



AGENDA NO: CS-1

MEETING DATE: October 12, 2021

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From: [Jeff Eckles](#)
To: [Council](#)
Subject: Re Closed Session Agenda Item CS-1, MB City Council, October 12, 2021
Date: Monday, October 11, 2021 7:59:31 PM

Honorable Council Members and City Staff,

I own a busy retail shop at 1130 Front Street a few hundred yards from the Maritime Museum, I regularly Captain charter vessels as a licensed Captain in the bay, and I am a resident of Morro Bay on Avalon Street.

I respectfully request you make all accommodations and concessions necessary to provide favorable pricing and terms to the Morro Bay Maritime Museum.

I regularly hear from customers how much they enjoy visiting this attraction along the waterfront. In addition, almost everyday in the shop we hear the question from visitors, "What is there to do in Morro Bay?" As the Maritime Museum has expanded, it has become so nice to be able to refer visitors to a free, family friendly attraction that reflects the unique character and history of our special seaside community. The work that the city and the museum is doing today to enhance the museum is a legacy that will last for generations to come, thus any opportunities for expansion should be given priority.

Also worth noting, because the museum is free and accessible to all, it enhances the inclusivity, equity, and diversity practices of the city.

For these reasons and many more, I respectfully request you do all in your power to provide the Morro Bay Maritime Museum with the lease and space they need in order to successfully serve the thousands of visitors they greet every month. The museum makes our city a better place.

Thank you for considering my comments. I appreciate all you do for our fine city.

Best regards,

Jeff

Capt Jeff Eckles

Owner, Morro Bay House of Jerky

Chairman of the Board, Housing Trust Fund of San Luis Obispo County

United States Coast Guard Licensed Captain

"A ship is safe in harbor, but that's not what ships are built for."

From: [Fidell, Linda](#)
To: [Council](#)
Cc: [Bonnie Jones](#)
Subject: Please provide a lease for the Maritime museum
Date: Monday, October 11, 2021 9:46:01 AM

Dear Council Folks,

Please vote to provide a lease for the Maritime museum. As you know, the building was funded by the museum and they have been diligently increasing the number of exhibits. I was very pleasantly surprised during a recent visit at the quality and variety of the items on display. The museum is an asset to Morro Bay and is fulfilling its promise as an attraction to tourists, who have come from 47 states and a wide range of countries.

The lease will allow the museum to plan and to grow into an even better asset. Please give them this stability.

Sincerely,

Linda Fidell


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