

Council and Authorities Concurrent Meeting on 2020-07-14 1:00 PM

Meeting Time: 07-14-20 13:00

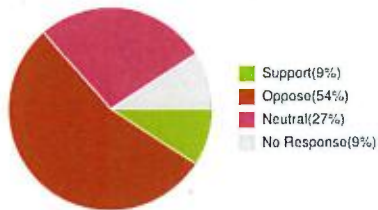
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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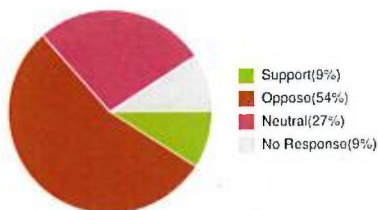
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
CONSENT CALENDAR	1	0	0	0
2.C 20-492 Action on Investment Management Services Agreement with PFM Asset Management LLC and Approval of Related Budget Amendment [Council Pillar: Manage Strategically Our Workforce Capacity and Resources]	1	0	0	1
2.H 20-671 Action to Authorize the City Manager to Execute Agreements with SHAC Tasman CDM Apartments LLC for the Construction of Park Improvements and the Maintenance of the Park in perpetuity within the Tasman East Area [Council Pillar: Enhance Community Sports, Recreation and Art Assets]	1	0	0	1
2.I 20-662 Action to Delegate Authority to Mayor Gillmor and Chief Nikolai to Establish An Ad Hoc Committee in Support of the "Commit to Action" Initiative [Community Pillar: Enhance Community Engagement and Transparency]	3	1	1	1
3. 20-642 Authorize the Negotiation and Execution of a Third Amendment to the Exclusive Negotiations Agreement with Republic Metropolitan LLC for the site located at 500 Benton Street [APN: 230-08-078] [Council Pillar: Promote and Enhance Economic, Housing and Transportation Development]	2	0	2	0
5. 20-695 Adoption of a Resolution Setting Rates for Overall Solid Waste Services, Annual Clean-up Campaign, and Household Hazardous Waste in the Exclusive Franchise Area; Report responding to Councilmember Chahal's Analysis; and Consideration of Council Action on a Rate Assistance Program, including Budget Amendment action [Council Pillars: 1) Deliver and Enhance High Quality Efficient Services and Infrastructure; 2) Sustainability]	3	0	3	0

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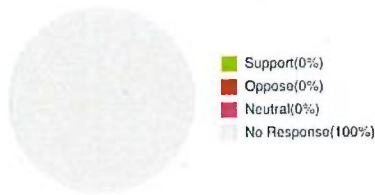
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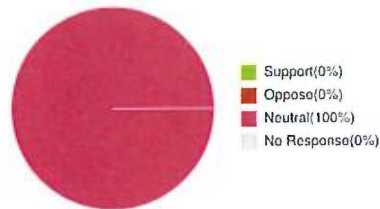
Location:

Submitted At: 1:30pm 07-14-20

I would like to pull item #2C

Agenda Item: eComments for 2.C 20-492 Action on Investment Management Services Agreement with PFM Asset Management LLC and Approval of Related Budget Amendment [Council Pillar: Manage Strategically Our Workforce Capacity and Resources]

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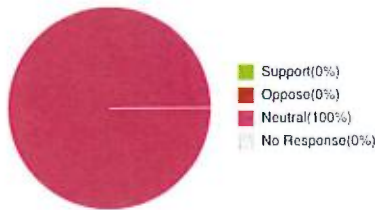
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Submitted At: 1:26pm 07-14-20

I just checked the City's Investment Policy Document. I don't see any guidance there restricting investments to socially responsible companies and avoiding companies involved with tobacco and fossil fuels. Some years ago I was told that we don't hold investments in fossil fuel companies. The policy document allows for commercial paper, corporate notes and mutual fund investments. Guidance should be given to PFM to avoid tobacco and fossil fuel products.

Agenda Item: eComments for 2.H 20-671 Action to Authorize the City Manager to Execute Agreements with SHAC Tasman CDM Apartments LLC for the Construction of Park Improvements and the Maintenance of the Park in perpetuity within the Tasman East Area [Council Pillar: Enhance Community Sports, Recreation and Art Assets]

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Susan Hinton

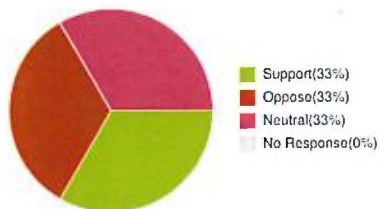
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Submitted At: 9:58pm 07-10-20

Exhibit C, Legend 5, Dog Park is described as using synthetic turf, which 1) architecturally is considered "hardscaping," i.e. the environmental equivalent to cement and is therefore not "green" space; and 2) is topped with "synthetic" (plastic) turf. Micro plastics and their off-gasses will pollute the air while run-off will take plastic bits to the Bay and beyond. This should be swapped for drought tolerant grass. Also, other trees & "lush plantings" should be low-water California natives.

