

**City Council Meeting, October 1, 2019
Public Comments, Agenda Item No. 12**

**Submitted by: Gary Osterhout
Position: Oppose
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Agenda Item:

12. 19-0408 Consider Increasing City Sponsorship Funding for the TEDxManhattanBeach Event From \$1,500 to \$5,000 (City Manager Moe). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Comment:

Current funding was decided during Budget hearings in comparison with other projects. Such one-off revision belies the budget process and chills participation. Without commenting on value, any need seems met by private enterprise with no need for public support. Further, I seen no inc. stmt. or tax return review in respect to any need for funding or where the ultimate money goes, nor definite requirements by the city--just subjective anecdotes. Don't even see a Sec. of State reg. for the entity.

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**Submitted by: Dayle Eisenhauer
Position: Support
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Comment:

I support reinstatement of \$5,000 for TEDX MB Community Event. For 10 years, our community has been inspired by regular people offering extraordinary ideas. Over 1000 people came to this community event in 2018. I watched older adults experience virtual reality for the first time. This inter-generational event invites seniors & students to see/listen to ideas that broaden their worlds. They can buy discounted tickets,too. MBUSD teachers are invited to attend for FREE. Give \$5,000 to TedX MB.

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**Submitted by: Gary Osterhout
Position: Neutral
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Agenda Item:

13. 19-0411 Receive this Report on the City's Municipal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water Requirements, Activities and Expenditures (Public Works Director Katsouleas). RECEIVE REPORT

Comment:

As I often point out, this are untrue: "there is still a tremendous shortfall in funding for the implementation of the larger individual and joint CIP projects listed in the attachment." We are able to easily fund all stormwater-related spend thru the Gen Fund the storm drain fees. There is nothing that says a storm drain system needs to be funded only by a dedicated fee, nor that storm drain funds should cover street sweeping costs. Time to tighten-up on how this is discussed.