



City of  
**Manhattan Beach**  
CALIFORNIA

# CHOOSE CIVILITY

## PROMOTING CIVILITY FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS

Treat everyone courteously

Listen to others respectfully

Exercise self-control

Give open-minded consideration to all view-points

Focus on the issues and avoid personalizing debate

Embrace respectful disagreement and dissent as democratic rights, inherent components of an inclusive public process, and tools for forging sound decisions

At the August 18, 2015 City Council meeting, the Manhattan Beach City Council adopted Rules of Decorum and a Civility Policy.

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communicativeness, open-mindedness, decency, etiquette, amiability, good manners, cordiality, appropriateness, communicativeness, open-mindedness, politeness, thoughtfulness, respectfulness, self-control, cordiality, appropriateness, communicativeness, open-mindedness, politeness, thoughtfulness, respectfulness, self-control