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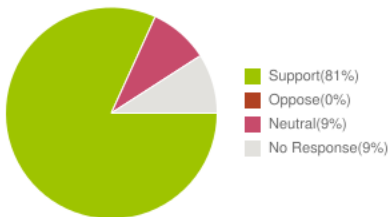
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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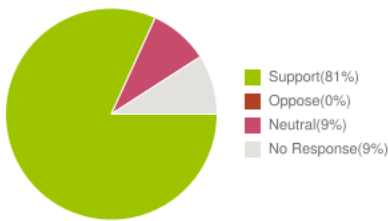
**04-05-21 19:00**

Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
CC-1 21-0576 Resolution to Appoint Deaver Armstrong to the Greenbelt Advisory Commission	2	2	0	0
C-1 21-0640 An Ordinance to Amend Section 8:530 of Chapter 105 (Housing: Entry to Show Premises and Time for Rental Agreements) of Title VIII (Building Regulations) of the Ann Arbor City Code	1	1	0	0
DC-2 21-0009 Resolution in Support of the University of Michigan President's Commission on Carbon Neutrality's (PCCN) Recommendations	1	0	0	1
DC-3 21-0612 Resolution Directing the City Administrator to Develop an Unarmed Public Safety Response Program	1	1	0	0
DC-4 21-0617 Resolution Condemning Hate Crimes, Hateful Rhetoric, and Hateful Acts against Asians and Asian Americans, Encouraging Ann Arbor Residents to Report Hate Crimes and Harassment to the Proper Authorities	6	5	0	0

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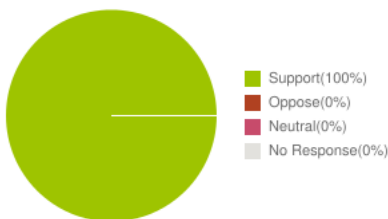
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**Agenda Item: eComments for CC-1 21-0576 Resolution to Appoint Deaver Armstrong to the Greenbelt Advisory Commission**

**Overall Sentiment**



**Jen Zhu**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:49pm 04-05-21

Thank you for rallying around the AAPI community. All of us have a role to play in combatting hate, violence, misogyny, and xenophobia.

**jackie Li**

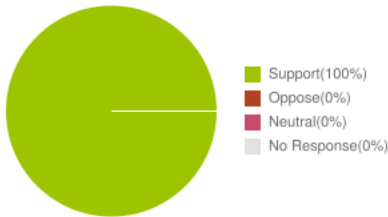
Location:

Submitted At: 11:28am 04-05-21

I appreciate the support Council and Mayor's support for the Asian-American community in Ann Arbor, a multi-cultural city where people strive to live in harmony!

Agenda Item: eComments for C-1 21-0640 An Ordinance to Amend Section 8:530 of Chapter 105 (Housing: Entry to Show Premises and Time for Rental Agreements) of Title VIII (Building Regulations) of the Ann Arbor City Code

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**Ken Garber**

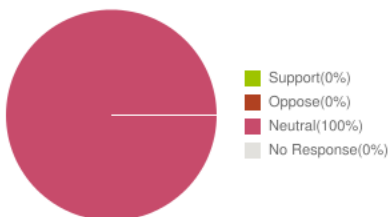
Location:

Submitted At: 3:05pm 04-05-21

This is a student-driven proposal, and I'm a longtime non-student renter, but I certainly support it. For renters like I, continued tenancy should be presumed, short of eviction, so there's no reason for landlords to show a unit at all, much less nine-plus months in advance (as they currently can). If tenants need to assert their rights over maintenance problems or other issues, this should allow for better outcomes, since landlords won't be able to immediately lease the space to others (or threaten to). There will be landlord pushback, but please keep tenant interests in mind. The rental vacancy rate here is minuscule, so four months is enough time to find tenants. Yes, some renters want the security of signing a lease well in advance, but on the other hand this will help graduate and professional school students who don't gain acceptance to U-M until late winter or the spring, by which time only the worst fall rentals are typically available now. And they can be really, really bad.

