

**City of Manhattan Beach
City Council
Adjourned Regular Meeting**

Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 5:00 PM

City Attorney Barrow: Apples and oranges.

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor Lesser: Great. I'd like to call to order our City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting of Tuesday, April 21, 2026, our Closed Session. Please rise for a Pledge to the Flag. Hand over your heart and begin.

B. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

All: I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

C. ROLL CALL

Mayor Lesser: Madam City Clerk, can we have a Roll Call please?

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Tarnay.

Councilmember Tarnay: Here.

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Charelian?

Councilmember Charelian: Yes.

City Clerk Tamura: Councilmember Howorth?

Councilmember Howorth: Here.

City Clerk Tamura: Mayor Pro Tem Franklin?

Mayor Pro Tem Franklin: Here.

City Clerk Tamura: Mayor Lesser?

D. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mayor Lesser: Here. Is there a motion to Approve the Agenda? Motion by Councilmember Tarnay, second by Councilmember Charelian. Call for the question.

Councilmember Howorth: Oh, sorry.

City Clerk Tamura: Motion passes. 5 - 0.

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor Lesser: Great. Thank you. Now move on to Public Comments. Anybody in Chambers, care to make public comments? Seeing none. Patty is anybody on Zoom?

Assistant City Clerk Matson: No request on Zoom.

F. CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Lesser: Which case we will close Public Comments and move to a statement or an announcement in Open Session of the items to be discussed in Closed Session. Mister City Attorney.

I. ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Barrow: Thank you, Mayor. Pursuant to the Brown Act, the City Council will now go into Closed Session to discuss three separate items identified on the agenda.

II. RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Lesser: Great. Thank you. We will now stand in recess into Closed Session.

[RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION]

*Transcription provided by Jamie Morita, Administrative Clerk, Department of Management Services, City of Manhattan Beach.

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK MATSON: Good to go live.

III. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

MAYOR LESSER: Good evening, everybody. If you could please take your seats, and we have to finish up business of a meeting that just concluded, and then we'll begin with our regular council meeting tonight. We will now return to open session from our council closed session. Mr. City Attorney is there at announcement in open session about our closed session.

IV. CLOSED SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT IN OPEN SESSION

CITY ATTORNEY BARROW: Yes, Mayor. As previously announced, the City Council went into closed session to discuss three separate

items identified on the agenda. The City Council gave direction with respect to all three items.

MAYOR LESSER: Thank you very much. And now we will call to order our City Council Meeting.

CITY ATTORNEY BARROW: Mayor?

G. ADJOURNMENT

MAYOR LESSER: Yes, please. Thank you very much. I'm excited to move on to our regular meeting. So now I will adjourn our City Council closed session. Thank you very much, Mr. City Attorney. Anything else?

CITY ATTORNEY BARROW: Not for me.

MAYOR LESSER: He provides me with the script.

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

MAYOR LESSER: I want to welcome you all to call to order our City Council regular adjourned meeting of Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

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