

Martha Alvarez

From: Alexandria Latragna
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 2:48 PM
To: Martha Alvarez
Subject: FW: Tobacco

For public comment.

Alexandria Latragna
Management Analyst

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From: MARK SNELGROVE [<mailto:p3orionms@sbcglobal.net>]
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 3:23 PM
To: Alexandria Latragna <alatragna@citymb.info>
Subject: Tobacco

Alexandria,
Approximately 5% of my total sales come from tobacco.

I never answered your question concerning what to post for my public comment.

You may say:

I totally disagree with the city to ban all sales of tobacco, it will greatly reduce my profits and the city will lose tax money as well.

Regards, Mark Snelgrove
Players Liquor

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 30, 2019, at 11:56 AM, Alexandria Latragna <alatragna@citymb.info> wrote:

Hello,

As you know, the Manhattan Beach City Council will be discussing prohibiting the retail sale of tobacco products and electronic smoking devices tomorrow, October 1, at 6:00 PM in City Council Chambers.

We are hoping to provide them with more information regarding how much tobacco products and electronic smoking devices account for the total annual sales of your business.

If you could provide me with that information as soon as possible, it would be greatly appreciated.

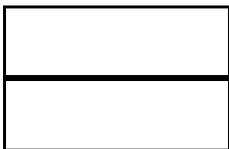
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For public comment

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From: Mb Smoke Shop [<mailto:manhattansmokeshop@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 10:47 PM
To: Alexandria Latragna <alatragna@citymb.info>
Subject: Re: City Council Discussion Tobacco Products & Electronic Smoking Devices

Hello Alexandria,

90 percent of my business sales are tobacco, accessories, and vape products. I'm a Smoke Shop!

I would go out of business!!

I'm the only tobacco store in Manhattan Beach (Beverly Hills grandfathered 3 tobacco retailer stores and i'm the only one here!)

I only allow 21 and older customers to enter the premises without exceptions, i have an ID fraud detector, very strict on Id, and go by the book

I have a lot of inventory in stock, approx. the following:

\$150,000 in cigars alone, \$50,000 in tobacco, cigarettes, rolling papers, etc.

\$30,000 in vape products

\$300,000 in accessories and glass products

As far as the exact annual number of tobacco sales to vape sales, i don't have it but i can ask my accountant to prepare that if possible. But that's all i sell and i don't sell anything else.

I have a very clean store and a clean operation. I worked hard to build this establishment and no one can measure my hard work at doing so.
I started from scratch, invested my earnings, and got my business to a successful point. (All done legally with required licensing from all agencies)
I service customers from Manhattan Beach, many neighboring cities and a lot of tourists as well.
Let me know if i can answer any more questions.
(661) 600-3974 cell
(310) 798 -9966 bus.
Feras Adamo

Thanks Alexandria

From: Alexandria Latragna <alatragna@citymb.info>
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2019 11:56 AM
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From: Dustin Steward <dustin@golivmo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 4:19 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: TEDxManhattanBeach Funding

Dear Council Members

I am writing to make a personal appeal to encourage you to please reinstate TEDxManhattanBeach funding to \$5,000. As you are no doubt aware, TEDxManhattanBeach is a *diverse*, inter-generational educational event that brings our residents together and builds a stronger community. Your past funding has helped allow TEDxManhattanBeach to be accessible to residents with a \$35 ticket for seniors and high school students.

Our beach community greatly appreciates and needs events like TEDxManhattanBeach and I believe that our city should continue to support it.

Sincerely

Dustin Steward

Redondo Beach, CA

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From: City of Manhattan Beach
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 3:33 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: Email contact from City of Manhattan Beach

Message submitted from the <City of Manhattan Beach> website.

Site Visitor Name: Dayle Eisenhauer
Site Visitor Email: Reeddana@aol.com

Hi,

I am asking you to write MB City Council to SUPPORT the city's reinstatement of the \$5,000 to TEDXMB. The link is below.

As you might know, I wear my volunteer hat in just a few areas. I have been involved with TEDX Manhattan Beach for 3 years because I have seen how this community event brings both young and old together to be inspired. This is not a television or video event. This event welcomes ordinary people to share extraordinary ideas with our community.

The City, up until this year, has donated \$5,000 to this event because city leaders felt the same way. But this year, they reduced the amount to \$1,500.

Because of this reduction, this will be the last year TEDX MB will be able to offer free tickets to MC teachers and discounted tickets to our Seniors and students.

Please click on the link below and voice your dissatisfaction with their decision to reduce funding. I hope you believe, as I do, that Manhattan Beach needs to continue to support outstanding educational and artistic programs.

You can also attend the MB city council meeting on October 1st at 6pm. If you need a ride, contact me.

