

# City Council on 2021-10-12 6:00 PM - VIRTUAL MEETING

Meeting Time: 10-12-21 18:00

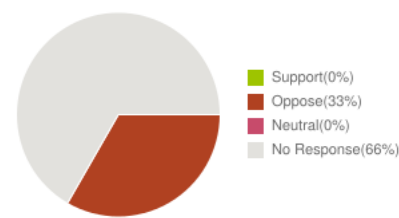
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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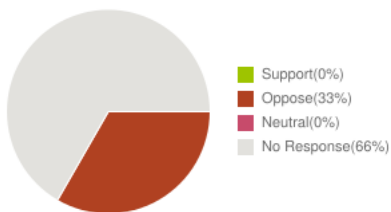
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
E. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS	1	0	1	0
J. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS	1	0	0	0
N.1. 21-3134 DISCUSSION REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE REDONDO BEACH GENERATING STATION (AES POWER PLANT), ITS PROPERTY VALUE AND OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE, AND THE CITY'S EFFORTS TO ACQUIRE PORTIONS OF THE PROPERTY FOR PARK AND OPEN SPACE PURPOSES.	1	0	0	0
APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION OPPOSING AMENDMENT OF THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD'S ONCE THROUGH COOLING (OTC) POLICY TO ALLOW FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE REDONDO BEACH GENERATING STATION THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023.				

### Sentiments for All Agenda Items

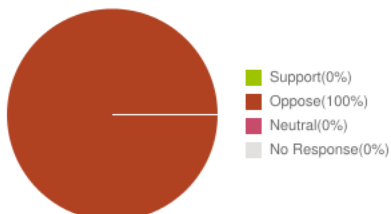
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#### Agenda Item: eComments for E. PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

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### Juli Shamash

Location:

Submitted At: 8:33pm 10-12-21

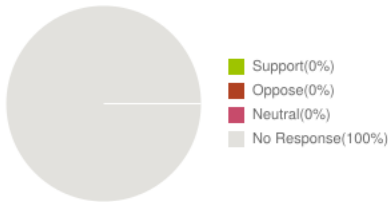
My son was super inquisitive and was around 8, he started asking what the green crosses on buildings were. As

he got older, he asked if we could go inside to see what they looked like. By the time he was 13 or so, he was so used to seeing green crosses, it normalized the idea of people using marijuana. At 14 he started smoking pot. 90% of opioid users, start with marijuana. Unfortunately, my son was one of those 90%. He died of an overdose, 3 years ago, at the age of 19. Not all pot smokers will go on to use opioids, but many of them will. We need to stop having kids think using pot is a normal part of growing up. Please do not allow more shops to open. We do not need to let kids think they are something that is okay to use. I strongly oppose!

Thank you, Juli Shamash

Agenda Item: eComments for J. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

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**Maggie Healy**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:11pm 10-12-21

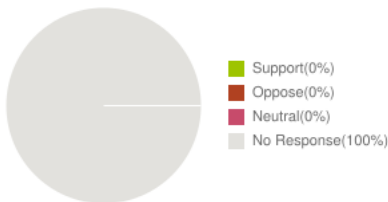
Dear Mayor and Council Members,

A couple weekends ago we had a well-attended Women's March in Redondo Beach. It was a wonderful event, attended by people from all over the South Bay, and including Assemblyman Al Marasutchi, Mayor Furey of Torrance, Council Members Emdee and Horvath. I think the organizers of this successful event should be recognized. Thank you.

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**Eugene Solomon**

Location:

Submitted At: 5:22pm 10-12-21

Redondo Beach has an uphill battle in our goal of sunseting the AES power plant and we need everyone in the community to write and/or email the California State Water Board. AES, hired Lobbying companies Weideman Group & Carter Welch have spending \$235,000 in 2020 & 2021 combined actively engaging with CSWB staff. The lead for Weideman Group, Ryan McCarthy, worked with then LT Governor Gavin Newsom in his office so our task is even more difficult than just money but powerful relationships at work. Public records requests show an extremely familiar relationship between CSWB staff and the Lobbying Group. At the last hearing Weideman's staff were making suggestions on agenda formatting even proposing the speaking order that was adopted by CSWB staff to give AES and their support the last word. During one segment of the last meeting an AES consultant was emailing CSWB staff in real time with suggested questions for Councilman Horvath. Another speaker from Long Beach supporting the extension Assembly Member Patrick O'Donnell received \$4700 from AES including \$2700 just a couple of weeks after supporting their position of a Redondo plant at the hearing. AES has been fined, chastised and otherwise taken to task about the incredible damage done to Marine Life along with other environmental damage and yet continues to operate. Please provide residents the links and other information available for residents to let their voices be heard. Health & Safety before insider favor trading and influence peddling policy making. Thank you for your time