Agenda Item: eComments for DC-2 21-0009 Resolution in Support of the University of Michigan President's Commission on Carbon Neutrality's (PCCN) Recommendations

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## Ken Garber

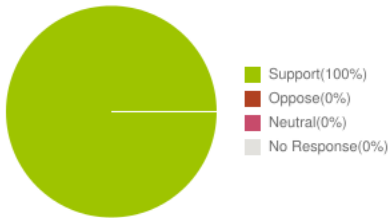
Location:

Submitted At: 3:11pm 04-04-21

I want to draw Council's attention to Appendix H of the U-M PCCN report, because it's relevant to the city's A2Zero plan. Appendix H is the statement of a minority of commissioners who oppose the use of greenhouse gas emissions offsets, detailed in the plan, to achieve carbon neutrality for U-M's Scope 1 (direct) emissions. "Direct emissions reductions should take precedence over the purchase of offsets, even at the risk of delaying the achievement of a neutrality date," they write. Offsets also figure prominently in the A2Zero plan. To my knowledge, there has been no community discussion about their use to achieve carbon neutrality locally, and I don't remember any questions about offsets in the public surveys that informed the draft A2Zero plan released in March, 2020. Before the city purchases offsets, there should be a public conversation around their use. I'm against offsetting our emissions, for a variety of reasons, but there are arguments in favor. Let's have that discussion.

Agenda Item: eComments for DC-3 21-0612 Resolution Directing the City Administrator to Develop an Unarmed Public Safety Response Program

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## Culver Ganem-Redd

Location:

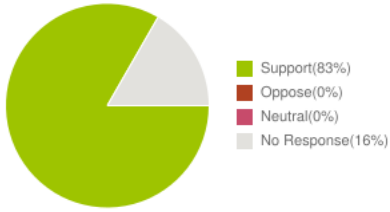
Submitted At: 1:34pm 04-02-21

As a resident of Lansing but a visitor to Ann Arbor, public safety policy still impacts me and my friends who live in the city, so I support this resolution as a "so far so good" step toward reducing police violence and actually improving the safety of all people in the city's borders. I also hope that Ann Arbor can create a positive model of defunding police for my own city to follow. I have experienced several times an impulse to call 911 to check on a neighbor's wellness, to check for domestic abuse, etc. but did not do so out of a concern that police presence would only further escalate the situation and this program has the potential to create a positive avenue for those types of public safety calls.

All this being said, I also want to underscore that the best way to fund this program is via the police budget, not any other budget. I would consider it a step forward and two steps back if a program to replace police presence and response was not funded from the police budget.

Agenda Item: eComments for DC-4 21-0617 Resolution Condemning Hate Crimes, Hateful Rhetoric, and Hateful Acts against Asians and Asian Americans, Encouraging Ann Arbor Residents to Report Hate Crimes and Harassment to the Proper Authorities

## Overall Sentiment



### **Chuanwu Xi**

Location:

Submitted At: 3:25pm 04-05-21

Thank you, the City Council and Mayor Taylor, for this Resolution to protect the AAPI community and making Ann Arbor the best and safe place in the nation for living for all!

### **Jen Zhu**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:54pm 04-05-21

Thank you for your support. As we work together to combat all forms of hate, violence, misogyny, and xenophobia, let's confront harmful stereotypes of Asian Americans that are often overlooked and ignored.

### **Jiandie Lin**

Location:

Submitted At: 11:19am 04-05-21

Thank you for taking up this matter and making Ann Arbor a diverse and inclusive community.

### **Eugene Chen**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:52am 04-05-21

My thanks and appreciation to Ann Arbor Council and Mayor Taylor. You're the best.

### **Duxin Sun**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:42am 04-05-21

Big thanks to the Mayor and City Council for making Ann Arbor the best community to live, work, study, and raise families.

### **Sally Oey**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:30pm 04-04-21

Thank you to Council and Mayor Taylor for this Resolution. It's wonderful to live in a community where Asians are acknowledged and elected to the City Council. I personally greatly appreciated Mayor Taylor's video of support a year ago. Thanks in advance for passing this Resolution.