

Public Comment — Support for Nike After Dark Tour

From Garrett Edson [REDACTED]

Date Mon 3/9/2026 1:03 PM

To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Dear City Clerk,

I'm a South Bay resident writing in support of the Nike After Dark Tour half marathon.

- A women-led 13.1 is a great fit for Hermosa's active community
- The traffic and access plan looks reasonable and well thought out
- Events like this bring positive energy and visibility to the area

I hope the Council votes to approve it.

Thank you,

Garrett
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Nike after dark tour

From Jessica Finley [REDACTED]
Date Mon 3/9/2026 11:44 AM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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Hi Hermosa Beach Council,

I am writing in opposition to the Nike after dark tour being held along the beach cities of Hermosa, Redondo and Torrance.

As a participant in last year's event, I saw first hand how poor this race was organized and executed. Given Nike's potentially large budget for hosting this event at SoFi, there was significant confusion at the start, including long bag check lines, crowded areas, and an over 45-minute delay to start the race. There was no food provided or to purchase post event that leads to health concerns as these runners just ran 13 miles.

The message behind the run (as I understood it) is for women to feel safe running at night—to "take back the streets." This race was inclusive of all runners, young/old, fast/slow and held a lot of diversity. Having a run exclusive to the South Bay I would question this message, especially given there new "target age range of 18-25 year olds."

Also, the course is not ideal for hosting a large number of participants. The MB 10K has 4,000-5,000 runners and the streets feel congested. Imagine having to funnel 10-12,000 onto the Strand.

Don't get me wrong; I'm all for this event but this location does not make sense. I would question the concerns regarding crowd management and safety, from runners to spectators.

Thank you for including public feedback in this decision making process. As an avid runner in the local run club community, I'd be happy to answer any further questions.

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From Karen Klink [REDACTED]
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To: City of Hermosa Beach

While I don't know all the details of this event, I would be in favor of it. My question would be how much it would cost the city, but I would think that a company like Nike would pick up much of it.

We have a lot of events in Hermosa, some of which I don't like or are an inconvenience to me, but it is the price we pay for living in the best little beach town.

I like the fact that this event is a women-led event, empowering women, and that it is in October on a Sunday evening, which feels like it wouldn't be as much as a burden to residents. Also, the city is already working on remedies to mitigate traffic and parking issues

Much Gratitude,

Karen Klink
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Hermosa Run After Dark

From Megan Spring <[REDACTED]>
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To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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As a runner and a southbay local I can't tell you how excited I was to hear that they might be doing a 1/2 marathon in my backyard!!!! I hope that you will vote in favor of this positive event that would bring so many health conscious people together for an epic event!!!!
Megan Spring

Nike Afterdark feedback!

From Timmi Goldstein [REDACTED]
Date Mon 3/9/2026 11:11 AM
To City Clerk <cityclerk@hermosabeach.gov>

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As a 44 year old female in the community, I really hope that the city of Hermosa allows the permits for the Nike After Dark race.

I participated in the Los Angeles race last June, and as a 44 year old, I had the best time running the streets of Los Angeles with all of the strong women young and old of all shapes and sizes SAFELY.

To be able to run at night sounds like nothing, but as a female it is everything. A simple thing that can't be done without proper planning, safety devices, sprays and a whole host of worries.

Please welcome this race to Hermosa to show the rest of Los Angeles (and the world) how great the South Bay is and how supportive of women we are. Being able to do something as simple as running in the dark safely is so important.

Thank you so much!

-Timmi Goldstein