

Council and Authorities Concurrent Meeting on 2021-09-01 5:30 PM

Meeting Time: 09-01-21 17:30

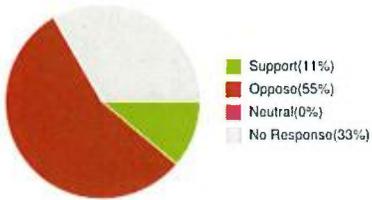
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Council and Authorities Concurrent Meeting on 2021-09-01 5:30 PM	09-01-21 17:30	16	9	1	5	0

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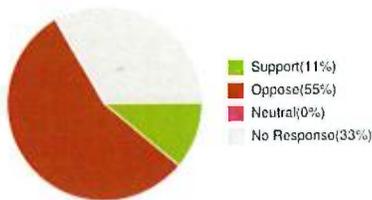
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
5:30 PM CLOSED SESSION	1	0	0	0
Public Comment	1	1	0	0
21-1209 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Government Code § 54954, subd.(e))	7	0	5	0

Sentiments for All Agenda Items

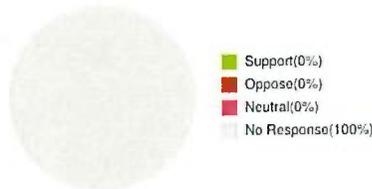
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Agenda Item: eComments for 5:30 PM CLOSED SESSION

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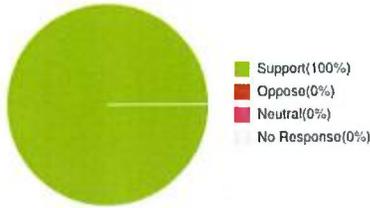
Location:

Submitted At: 12:53pm 09-01-21

Doyle gave bad advice regarding the CVRA lawsuit, and this poor advice cost residents \$6,000,000. He is openly combative with his supervisors in open public meetings. Based on these two facts, I have no confidence he can be an effective legal advisor regarding the issues with the 49ers. The city DESPERATELY needs a City Attorney who can effectively hold the 49ers accountable to their commitments. Looking at his track record in SC, Doyle has given NO evidence that he is capable of this work.

Agenda Item: eComments for Public Comment

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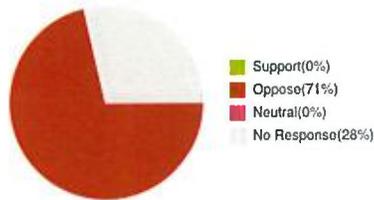
S.C. CA

Location:
Submitted At: 12:41pm 09-01-21

I have heard that the closed session item is related to City Attorney Brian Doyle. If that is the case, I support any action to dismiss or discipline Doyle. He has been openly hostile to many city council members during public meetings. This behavior demonstrates that he does not have the temperament to successfully handle legal issues for the city. Please find a City Attorney who can hold the 49ers accountable AND work effectively with ALL members of the city council.

Agenda Item: eComments for 21-1209 Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Government Code § 54954, subd.(e))

Overall Sentiment



Teresa O'Neill

Location:
Submitted At: 5:46pm 09-01-21

Dear members of the City Council-- please remember that you just completed a performance evaluation process of the City Attorney. If there were serious concerns with his performance, you could have fired him for cause. But you aren't doing that. Please remember that you are in your office to put the interests of the people and city of Santa Clara over your own interests or those of outside parties. Please consider the oath of office you took and don't weaken our city at this critical time.

Benjamin Cooley

Location: 95054, Santa Clara
Submitted At: 3:29pm 09-01-21

Logically, given how meetings have gone in the last few months, one might assume this is related to the City Attorney. From my limited interactions with the City Attorney he has always been thoughtful and engaged and does not deserve this treatment.

The city attorney does not drive the council, and if the current council is dissatisfied with the actions of previous councils, they are welcome to call that out, but do not punish people doing their jobs.

Kirsten Vogel

Location:

Submitted At: 2:10pm 09-01-21

What's up with these council members? Becker cites the Brown Act as a reason for NOT informing the other council members of his quick and must-be-now CLOSED meeting to fire the city attorney. However, the Brown Act is about TRANSPARENCY. Did he think I wouldn't look it up? This is BS. And it is another typical council of SC trick to pull this during the summertime when the citizens are focusing on other things. The city council of SC ALWAYS pulls their worst during this time.

S.C. CA

Location:

Submitted At: 12:36pm 09-01-21

I have heard that this agenda item is related to City Attorney Brian Doyle, although I have no idea who leaked this confidential information. The city council should investigate who is leaking confidential information. If it is true that this item is to dismiss or discipline City Attorney Brian Doyle, I am definitely in favor of this action. His bad advice in relation to the CVRA lawsuit cost residents \$6,000,000. That money could have been used for more important community needs.

Jerie Campi

Location:

Submitted At: 12:03pm 08-31-21

No one should be fired "for no cause" as Anthony Becker wrote in his memo of 8/25/21. If the person Mr. Becker, Jain, Park and Chahal is after is Brian Doyle it looks extremely suspicious since these council members were highly backed by the SF 49ers. Shame on you city council members if this is the case. We will remember this at the ballot box.

Susan Hinton

Location:

Submitted At: 9:21am 08-31-21

Assume the 4 horsemen of the 49ers, a.k.a. councilmembers of the apocalypse, manage to fire the City Attorney. Given that the City Attorney represents the City for every function and the Charter states there "shall" be a City Attorney, will these 4 councilmembers hire a replacement? According to the Charter a replacement still represents the City and not a football team, so what is the point of today's idiocy? Finally, note the Charter's section 700 also allows recalls of "elected officials."

Brendan Croom

Location:

Submitted At: 8:33am 08-31-21

It is believed that the unidentified city employee to be discussed during this closed session meeting is Brian Doyle. As a resident of the City of Santa Clara, I firmly oppose the firing or dismissal of Brian Doyle. I feel he has properly represented and defended the city.