

City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting

City Council Governance Workshop

Monday, February 10, 2025

8:00 AM

Library Meeting Room



ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Amy Thomas Howorth

Mayor Pro Tem David Lesser

Councilmember Joe Franklin

Councilmember Nina Trieu Tarnay

Councilmember Steve S. Charelian

EXECUTIVE TEAM

City Manager Talyn Mirzakhanian

City Attorney Quinn Barrow

City Clerk Liza Tamura

Interim Finance Director Onyx Jones

Human Resources Lisa Jenkins

Parks and Recreation Mark Leyman

Police Chief Rachel Johnson

Interim Fire Chief Michael Lang

Acting Community Development Director Ryan Heise

Public Works Director Erick Lee

Information Technology Director Miguel Guardado

MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission is to provide excellent municipal services,
preserve our small beach town character, and enhance the quality of life for our
residents, businesses and visitors.

MANHATTAN BEACH'S CITY COUNCIL WELCOMES YOU!

The City continues to offer an opportunity to participate in City Council meetings in-person. City Council encourages the public to participate by submitting comments in advance of the meeting, no later than 12:00 PM, Sunday, February 9, 2025 (the day before the meeting), via:

- 1) eComment at <http://www.manhattanbeach.gov/ecomment> or
- 2) Email to cityclerk@manhattanbeach.gov

All of your comments provided by the deadlines above will be available to the City Council and the public prior to the meeting.

Copies of staff reports or other written documentation relating to each item of business referred to on this agenda are available for review on the City's website at www.manhattanbeach.gov, the Police Department located at 420 15th Street, and are also on file in the Office of the City Clerk for public inspection. Any person who has any question concerning any agenda item may call the City Clerk's office at (310) 802-5056.

In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the Office of the City Clerk at (310) 802-5056 (voice) or (310) 546-3501 (TDD). Notification 36 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. The City also provides closed captioning of all its Regular City Council Meetings for the hearing impaired.

CERTIFICATION OF MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA POSTING

I, Liza Tamura, City Clerk of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, state under penalty of perjury that this notice/agenda was posted on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, on the City's Website and on the bulletin boards of City Hall, Joslyn Community Center and Manhattan Heights.

BELOW ARE THE AGENDA ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER****B. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG****C. ROLL CALL****D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

This is the time for the City Council to:

- (a) notify the public of any changes to the agenda; or*
- (b) rearrange the order of the agenda.*

MOTION TO APPROVE AGENDA

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

Speakers may provide public comments on any matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council, including items on the agenda. The Mayor may determine whether an item is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the City Council. While all comments are welcome, the Brown Act does not allow City Council to take action on any item not on the agenda.

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IN PERSON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Please complete the "Request to Address the City Council" card by filling out your name, city of residence, the item(s) you would like to offer public comment, and returning it to the City Clerk.

F. CITY COUNCIL GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP**I. Achievements and Missed Opportunities****II. Defining the Partnership: Council and Staff roles and the Collaborative Process****III. Leadership in the Partnership****IV. The C's of a High Performing Partnership:****Commitment to the Cause****Clarity****Connection****Communication****Collaboration****G. ADJOURNMENT**