Thank you,

Dayle Eisenhauer
Volunteer
City of Manhattan Beach
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From: Denise Berger, Ed.D. <denisebergeriii@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 1:10 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: TEDx

Dear Council Members

I am writing to encourage you to please reinstate TEDxManhattanBeach funding to \$5,000.

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Sincerely--



Denise Berger, Ed.D. (Org. Leadership)

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From: Diane Saunders <dt_saunders@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 12:45 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: TEDX funding

Dear Council Members

I am writing to encourage you to please reinstate TEDxManhattanBeach funding to \$5,000.

TEDxManhattanBeach is a diverse,inter-generational educational event brings residents together and builds a stronger community.

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Our Beach community and our students benefit greatly from the information delivered each year.

We need events like TEDxManhattanBeach that inspire creativity, entrepreneurship and well-being. Our city should continue to support it.

Sincerely,

Diane Saunders

Martha Alvarez

From: Zena Fong <zeefong@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 12:44 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: TEDxManhattanBeach funding request

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to encourage you to please reinstate TEDxManhattanBeach funding to \$5,000.

TEDxManhattanBeach has been a great educational event for our community and brings residents together. I have attended and volunteered at these conferences and feel that it helps to promote discussion about subjects we care about and builds a stronger community.

Our Beach community greatly appreciates and needs events like TEDxManhattanBeach and our city should continue to support it.

Sincerely,

Zena Fong

Martha Alvarez

From: Shelby Phillips <shelbyconnects@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 12:24 PM
To: List - City Council
Subject: TEDxMB Funding Needed

Please don't cut the funding to TEDxManhattanBeach! It is an outstanding community event and your funding helps keep ticket prices low for seniors and students.

It is such a meaningful event for volunteers and attendees alike. This is my 7th year and being a team member helped me actually land a job after many years of motherhood and volunteering.

This event has grown in size and quality, and I encourage you to fully fund it as long as the team continues to produce this life changing event.

Thank you kindly for your consideration and continued support.

Best regards,
Shelby Phillips Weinstein
(310) 489-1472

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From: Nancy McGillivray <njmcgillivray@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 11:48 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: TedxManhattan Beach Funding

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Sincerely,
Nancy McGillivray

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From: Kay Sheth <fourmb4@mac.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 11:47 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: TEDxManhattan Beach

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Sincerely,
Kay T. Sheth

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From: Marla Zas <Calicrunch@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 11:32 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: TedxManhattanBeach

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Sincerely,
Sheldon Zaslansky

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From: Marla Zaslansky <marla.zaslansky@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 11:32 AM
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Subject: TEDx

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Sincerely,
Marla Zaslansky

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From: Stephanie Sala <stephanierosesala@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 10:45 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: Reinstate TEDxMB Funding!

Dear City Council,

As a resident of Manhattan Beach and past speaker at TEDxManhattanBeach, I am writing to request that you reinstate the full \$5,000 funding to support this amazing event. Witnessing and experiencing an incredible day as a speaker, I could feel our community coming together to support me as I stood on stage to give my talk. It was an amazing feeling to know that my community had my back. And during the day I watched as residents of all ages came together and laughed and learned and shared with each other. TEDxManhattanBeach's ability to build community is a gift to Manhattan Beach and should not be under valued.

Also, as a recent graduate of Mira Costa High School, I believe that TEDxMB has given our young students a platform to speak their minds on important beliefs and issues. Past speakers from Mira Costa have discussed the topic of mental health and given very personal stories about their hardships. These stories have given hope to other young people in the Manhattan Beach community. My speech was about improv and how it has transformed my life. Afterward, many students approached me, asking how they can get involved. This shows just how much these speeches have an influence on the community.

Additionally, TEDx is an unique opportunity to showcase our City: Our talent and ideas; our flagship educational institution, MCHS; to show the successful results of the bond measures and maintain trust for future bond measures; and to position the City of Manhattan Beach as a forward thinking, innovative community that residents are proud of and others want to be a part of.

The intergenerational aspect of TEDxManhattanBeach is also an important component of the event's success. Without funding to subsidize the deeply discounted tickets (\$35) for Seniors and Students those tickets are at risk. And, inter-generational events like TEDxManhattanBeach are rare in this community. Fireworks and Concerts in the Park bring the community together in the same space, but how many events bring the community together for a day to share ideas and break bread? This is community building at it's best. Our community loves TEDxManhattanBeach and has looked forward to it year after year for the past 10 years. Why wouldn't the City want to be a full partner in this Manhattan Beach tradition?

Lastly, the incremental \$3,500 to restore the full partnership with TEDxManhattanBeach isn't even a rounding error in the City's budget. For an event that is so diverse and inclusive in it's planning committees, day of volunteers, speakers, exhibits, and attendees, it seems natural that the City would want to be a full partner.

Our community needs TEDxManhattanBeach and the City to remain a full partner.

Sincerely
Stephanie Sala
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