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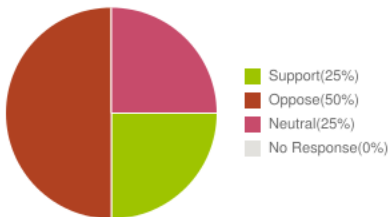
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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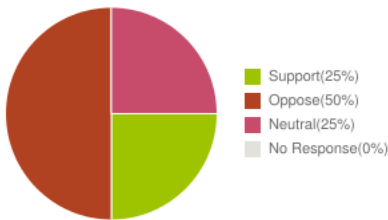
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
INT-2 21-0652 City Administrator's Presentation to Council of the Proposed FY2022 City Budget	1	0	1	0
CA-6 21-0649 Resolution to Approve Amendment Number 2 to the Professional Services Agreement with Rivenoak Law Group, P.C. for Legal Services Relative to Sustainability Initiatives (\$20,000.00; total not to exceed \$65,000.00)	1	0	0	1
C-1 21-0589 An Ordinance to Amend Section 5.15 (Table 5-15-2) and Section 5.16.6 of Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (Accessory Dwelling Units)	1	0	1	0
DC-6 21-0779 Resolution to Improve Council Effectiveness, Performance and Communications for Professional Services in the Amount of \$20,000 (8 Votes Required)	1	1	0	0

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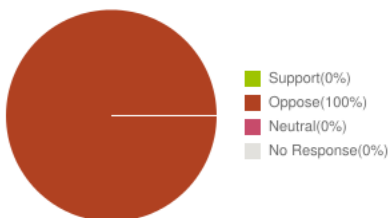
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Margaret Sadoff

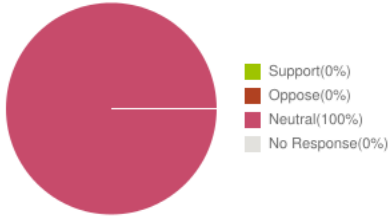
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Submitted At: 2:45pm 04-18-21

I strongly oppose continued funding of the Ann Arbor deer kill. The city has expended hundreds of thousands of dollars since 2015 to what end? The city has no objective metrics to measure program "success", so we'll never know. Unless you want to build a wall or moat around the city you will always have deer migrating in and out. As other communities have discovered, the "quick fix" lethal option is a false option and a never-ending proposition to a perceived problem. The amount of taxpayer dollars proposed for deer killing could be better spent on real problems this city faces— the dioxane plume creeping closer to our water supply and lack of affordable housing, to name a few. I urge Mayor Taylor and city council members to put an end to this wasteful program that brings guns and violence to our parks and diminishes our community's reputation as a place of tolerance and peace. We are better than this. Margaret M. Sadoff, Ward 2 Resident

Agenda Item: eComments for CA-6 21-0649 Resolution to Approve Amendment Number 2 to the Professional Services Agreement with Rivenoak Law Group, P.C. for Legal Services Relative to Sustainability Initiatives (\$20,000.00; total not to exceed \$65,000.00)

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Ken Garber

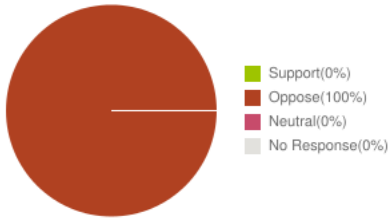
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Submitted At: 11:48am 04-16-21

I support this additional funding for Rivenoak and its energy attorney, Valerie Brader, through the end of the 2021 fiscal year in June. However, please make Ms. Brader's legal memoranda and opinions for the city available to the public, to the extent possible. Many elements of the amendment, including "analysis of the City's options related to: Voluntary Green Pricing program, creation of a new municipal tariff, power purchase agreements, pathways for community choice aggregation, and municipalization of energy," are of intense public interest and active community discussion, especially municipalization. Ms. Brader's expert opinions will have long term consequences for city energy policy. That's also true for the building code analyses and rental housing energy efficiency measures under consideration. This is an opportunity, through greater transparency, to better serve taxpayers and to engage more of the community in these important discussions.

Agenda Item: eComments for C-1 21-0589 An Ordinance to Amend Section 5.15 (Table 5-15-2) and Section 5.16.6 of Chapter 55 (Unified Development Code) of Title V of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (Accessory Dwelling Units)

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J.J. Griffin IV

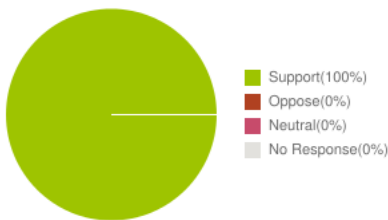
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Submitted At: 2:29pm 04-19-21

Item e. on this list of "Prohibited Home Occupations" includes "Recording Studios" and I respectfully am urging the council to remove this from the proposal. First, many independent sound engineers would be forced into renting space outside of Ann Arbor if they could not afford to rent space in the city. When you force creative individuals out of an area it detrimentally impacts the cultural identity of that city. Second, the suppression of independent home-based recording studios would effectively stifle creativity in the community. They have been a part of the city's musical legacy for decades and Ann Arbor would not be what it is, in part, without the work of numerous underground recording engineers. There is a major difference between a home recording studio and a mortuary. The fact that they were virtually equated in this proposal demonstrates that all the nuances of this amendment need to be revisited prior to any final vote.

Agenda Item: eComments for DC-6 21-0779 Resolution to Improve Council Effectiveness, Performance and Communications for Professional Services in the Amount of \$20,000 (8 Votes Required)

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Location:

Submitted At: 4:14pm 04-17-21

City Council's persistent inability to effectively resolve internal conflicts absolutely warrants outside professional guidance, which is why I am generally for this resolution. In my opinion, City Council should not only pursue this, but also undergo collective sensitivity training and social media awareness training.

On that note, in the legislation text a resolved clause states the improvement plan will "incorporate a minimum of two months of facilitation/coaching at Council meetings and at Administrative Committee meetings." To me, this suggests that an outside professional would be sitting in on Council meetings guiding the discourse. I am looking forward to hearing clarification on this resolution at the next City Council meeting.