

# Planning Commission on 2025-07-17 6:30 PM - CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

Meeting Time: 07-17-25 18:30

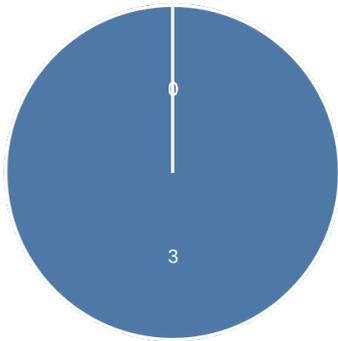
## eComments Report

| Meetings   | Meeting Time   | Agenda Items | Comments | Support | Oppose | Neutral |
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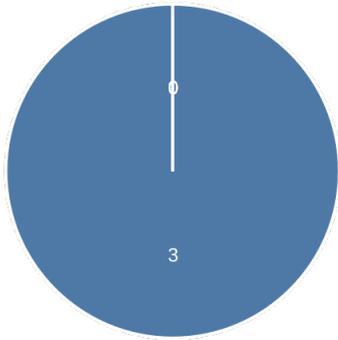
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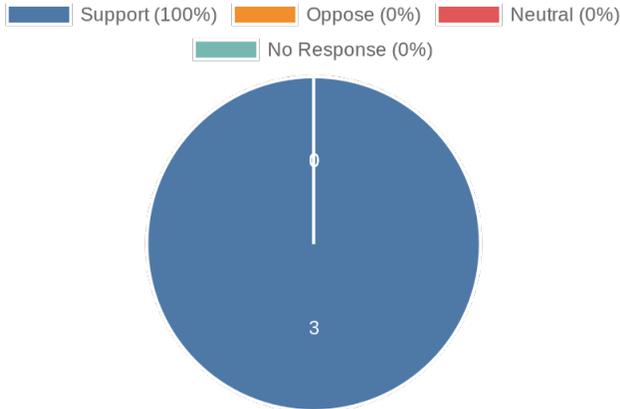
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Agenda Item: eComments for J.1. PC25-1025 Public hearing to consider Ordinances amending Title 10 Chapter 2 Zoning and Land Use, and Title 10 Chapter 5 Coastal Land Use Plan Implementing Ordinance of the Redondo Beach Municipal Code pertaining to regulations for smoke shops.

Overall Sentiment



**Mo Lo**

Location:

Submitted At: 7:02pm 07-17-25

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for ordinances that limit and regulate smoke shops, particularly those selling tobacco and nicotine products, within close proximity to our neighborhood schools—including elementary, middle, and high schools.

These businesses are often located along routes that children walk to and from school, placing them in direct view of signage, advertisements, and sometimes even product displays that promote smoking and vaping. This creates unnecessary exposure and increases the risk of normalizing these harmful habits at an early age.

I respectfully urge the Council to prioritize the health and safety of our youth by implementing clear distance restrictions between smoke shops and school campuses, restricting marketing tactics that target young people, and ensuring rigorous enforcement of age-verification laws. We need strong local policies that protect our children and foster a healthier community.

Thank you for your attention and commitment to the well-being of our neighborhood.

**Jonatan Cvetko**

Location:

Submitted At: 5:27pm 07-17-25

I wish to express sincere gratitude to the city for taking this issue seriously. Since 2019 I have been successfully advocating on a state level preventing multiple bills that sought to assist the Hemp industry's push to exploit loopholes in federal and state laws to allow them to sell intoxicating hemp products. Time after time I have demonstrated to this city council how these continue to be sold in our community and increasingly so. I wish to

strongly urge the planning committee to support this effort and similarly recommend the inclusion of banning synthetic and tobacco free nicotine products within the ordinance.

Thank you for supporting this responsible regulation to the benefit of the community and as an example to many others.

**Melissa Dechandt**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:36pm 07-17-25

Kudos to our city for taking this action to limit further and shut down the existing smoke shops selling illegal products, including flavored tobacco, intoxicating hemp and THC products.

This is an important step that will have a big impact on the health and safety of our youth. I also want to urge you to include synthetic and tobacco free nicotine products in this ordinance. These are products sold in smoke shops, 7-11, gas stations, convenience stores etc. that are unregulated and they exist due to a regulatory loophole that Big Tobacco continues to exploit after flavored tobacco bans. There are no age restrictions and no regulation on their manufacturing. These products are dangerous and incredibly easy for kids to access.

Below is a CA State PTA resolution that I wrote and that the state PTA adopted by vote.

<http://downloads.capta.org/res/SyntheticandTobacco-FreeNicotineProducts.pdf>