

# Public Works and Sustainability Commission on 2025-09-22 7:00 PM - CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

Meeting Time: 09-22-25 19:00

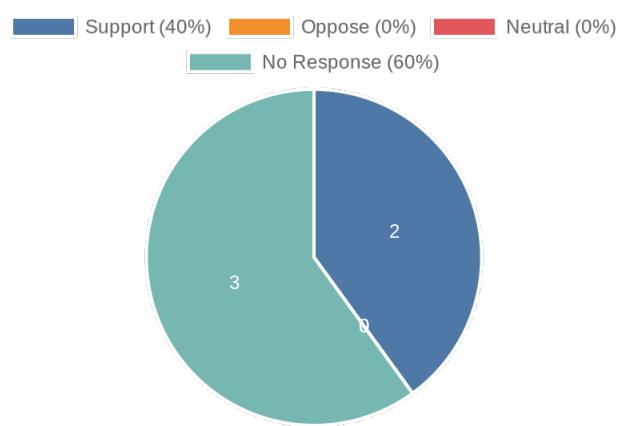
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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### Sentiments for All Meetings

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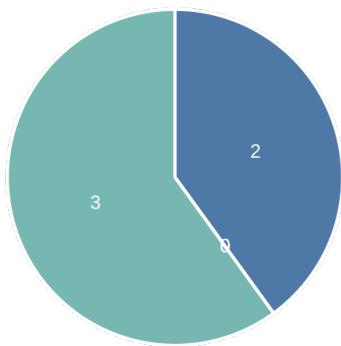
Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
H.1. PWS25-0636 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS	2	0	0	0
J.1. PWS25-1308 DISCUSSION ON STRATEGIES FOR INCREASING THE CITY'S TREE CANOPY	3	2	0	0

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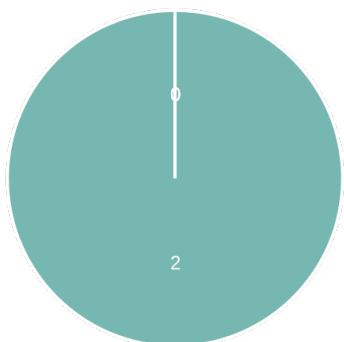
### Overall Sentiment

Support (40%) | Oppose (0%) | Neutral (0%)  
No Response (60%)



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Support (0%) | Oppose (0%) | Neutral (0%)  
No Response (100%)



### **Barbara Epstein**

Location:

Submitted At: 7:03pm 09-22-25

If the new Parkland near Herondo Avenue is going to be named, I would suggest that it will honor the memory of late Mayor Bill Brand. Mayor Brand advocated for open space and Parkland for much of his adult life, sacrificing time, energy, and commitment for the people of Redondo Beach to enjoy much greater health and quality of life that parkland always brings to any community.

I would support this.

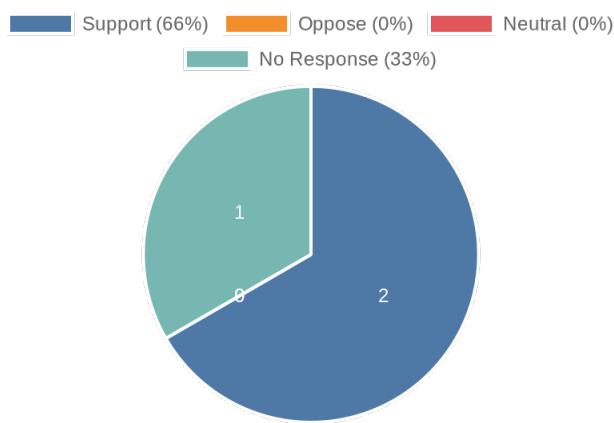
### **basit khatri111**

Location:

Submitted At: 1:57pm 09-19-25

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Overall Sentiment



**Laura MacMorran**

Location:

Submitted At: 7:30pm 09-22-25

Good Evening Commissioners, This tree canopy coverage discussion is encouraging. How to achieve increased coverage will involve careful understanding of Redondo's various neighborhoods, their development form, private property owners, community education and an open mind to reasonable standards in use elsewhere. From observation one can infer that a large portion of Redondo's trees have more years behind them than ahead. In the 1960s, a HUD grant funded over 4,000 trees on city property. In 2008, through the City's Green Team there were efforts to improve the tree canopy and create an ordinance. It wasn't until 2022 that a limited city-owned-tree protection ordinance passed. Action is needed now. Citizens for Redondo's Trees is a community initiative that I founded and one week ago. There are three program areas: 1. Tree Planting. 2. Community Education and 3. Policy and Advocacy. We held our committee signup and look forward to sharing researched ideas and information pertaining to equitable and financially responsible standards. In 2021/2022 when myself and Mara Lang championed a tree ordinance, there was a provision in the Zoning Code requiring private properties without parkways to have a tree in the front yard. I cannot find that provision and it is so important to restore the provision or else gradually blocks can become treeless. I wish I could be with you tonight, but am unavailable and in a place without strong internet service and no audio. I look forward to the next phase of ReTreeing Redondo. Thank you. Laura MacMorran redondo4trees@gmail.com

**Barbara Epstein**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:45pm 09-22-25

One of the most important things for public health, cooling the atmosphere, producing oxygen and beautifying neighborhoods is to increase the tree canopy in Redondo Beach. Adding more trees will add habitat, as well. Great cities have lots of trees.

**Mark Nelson**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:19pm 09-22-25

Some common sense advice and comment: choose trees that do not flower or fruit. In the long run, the cost of poor choices and maintenance likely outweigh any perceived benefits. It would also be a good recommendation for the City to assess its current list of trees for future planting and strike all flowering or fruiting trees.