Agenda Item: eComments for 2.I 20-662 Action to Delegate Authority to Mayor Gillmor and Chief Nikolai to Establish An Ad Hoc Committee in Support of the "Commit to Action" Initiative [Community Pillar: Enhance Community Engagement and Transparency]

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Adolfo Garcia

Location:

Submitted At: 5:10pm 07-14-20

Setting aside for the moment that this agenda item has the appearance of "virtue signaling," perhaps the Mayor, the City Manager, the Police Chief, and the City Attorney also draft a resolution to the mayor and civic administrations of Washington, DC, Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, St Louis, Kansas City, and others, denouncing their high rates of same-race murders. Reference: 2018 FBI Uniform Crime Report Table 6.

Darius Brown

Location:

Submitted At: 1:07pm 07-14-20

I support the efforts of the council and police department to address systemic and institutionalized racism. I encourage the ad hoc committee to host several listening sessions that are targeted to all demographic groups within the city. The committee's action plan must go beyond good intentions and examine the local systems in which the city's residents live in and change them.

Morgan Goldstein

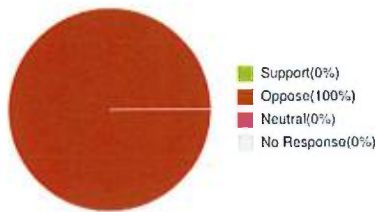
Location:

Submitted At: 11:44am 07-14-20

I am very pleased that the City is moving forward with the Commit to Action Initiative. I encourage Mayor Gillmor and Chief Nikolai to create a committee that is representative of all Santa Clara City stakeholders and includes individuals from a wide range of backgrounds. I also encourage them to be transparent with the committee selection process.

Agenda Item: eComments for 3. 20-642 Authorize the Negotiation and Execution of a Third Amendment to the Exclusive Negotiations Agreement with Republic Metropolitan LLC for the site located at 500 Benton Street [APN: 230-08-078] [Council Pillar: Promote and Enhance Economic, Housing and Transportation Development]

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Debra von Huene

Location:

Submitted At: 7:15pm 07-13-20

I'm a registered voter in District 4, and a member of the Downtown Community Task Force. This is the first time I have seen Rep Met's plans for the 500 Benton Street development, and I have to say I am really disappointed. Franklin Street factors into the plans for the New Downtown, serving as the entrance to Santa Clara from the transit station, yet the plans have all of the uninviting features of the complex (such as transformers) facing Franklin. This plan was wrongly developed in a vacuum.

Donna West

Location:

Submitted At: 2:57pm 07-13-20

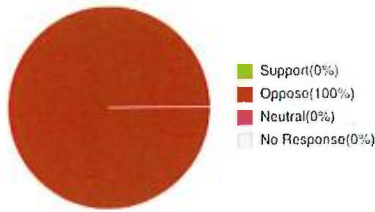
I oppose renewing this ENA with Republic Metropolitan. Re/Met has shown time and time again that they are unwilling to incorporate the community's feedback and concerns as to the nature of this project. This project uses public land to build exclusionary housing and a medical center for SCU, a private university. Re/Met has shown they are an inappropriate partner to lead a project which affects historic resources listed, & eligible for listing on the NRHP

Sincere Donna West

Dist. 3 Business/Res

Agenda Item: eComments for 5. 20-695 Adoption of a Resolution Setting Rates for Overall Solid Waste Services, Annual Clean-up Campaign, and Household Hazardous Waste in the Exclusive Franchise Area; Report responding to Councilmember Chahal's Analysis; and Consideration of Council Action on a Rate Assistance Program, including Budget Amendment action [Council Pillars: 1) Deliver and Enhance High Quality Efficient Services and Infrastructure; 2) Sustainability]

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Patricia Leung

Location:

Submitted At: 6:12pm 07-14-20

I wasn't aware that the "other" option was a high increase of my garbage rate. I'm fine with sorting my waste, but the 50/50 split my friends did was not the right ratio. I don't have as much food waste as regular garbage.

Jonathon Evans

Location:

Submitted At: 4:57pm 07-14-20

I responded to the survey saying I favored not having a split cart because a friend in the pilot program said the insert took up over half of the space. As someone with a super saver cart who already separates food waste for composting I didn't want to lose so much space. I didn't know the "other" option was a 67% increase in my garbage rate. I'm fine sorting, can we find a way that doesn't reduce my trash capacity? Other Cities use a "green bin" for this, or a cart with a more balanced divide.

Adolfo Garcia

Location:

Submitted At: 4:53pm 07-14-20

In my reviewing the text of SB1383 and all (9) attachments associated with this agenda item to be covered this afternoon during your session, I remain in extreme strong opposition to any solid-waste (SW) rate increases for the reasons articulated in my direct correspondence to the Mayor and Councilmembers en masse. I encourage my fellow Santa Clara residents to challenge the proposed rate increases.