

City Council on 2022-06-07 6:00 PM - CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

Meeting Time: 06-07-22 18:00

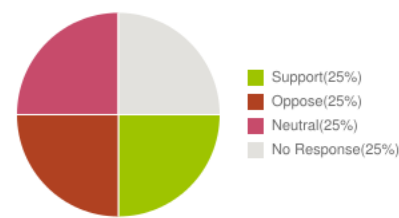
eComments Report

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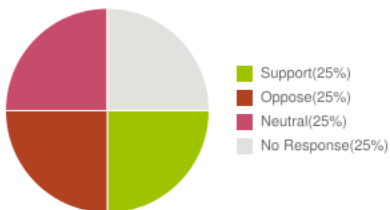
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J.1. 22-4247 For eComments and Emails Received from the Public	1	0	0	0
L.1. 22-4238 CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 PROPOSED BUDGET, FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, AND ASSOCIATED BUDGET RESPONSE REPORTS a. Reconvene Public Hearing, take testimony; b. Continue Public Hearing to June 14, 2022; and c. Receive and file Budget Response Reports.	1	0	1	0
N.1. 22-4280 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING A WATERFRONT EDUCATION FACILITY AND PROGRAMMING CONCEPT TITLED OCEAN ENCOUNTER APPROVAL OF THE CONCEPT AND DIRECTION TO STAFF TO PREPARE DRAFT PLANS, AGREEMENTS, AND OTHER APPLICABLE FACILITY IMPLEMENTATION DOCUMENTS	1	0	0	1

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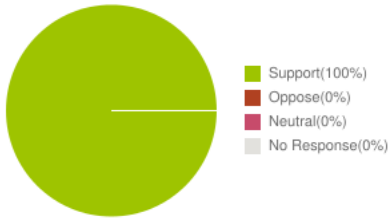
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James Crawford

Location:

Submitted At: 6:03pm 06-07-22

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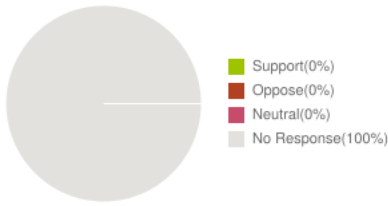
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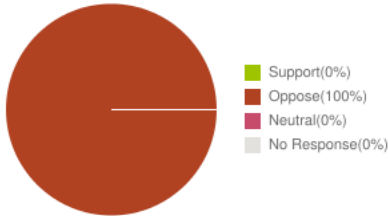
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Caleb Chrzan

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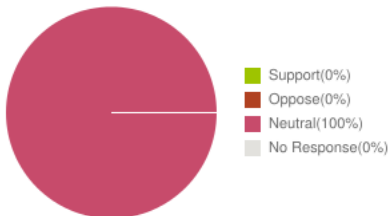
Submitted At: 9:02pm 06-07-22

Please consider the removal of funding for DP-4. We and several of our immediate neighbors are very much in opposition to paying \$25k to a firm that specializes in the administration of municipal short-term rental programs. We have lived next door to two homes that had short-term rentals. With the closeness of properties it is negatively impactful in a number of ways. When folks come visit for a few days or a week on vacation they are on "vacation" hours with partying and loudness that are very problematic to families next door, adults and teens who need to wake up and go to work the next day, kids with early bedtimes (and of course windows open since no A/C). They often have shown disregard for community rules with dogs, noise ordinances, blocking driveways etc. I realize the potential TOT is enticing but not work quality of life to the residents. Please don't fund DP-4.

Agenda Item: eComments for N.1. 22-4280 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING A WATERFRONT EDUCATION FACILITY AND PROGRAMMING CONCEPT TITLED OCEAN ENCOUNTER

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Laura Zahn

Location:

Submitted At: 3:16pm 06-03-22

Does anyone SEA LAB??? Did any of you actually go on a "tour" of the Sea Lab? IT was awful! It was dark and dingy. Most of the Teen Staff was ambivalent, some were flat-out rude. The sea-bass tanks were seldom available for public viewing. The Feed-the-Fish (you had to buy the food) "Encounter" did not have any where near enough access area to actually SEE the food you tossed to the fish being eaten. I took my mother in her-wheelchair

which was NOT a good experience at all. The inside area (dark/damp/dingy) had exhibits to see and or read about but the exhibit size was small, the pathway/walkway area was VERY narrow. Too narrow for anyone to pass a person in a wheelchair. I tried to make sure that "mom" was not blocking anyone trying to go through this narrow walkway but it was really too narrow to try to be polite to allow anyone to pass by us. There was also a DRUM- activity going on in another room. The NOISE level was inexcusable. Whoever ran that DRUM group, just let kids BEAT the drums AS HARD AS THEY COULD. The DRUM organizers possibly thought that beating drums HARD and LOUD served as "Therapy" for the kids BUT for those of us in close proximity due to it being held at the same venue, IT was unacceptable! The items /gifts to buy were way overpriced and of poor quality. Hopefully the OCEAN ENCOUNTER will offer a more VISIT worthy experience for ALL user groups.