

City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting

City Council Retreat

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

9:00 AM

Westdrift Hotel

1400 Parkview Avenue, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266



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

Executive Team

Bruce Moe, City Manager
Quinn Barrow, City Attorney

Derrick Abell, Police Chief
Steve Charelian, Finance Director
Daryn Drum, Fire Chief
Jeffery Gibson, Interim Community Development Director
Lisa Jenkins, Human Resources Director

Lisa Jenkins, Interim Information Technology Director
Stephanie Katsouleas, Public Works Director
Mark Leyman, Parks and Recreation Director
Liza Tamura, City Clerk

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.**

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 Friday, September 27, 2019, on the City's Website and on the bulletin boards of City Hall, Joslyn Community Center and Manhattan Heights.

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**B. ROLL CALL****C. 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.

D. CITY COUNCIL RETREAT AGENDA**1. OVERVIEW OF THE CITY COUNCIL RETREAT****2. "HEADWINDS: CHANGE AS A PROCESS, NOT AN EVENT"**

Explore the various trends impacting the role of government, the community and City departments.

3. REFRESHER ON THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT:

Role of the Mayor
Role of the Councilmembers
Role of the City Manager
Role of City Staff
Role of the Community

4. STRATEGIES FOR CREATING A MORE CREDIBLE, EFFECTIVE GOVERNING BODY**5. GOVERNANCE: COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS****6. "TAILWINDS: THE CITY'S EVOLVING ROLE AS A COMMUNITY BUILDER"****7. NEXT STEPS****E. ADJOURNMENT**

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