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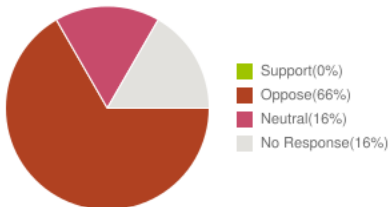
eComments Report

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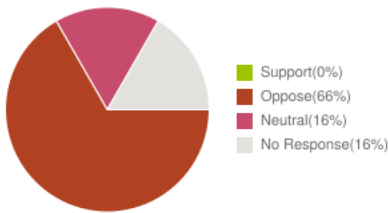
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
MC-1 21-1992 Nominations and Appointments for December 6, 2021	1	0	0	0
CA-7 21-1915 Resolution to Approve a Professional Services Agreement with Wade Trim Associates, Inc. for Engineering Design Services for the State and Hill Streets Improvements Project (\$449,034.00) (RFP 21-27)	1	0	0	1
CA-24 21-2136 Resolution to Approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Ann Arbor and Ann Arbor Police Professional Assistants effective January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2024	1	0	1	0
DC-2 21-2081 Resolution to Approve 2022 Council Committee Appointments	3	0	3	0

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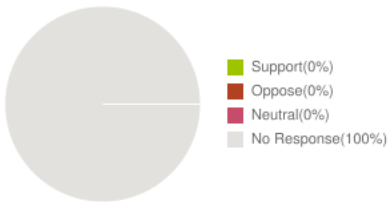
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Agenda Item: eComments for MC-1 21-1992 Nominations and Appointments for December 6, 2021

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Dianne Brainard

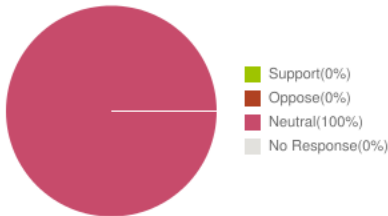
Location:

Submitted At: 6:36am 12-06-21

I am raising my concern and objection about efforts I see to reduce the breadth of Council representation on boards and commissions to be a serious breach in your accountability. We vote for all Council Members, not a few, to take part in decisions that oversee spending our tax dollars and stewarding our city. For example, the efforts to remove CM Nelson and CM Ramlawi and replace them with less broad council representation in experience, skill and voices is entirely unacceptable with baseless reasons. Performance records of these two Council Members evidence consistently high performance which can be seen in watching Council or Meetings and monthly fact-based communications about council results shared with citizens. The reasons communicated for removing them is without supportive facts and inconsistent with the fine character and performance records of these council members.

Agenda Item: eComments for CA-7 21-1915 Resolution to Approve a Professional Services Agreement with Wade Trim Associates, Inc. for Engineering Design Services for the State and Hill Streets Improvements Project (\$449,034.00) (RFP 21-27)

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Victoria Green

Location:

Submitted At: 6:35pm 11-29-21

Hi, folks. I'm very excited to see this work commencing!

But one comment: the design presupposition seems to be a separated two-way bike lane on the west (U-M) side of State. So folks headed north (from the State/Eisenhower area) will have to cross State at Granger to get into the now lefthand bike lane and then recross State 4 blocks later to get into the right hand bike lane at Hoover?

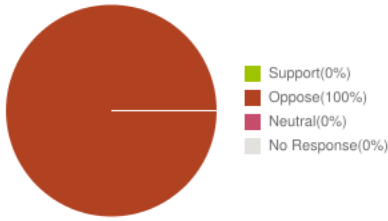
The State Street protected bike lane needs to be the first step in a great network whether you're traveling north or outh. Engineering deliverables should include rational pathways all the way across the area -- e.g., for someone biking from the Tennis Center to campus and someone from the south headed to downtown by connecting to the Packard bike lanes by turning left.

I urge you to reconsider whether bike lanes on each side of the road are a better solution. At a minimum, deliverables should include the full pathway for a northbound cyclist connecting to Packard or to campus.

Thank you!

Agenda Item: eComments for CA-24 21-2136 Resolution to Approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Ann Arbor and Ann Arbor Police Professional Assistants effective January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2024

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Kevin Karpiak

Location:

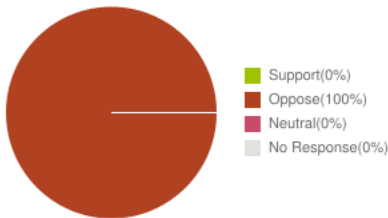
Submitted At: 11:31am 12-02-21

This opposition is based on process, not necessarily content. It should be normal procedure that matters pertaining to policing be presented to ICPOC, so that they can provide official feedback, make comment informed by public input, and offer any substantial recommendations. It is my opinion that this should be the case for *all* matters of policing for which Council is asked vote, but it is especially important for contractual matters.

It is my understanding, based on the attached documents, that this was not the process that was followed. For that reason, I would like to voice opposition to this item at this point

Agenda Item: eComments for DC-2 21-2081 Resolution to Approve 2022 Council Committee Appointments

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Irma Majer

Location:

Submitted At: 3:52pm 12-06-21

I am outraged that the Mayor and allied CMs are using trivial, trumped-up, unproven allegations to remove CMs Nelson and Ramlawi from important commission assignments in order to replace them with the Mayor's loyalists. This stratagem, which was also used to remove CM Hayner him from all assignments, amounts to a putsch. My family has personal experience with this kind of politics when they had to flee their homeland in Central Europe. It sickens me to see this happening here in Ann Arbor. The preservation of the integrity of this Council depends on defeating this resolution and reinstating council members so they may finish their terms on commissions on which they now serve.

Tom Stulberg

Location:

Submitted At: 2:27pm 12-06-21

CM Hayner was charged, convicted, and sentenced by Mayor Taylor and his council allies. Now that his sentence is up, they are extending it. This is not how ethical democratic institutions operate.

CMs Nelson and Ramlawi have been accused of something they deny doing and are immediately being

penalized for it. This is mayor Taylor's "leadership" style?! We citizens are the ones being penalized by Mayor Taylor's political actions against those city council members that are not part of his "team". This is how dictatorships work, not democracies. Please seat all of the elected city council members equally on committees so as to serve the citizens who chose them at the ballot box to be their representatives.

Kitty Kahn

Location:

Submitted At: 9:39pm 12-05-21

I am horrified by the actions of Mayor Taylor and his city council majority. They seem intent on purging any city council members who dare to question or disagree with them. This latest example of refusing to reappoint CM Hayner to his board and commission seats, even after he has served his "sentence", is appalling. And now, after unfounded accusations, CM Nelson and CM Ramlawi are being stripped of some of their posts and replaced by Council members favored by Mayor Taylor.

We have witnessed such actions before, when CM Ackerman's reappointment to the City Planning Commission was voted down by a majority of city council and yet Ackerman was allowed to continue to serve on CPC because Mayor Taylor refused to nominate a replacement. Now we are witnessing similar actions. This is not how democracy is supposed to work. These types of power grabs should not be allowed in Ann Arbor.

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