

5PM City Council (Regular Meeting)

Meeting Time: 05-28-19 17:00

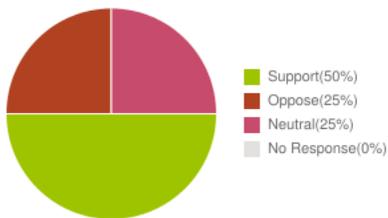
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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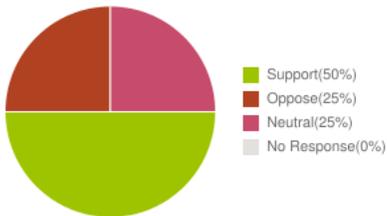
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
30. Sacramento Zoo - Potential Expansion and Relocation File ID: 2019-00803	2	0	1	1
31. Housing Streamlining Menu of Options and Authorization to Apply for the SB 2 Planning Grant Program [Continued from 04/23/2019] File ID: 2019-00212	1	1	0	0
Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda	1	1	0	0

Sentiments for All Agenda Items

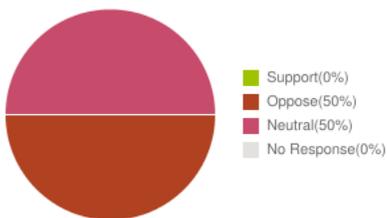
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Agenda Item: eComments for 30. Sacramento Zoo - Potential Expansion and Relocation File ID: 2019-00803

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Nathan Jacobsen

Location: 95818, Sacramento

Submitted At: 9:06pm 05-28-19

I'm concerned about how the need for a new zoo is presented. Claims are made about pressure from AZA in maintaining accreditation and how it's "doubtful" that the zoo will be economically viable if it stays in place. It's unclear where these statements are supported. I haven't seen an analysis of the economic viability of the current zoo, with or without the expansion and renovation previously planned. The AZA report lists nothing under "Major Concerns" following its inspection and only a few "Lesser issues", positively noting animal welfare. Even where it notes some modernization is necessary, there is no indication improvements are infeasible (this was part of the prior plan). It's clear the zoo is interested in a bigger destination/revenue zoo with fee parking. I hope the City will provide an objective assessment that also considers the current location and accurately describes the cost, family

affordability, and environmental impact of building a large, less centralized zoo.

Dave O'Toole

Location:

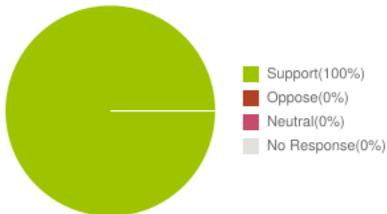
Submitted At: 4:26pm 05-28-19

I am a parent of four children who have spent many days visiting the zoos, attending zoo camps, and attending special events. We live nearby the zoo and have greatly enjoyed the steady improvement to amenities and zoo experience over the last few years. Nevertheless, we understand the Zoo Society's interest in improving the amenities further and offering the Sacramento community a zoo more worthy of it's size and interest in zoo animals. However, I am reluctant to support the zoo's move without a material commitment from the City to retain the zoo grounds as a new treasured amenity of William Land Park, consistent with the level of attractiveness and public use of the current zoo. In deciding whether to relocate the zoo, I urge City Council to also commit to a second plan to make appropriate use of the very valuable zoo property and ensure it retains the prestige of public appreciation associated with the zoo property.

Dave O'Toole

Agenda Item: eComments for 31. Housing Streamlining Menu of Options and Authorization to Apply for the SB 2 Planning Grant Program [Continued from 04/23/2019] File ID: 2019-00212

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Ansel Lundberg

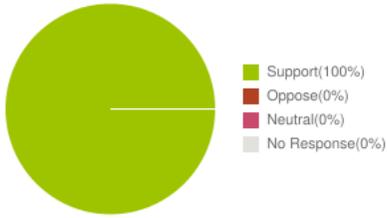
Location:

Submitted At: 8:02pm 05-28-19

My name is Ansel Lundberg. I am a co-chair of House Sacramento, a pro-housing advocacy group in the Sacramento area that fights for all kinds of dense, transit-oriented housing, from affordable to market rate. We are in support of the housing menu of options that the City staff have diligently developed. We look forward to seeing this get support from the Council, and applaud staff and City leaders for their work on these policies. We urge the options that would ultimately have to be adopted via the City's General Plan update to be incorporated as such, and we would be interested in House Sacramento being a part of the external housing working group that is mentioned in the staff report. Thank you.

Agenda Item: eComments for Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda

Overall Sentiment



Noel Kammermann

Location:

Submitted At: 9:34pm 05-28-19

Dear Mayor and City Council Members,

I am writing to request you work with the various levels of our government - city, county, and state - to develop a true plan for the development of housing for all income levels, but most importantly, for those with low income needing affordable housing options. There needs to be an open assessment of the various regulatory policies that guide developers towards the creation of luxury housing, instead of the creation of multi-family units that would better serve the expanding Sacramento population and those that are unable to secure housing. Our housing crisis is impacting all aspects of day to day life, and a plan forward must be created. I had wanted to share these thoughts at the earlier meeting, but found that there were so many others that were coming out to advocate for affordable housing, I felt it important that I voice the need for collaboration of the multiple tiers of government to develop a plan forward.

Thank you,

Noel Kammermann