

City of Manhattan Beach

*1400 Highland Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266*



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

4:30 PM

Closed Session

City Council Chambers

City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting

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

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A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

At 4:32 PM, Mayor Hersman called the meeting to order.

B. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

City Manager Bruce Moe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. ROLL CALL

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

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)

Mayor Hersman opened the floor to public comment.

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

**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 LABOR NEGOTIATORS
(Government Code Section 54957.6)**

Agency Negotiators:

Bruce Moe, City Manager

Lisa Jenkins, Human Resources Director

Employee Groups:

Manhattan Beach Firefighters' Association

Manhattan Beach Fire Management Association

Manhattan Beach Police Officers Association

Manhattan Beach Police Management Association

Manhattan Beach Mid-Management Employee Association

Manhattan Beach Part-Time Employees' Association

Management/Confidential Unrepresented Employees

Teamsters Local 911

**II. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL (ANTICIPATED LITIGATION)
(Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), (e)(5))**

A point has been reached where, in the opinion of the City Council on the advice of its City Attorney, based on existing facts and circumstances, there is a significant exposure to litigation against the City.

The City Council has adopted a prohibition on the sale of flavored tobacco and vaping equipment and is considering a prohibition on the sale of tobacco.

Number of Cases: 1

F. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION

At 4:34 PM, Mayor Hersman announced that City Council would recess into Closed Session.

G. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

At 6:02 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:

Agenda Item No. I, City Council gave direction to its labor negotiator.

Agenda Item No. II, no reportable action was taken.

I. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:03 PM, Mayor Hersman adjourned the meeting.

Martha Alvarez
Recording Secretary

Nancy Hersman
Mayor

ATTEST:

Liza Tamura
City Clerk