

Council and Authorities Concurrent Meeting on 2020-02-25 3:30 PM

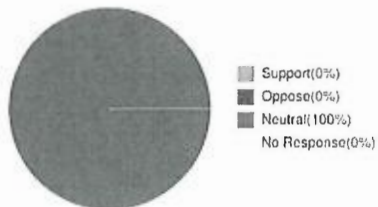
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eComments Report

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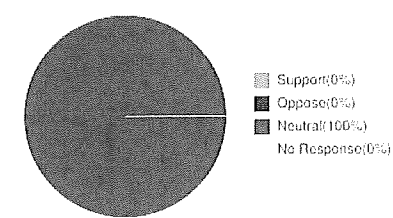
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
4.E 20-1370 Action on Appointing a City of Santa Clara Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee Member to Serve as the City's Representative on the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee [Council Pillar: Deliver and Enhance High Quality Efficient Services and Infrastructure]	1	0	0	1
6. 20-1476 Public Hearing: Adoption of a Resolution Ordering the Abatement of a Nuisance Consisting of Growing Weeds in Association with the County Weed Abatement Program for 2019-2020 [Council Pillar: Enhance Community Engagement and Transparency]	1	0	0	1

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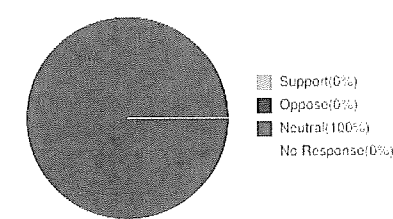
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Agenda Item: eComments for 4.E 20-1370 Action on Appointing a City of Santa Clara Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee Member to Serve as the City's Representative on the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee [Council Pillar: Deliver and Enhance High Quality Efficient Services and Infrastructure]

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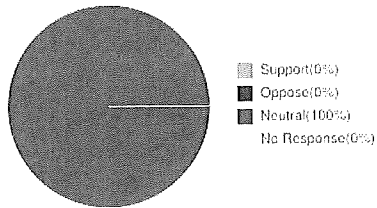
Susan Hinton

Location:
Submitted At: 7:07pm 02-22-20

I urge the Council to appoint a bike/pedestrian committee member who remembers 1) the vast majority of Santa Clara County citizens need efficient, fast, affordable transit that does not require pedaling, 2) there are pedestrians out there & bicyclists often don't understand walking, 3) many folks do not or cannot ride bikes (too young or old, disabled, need to transport goods/people, need to go far, don't bike in bad weather, etc.) 4) fast (not light) rail is the most efficient public transport.

Agenda Item: eComments for 6. 20-1476 Public Hearing: Adoption of a Resolution Ordering the Abatement of a Nuisance Consisting of Growing Weeds in Association with the County Weed Abatement Program for 2019-2020 [Council Pillar: Enhance Community Engagement and Transparency]

Overall Sentiment



Susan Hinton

Location:

Submitted At: 7:14pm 02-22-20

After reading the County regulations on weed abatement I have one (1) question: What is a weed? Why is this not defined anywhere? For example there are statements that any 'weed' over 6 inches tall that is within 10 feet of a roadway must be chopped down to 6". Since we don't know what a weed is, there should be no plants over 6" tall nearly anywhere in the City. I'm surprised some lawyer hasn't made hay (joke!) out of this. Again I ask "What defines a weed?"

02-25-2020

ITEM #6
RTZ # 20-1476

Feb 19, 2020

From: Xiaohua Yu & Qing Xia (homeowners)

RE: Weed Abatement List

APN: 290-18-005

Property Address: 3032 Orthello Way, Santa Clara, CA 95051

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to contest being put to the Abatement List. We purchased the property on 3/7/2019, after the 3/1/2019 abatement deadline. We did not receive any notice to remove weeds from the County, nor from the previous owner. The previous owner did not inform us about any government imposed requirement or order to remove weeds at or near the property in the seller disclosures. We did not even know that we were put on an abatement list until we received the first correspondence letter from the County dated 12/9/2019. We did not have a chance to abate the weeds before the 3/1/2019 deadline, nor did we have a chance to address this issue that we didn't know of its existence. For these reasons, we request to be removed from the abatement list. We have attached the Real Estate closing statement that indicates our purchase date, and the Seller disclosure document to show that the seller did not inform us any pending weeds issue.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Xiaohua Yu and Qing Xia

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