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Meeting Time: 09-02-25 18:00

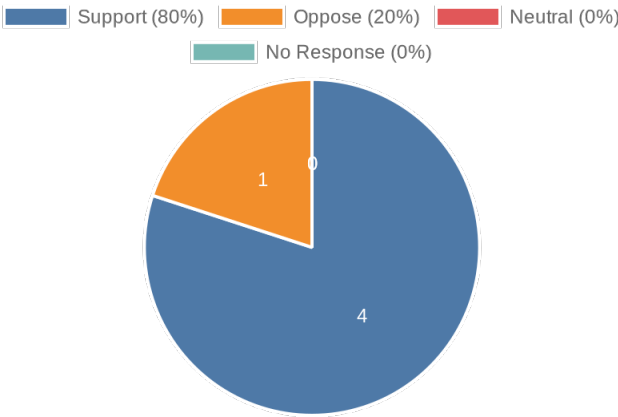
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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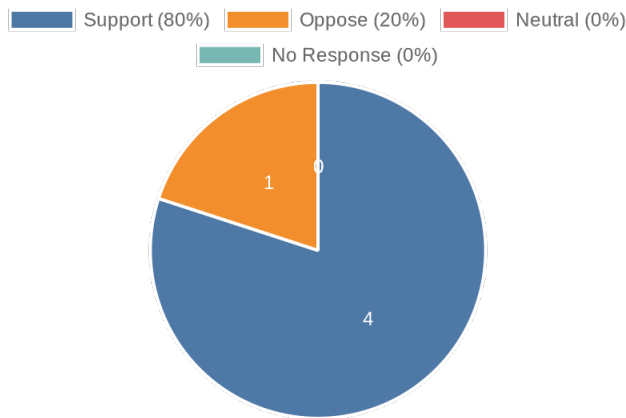
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H.15. 25-1217 APPROVE A LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH COVINGTON & BURLING, LLP FOR LEGAL SERVICES	1	0	1	0
J.1. 25-1201 For eComments and Emails Received from the Public	1	1	0	0
N.1. 25-1224 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CITY'S EFFORTS TO UTILIZE GRANT FUNDING TO PROCURE A MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN TO PROVIDE A TARGETED RESPONSE TO MENTAL HEALTH-RELATED INCIDENTS IN THE CITY	2	2	0	0
P.1. 25-1125 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CHANGES TO THE RULES OF CONDUCT AND DECORUM FOR CITY COUNCIL AND COMMISSION MEETINGS, REDONDO BEACH MUNICIPAL CODES RELATED TO CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, AND THE POSSIBLE CREATION OF AN ON-CALL POLICE, FIRE, AND HOMELESS SERVICES COMMISSION	1	1	0	0
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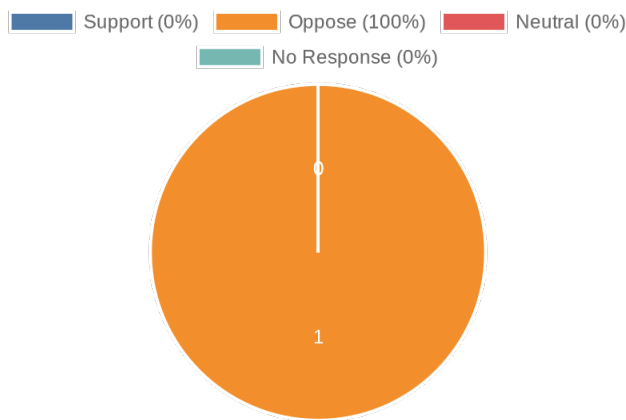
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Agenda Item: eComments for H.15. 25-1217 APPROVE A LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH COVINGTON & BURLING, LLP FOR LEGAL SERVICES

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Mark Nelson

Location:

Submitted At: 5:16pm 09-01-25

#1 \$1100 an HOUR That's OBSCENE

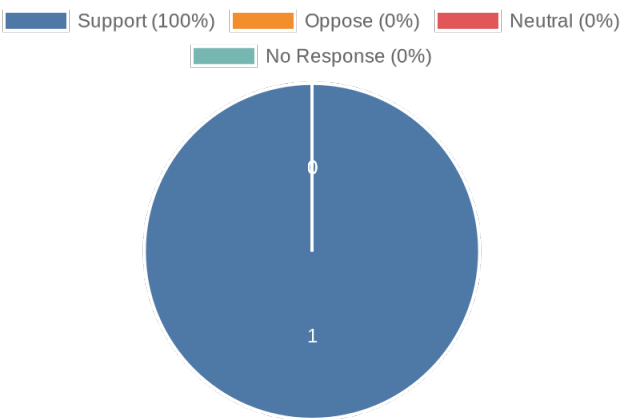
#2 I don't want a politically liberal \$1000+ an hour firm that wears it's "progressive leanings" in its advertising. I don't want my taxpayer law firm to display ANY POLITICAL LEANING.

