.

How would you describe the change in homelessness in Manhattan Beach over the past five years?

Increased

What do you think are the needs of our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach?

Homeless need public funded shelters or housing.

How important are these services to preventing and combating homelessness in our community?

Access to affordable housing: Very important

Mental health resources: Very important

Training for public service employees on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Training for community members on how to best interact with our homeless neighbors: Very important

Job training programs: Somewhat important

Additional temporary shelter / interim housing options: Very important

Homeless prevention services, including case workers and family services: Very important

How likely are you to support the following services to address homelessness?

The allocation of City funds for shelter nights or motel vouchers for our homeless neighbors in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

Renovation or construction of permanent housing for people experiencing homelessness in Manhattan Beach: Unlikely

City funding for additional outreach by social workers: Unlikely

Partnering with neighboring cities to fund shelter beds, a day center, or outreach workers: Neutral

What could we do to solve homelessness in our community?

The leaders in Los Angeles need to provide solutions. Public housing/shelters and job training need to be provided.