

# City Council

Meeting Time: 05-20-19 19:00

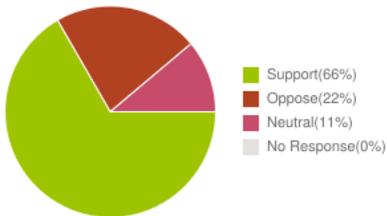
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
City Council	05-20-19 19:00	76	9	6	2	1

### Sentiments for All Meetings

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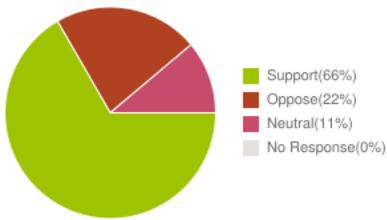
05-20-19 19:00

Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
MC-1 19-0880 Appointments - Confirmations	1	1	0	0
PH-1 19-0631 Resolution No. 4 - Confirming the Northside STEAM Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Gap Special Assessment Roll	2	1	1	0
DS-1 19-0631 Resolution No. 4 - Confirming the Northside STEAM Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Gap Special Assessment Roll	1	1	0	0
DS-2 19-0412 Resolution to Approve a Contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation for the Northside STEAM Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Gap Project (\$415,874.00)	1	1	0	0
DS-3 19-0805 Resolution to Adopt Ann Arbor City Budget and Related Property Tax Millage Rates for Fiscal Year 2020	2	1	0	1
MC-2 19-1044 Resolution to appoint David Blanchard to the Housing and Human Services Advisory Board (7 Votes Required)	1	1	0	0
DC-15 19-0709 Resolution to Authorize Purchase of Canoe Fan Artwork and Appropriate \$40,000 from General Fund Unobligated Fund Balance (8 Votes Required)	1	0	1	0

## Sentiments for All Agenda Items

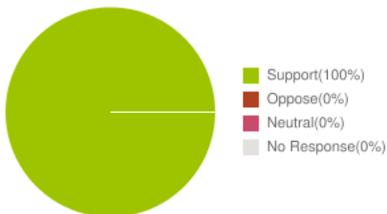
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### Agenda Item: eComments for MC-1 19-0880 Appointments - Confirmations

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Luis Vazquez

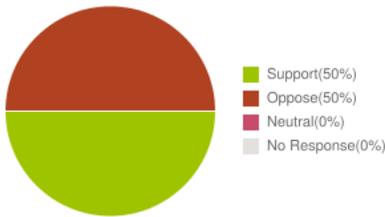
Location:

Submitted At: 11:50pm 05-17-19

I especially support the re-appointments of Robert Gordon and Linda Diane Feldt to the Transportation Commission, and Julie Weatherbee and Scott Trudeau to the Planning Commission. I am very disappointed in the politicization of these reappointments by council members Eaton, Griswold, Nelson, and others. These Commission members have donated their time and effort to make the City of Ann Arbor better, and deserve much more than a kick out the door.

Agenda Item: eComments for PH-1 19-0631 Resolution No. 4 - Confirming the Northside STEAM Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Gap Special Assessment Roll

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**Tom Stulberg**

Location:

Submitted At: 5:44pm 05-20-19

This has been proven to be a false "rumor". Two Whereas clauses were even removed from the resolution on this project in recognition that the state grant people did not say this. They have confirmed that this project can be revised. This comment confirms that earlier statements by AAPS and the city administrator have biased people, including council members.

Luis Vazquez at May 17, 2019 at 7:55pm EDT Support

I would much rather see the City not lose the \$400,000 grant, and the ability to apply for subsequent grant funding.

**Luis Vazquez**

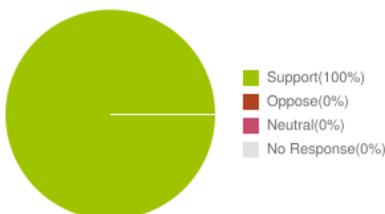
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## Luis Vazquez

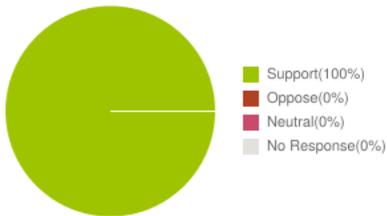
Location:

Submitted At: 12:00am 05-18-19

See my previous comment.

Agenda Item: eComments for DS-2 19-0412 Resolution to Approve a Contract with the Michigan Department of Transportation for the Northside STEAM Safe Routes to School Sidewalk Gap Project (\$415,874.00)

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## Luis Vazquez

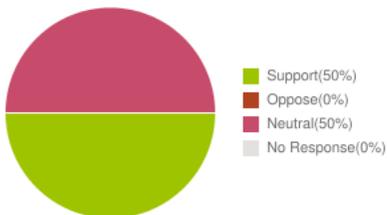
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Submitted At: 12:02am 05-18-19

See my previous comment.

Agenda Item: eComments for DS-3 19-0805 Resolution to Adopt Ann Arbor City Budget and Related Property Tax Millage Rates for Fiscal Year 2020

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## Ken Garber

Location:

Submitted At: 4:09pm 05-20-19

Several of the proposed budget amendments have merit, and I commend council members Lumm, Hayner and Eaton for their hard work, commitment to fiscal responsibility, and responsiveness to constituent needs. However, Amendment 3 (to add two police officers for proactive patrolling) is ill-advised because it removes funding from previously agreed-upon levels for climate action and affordable housing. Similarly, Amendment 7, which would reduce the city's pension liability (an important goal), does so at the expense of climate action, affordable housing and pedestrian safety. Climate change and affordable housing are ongoing crises--true emergencies with both immediate and long term global and local human consequences--which require dedicated, stable local funding over the coming decade and beyond, especially given the complete lack of meaningful positive action at the federal and state level. Budget amendments 3 and 7 undermine this essential commitment.

## Luis Vazquez

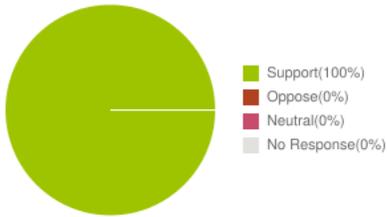
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Submitted At: 12:03am 05-18-19

I support this budget as written, and encourage Mayor Taylor to veto if there are amendments that he thinks would be detrimental to the City.

Agenda Item: eComments for MC-2 19-1044 Resolution to appoint David Blanchard to the Housing and Human Services Advisory Board (7 Votes Required)

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## Luis Vazquez

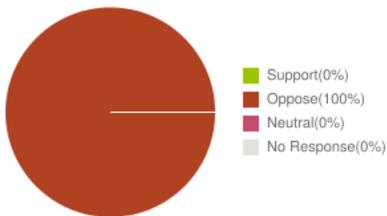
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David Blanchard would be a fine addition to this Board.

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## Luis Vazquez

Location:

Submitted At: 11:59pm 05-17-19

This "art" was opposed by the Public Art Commission. I am not fond of it, and think the City could do better. This installation has safety concerns, and would require an annual safety inspection, which would increase the cost over time.