#3 The firm attracts "intellectuals" - Oh lovely.

"Known for its white collar, antitrust, and corporate work, among other practices. The firm attracts intellectuals who lean progressive..."

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Barbara Epstein

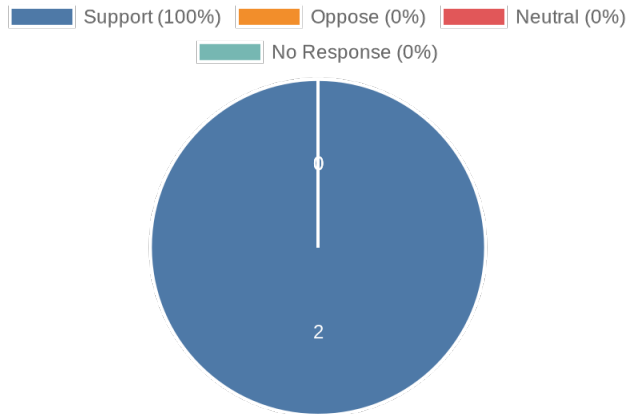
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Submitted At: 5:23pm 09-02-25

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Rules Of Conduct

Thank you for considering Rules of Conduct for City Hall interactions. These have been needed for several years, as I've witnessed very uncivil behavior in the City Council Chamber. These negative behaviors have ranged from insults, defamation of character, examples of conflicts of interest, to council members not showing up to Council meetings, and even denying citizens' their constitutional rights of association. I so appreciate this effort to create a more fair, intelligent, democratic process in our city. Other organization have their Rules Of Conduct posted in prominent locations to make the public aware of these standards. I would very much like to meet with our City Attorney to discuss further details at her convenience.

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Overall Sentiment



Barbara Epstein

Location:

Submitted At: 10:20pm 09-02-25

Excellent idea.

People need all the help they can get.

Nicole Rivera

Location:

Submitted At: 6:36pm 09-02-25

Hello, I am a resident of Hermosa Beach and have family that works for Redondo Beach Police Department. I strongly support the City's "Alternative Crises Response" initiative, as it promotes public safety, community health, and advocacy for mental health crises. Working with Hermosa Beach and the Clear Recovery Center grants more exposure for needed mental health resources and competent practitioners. The ACR is a step toward informed treatment and procedures in mental health-related incidents. Thank you for your time and efforts.

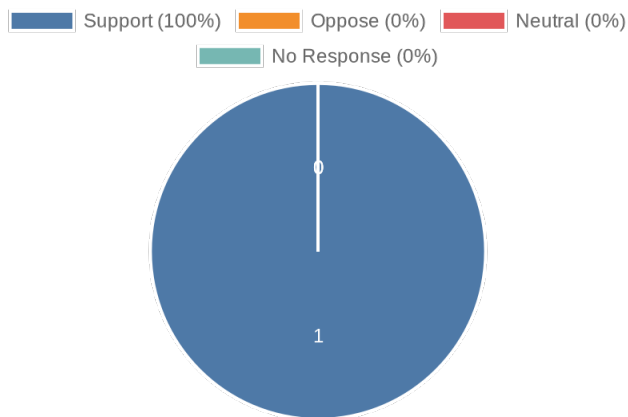
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Melissa Dechandt

Location:

Submitted At: 5:48pm 09-02-25

I am a District 1 resident and I fully support a code of conduct for city staff, commissioners, our mayor, city council member and residents who engage in public comment.

I sincerely appreciate our mayor, city council members and city staff who I believe generally have the best interests of our city and residents. I appreciate their showing up every day to make our city better. However, a code of conduct is urgently needed.

I have observed city council members use personal information about residents, from the dais, to try to halt public comment and engagement, unfortunately without any public censure or rebuke from the mayor or city council. I have observed city council members engage in snarky, insulting rhetoric with residents, also from the dais, and I have observed our mayor yell at residents from the dais, attempt to disengage public comment and participation and make disparaging statements about our RUHS students and rampant illegal drug use, without any evidence. I have observed a sitting city council member ask underage RUHS students how quickly they could purchase illegal drugs if he gave them money, again with zero censure. This is unacceptable rhetoric and behavior.

Opinion and anecdote are not fact nor data, and I have observed our council members, mayor and staff use the former to make decisions and policy. This is unacceptable.

I have observed residents using false rhetoric to support their personal gains, including one resident, on camera, suggest that a non-profit was engaged in election interference with no evidence and no public apology. This behavior is also unacceptable and dangerous. Residents who chose to engage and publicly participate must be held to the same conduct standards.

I appreciate commissions that require residents who chose to publicly speak to promise to be truthful. This should be the standard. I would like to see ramifications for behavior that does not meet a code of conduct and for those making false statements. Our children attend and watch city council meetings and we all need to be the example and standard that we hold them to.