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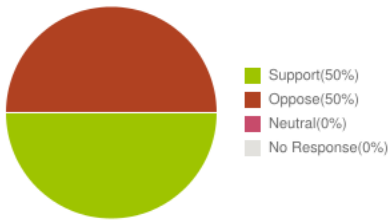
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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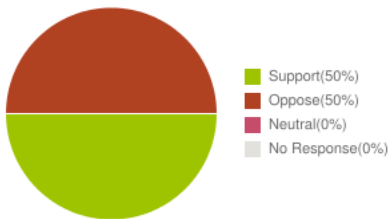
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
INT-3 20-0820 Independent Community Police Oversight Commission	3	3	0	0
DS-1 20-0525 Resolution No. 4 - Confirming the Proposed Jackson Avenue Sidewalk Gap Project Special Assessment, District #61 (8 Votes Required)	3	0	3	0

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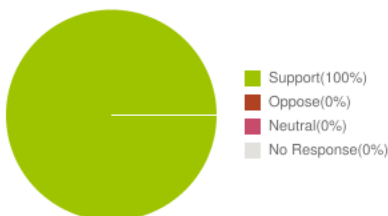
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#### Agenda Item: eComments for INT-3 20-0820 Independent Community Police Oversight Commission

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### Ruth Spalding

Location:

Submitted At: 9:44am 06-15-20

When I open the above link to registration text, it is blank. Community oversight of existing police is the \*bare minimum\*. If what is proposed is that the community has a say when police a disciplined this does \*nothing\* to address the problem that police as a power structure are the problem.

I know black folk, indigenous folk, and folk of color who have been harassed by the police. Stopped for no reason and psychologically terrorized with the threat of arrest even though they have committed no crime. They were simply deemed "suspicious." We do not need people who always have a gun on their hip handing out traffic tickets or worse, threatening people (even while that gun is holstered). Why do my previous tax dollars pay for this

"service?"

I support community oversight while we still have a police department. But ultimately, we do not need active armed patrols in our streets. There is no evidence this has ever reduced crime rates or kept our people safe. Defund the police.

### Ryan Rosario

Location:

Submitted At: 3:07pm 06-08-20

I support the creation of a citizen-led police oversight commission. The commission should be in line with citizen-led proposal previously set forth. Commission members should be chosen by the community and not the mayor, going beyond the antidemocratic measures promoted by Mayor Taylor. The commission should have access to all relevant documentation for an investigation from city institutions. The commission should be led by those most influenced by racist policing, including people of color and people who were formerly incarcerated. Not supporting these measures demonstrates that the city trusts its police more than its own citizens.

### Teresa OMeara

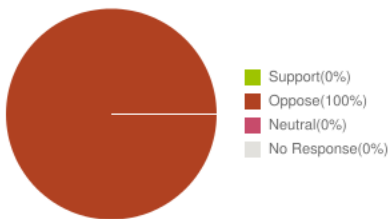
Location:

Submitted At: 4:08pm 06-07-20

I support community oversight to increase police accountability. This commission needs to have access and power to enforce accountability.

Agenda Item: eComments for DS-1 20-0525 Resolution No. 4 - Confirming the Proposed Jackson Avenue Sidewalk Gap Project Special Assessment, District #61 (8 Votes Required)

#### Overall Sentiment



### Chingchi Chen

Location:

Submitted At: 3:51pm 06-14-20

I oppose it. Because imposing hectic special assessment burdens on adjacent property owners is not a fair mechanism. Instead, the cost of new projects should be paid for by a broader community who benefits from them. This viewpoint was also shared by the City Council, who passed Enactment # R-20-189 on June 1, 2020: "Resolution Directing the City Administrator to Prepare Resolutions to Approve Ballot Language for a Street, Bridge, and Sidewalk Millage". If the existing taxation mechanism is not convincing, it is urgent to recognize it and take action promptly, including on projects not yet materialized.

### Marin Klumpner

Location:

Submitted At: 9:27am 06-14-20

The sidewalk does not improve the homeowners' property value enough to justify the large tax burden of the special assessment. If the sidewalk project is to proceed the cost should be shared by all Ann Arbor citizens.

### Joe Lin

Location:

Submitted At: 7:23pm 06-12-20

I opposed to the use of special assessments to fund City driven sidewalk construction projects. The intent of the special assessment is to allocate public construction costs to the property owners that "especially benefit" from the property improvement. The current sidewalk projects, including Jackson Rd, Barton Rd and Nixon/Traver Rds, have been widely opposed by the properties owners on the grounds that it creates unnecessary financial burdens for the property owners. Several on Jackson Rd are concerned that they might lose their home/property as a result of the special assessment. The property owners have not requested the sidewalk construction. This needs to be delayed until a millage ballot is approved for an improvement that is a significant ongoing financial burden for the property owners for the benefit of the general public. In this situation a millage is the most equitable vehicle to fund the project.