

# City of Manhattan Beach

*1400 Highland Avenue  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266*



## Meeting Minutes - Draft

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

**4:00 PM**

**CALL AND NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING - CLOSED SESSION**

**City Council Chambers**

## **City Council Special Meeting**

*Mayor Amy Howorth  
Mayor Pro Tem Steve Napolitano  
Councilmember Nancy Hersman  
Councilmember Richard Montgomery  
Councilmember David Lesser*

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**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

*At 4:00 PM, Mayor Howorth called the meeting to order.*

**B. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

*Mayor Howorth led the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**C. ROLL CALL**

**Present** 5 - Mayor Amy Howorth, Mayor Pro Tem Steve Napolitano, Councilmember Nancy Hersman, Councilmember Richard Montgomery, and Councilmember David Lesser

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

*None.*

**E. ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION**

*City Attorney Quinn Barrow announced the following Closed Session.*

**I. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL (EXISTING LITIGATION)  
(Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1))**

**Name of Case:** Tim O'Brien v City of Manhattan Beach  
Los Angeles Superior Court  
**Case No:** BS169618

**II. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL (ANTICIPATED LITIGATION)  
(Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4))**

**Based on existing facts and circumstances, the legislative body of the local agency has decided to initiate or is deciding whether to initiate litigation.**

**Number of Cases: 1**

**III. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT  
(Government Code Section 54957)**

**Title: Interim City Manager; City Manager**

**F. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION**

*At 4:03 PM, Mayor Howorth announced that City Council would recess into Closed Session.*

**G. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION**

*At 5:29 PM, the City Council reconvened into Open Session with all Councilmembers present.*

**H. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION**

*City Attorney Quinn Barrow announced the following in open session:*

*Item I : City Council gave direction to special counsel.*

*Item II : 5-0 vote gave direction to the City Attorney.*

*Item III : 5-0 vote appointed Bruce Moe as Interim City Manager and provided further direction to the City Attorney.*

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

*At 5:30 PM Mayor Howorth adjourned the meeting.*

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**Martha Alvarez**  
**Recording Secretary**

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**Amy Howorth**  
**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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