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eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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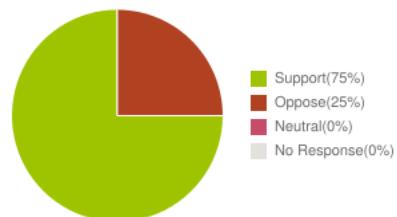
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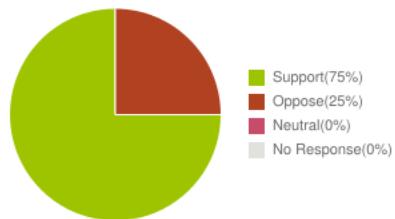
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
B-2 21-2255 An Ordinance to Repeal and Replace Section 9:62 of Chapter 108 (Disorderly Conduct) of Title IX (Police Regulations) of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor (ORD-22-01)	1	0	1	0
DC-1 22-0022 Resolution Condemning Antisemitism	3	3	0	0

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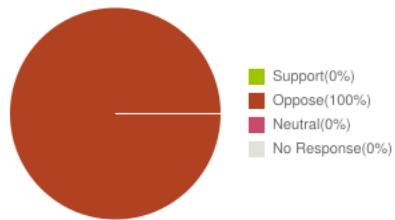
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Overall Sentiment



Derek Frasure

Location:

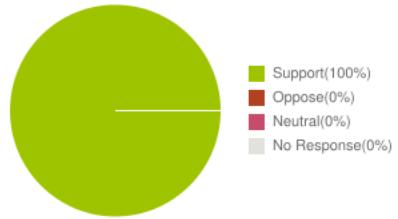
Submitted At: 8:51pm 01-17-22

I am writing in opposition to the passage of the ordinance criminalizing solicitation of prostitution. While the City rightly points out that prosecutor Savit has stated that Washtenaw County will not prosecute consensual sex work crimes, this does not mean that the next prosecutor will not decide to begin enforcing this code again. Criminalizing sex work does not reduce, but actually facilitates sex trafficking. Criminalized people don't report

harms and dangers they see for fear of police involvement with their consensual quality of life crimes. Moreover, a Sex Workers Project survey found that 14% of those who work indoors reported that police had been violent toward them, while 16% reported that police officers initiated a sexual interaction. It is vital for the safety of sex workers that we reduce police interaction with them, especially for victimless crimes like pandering. As expert Melissa Gira Grant writes: "Prostitution is, much of the time, a talking crime."

Agenda Item: eComments for DC-1 22-0022 Resolution Condemning Antisemitism

Overall Sentiment



Mark Daskin

Location:

Submitted At: 10:24pm 01-16-22

With the rise of antisemitism nationally in general and in our city in particular, and with the 18-year history of antisemitic weekly "protests" outside Beth Israel Congregation, it is imperative that the City Council pass this resolution unanimously. The "protesters" are a blot on the entire city. Unanimous passage of this resolution would be an important first step in curbing and ending antisemitism in our city.

Mark S. Daskin, BIC Member and Ward 2 resident

Sonya Lewis

Location:

Submitted At: 1:41pm 01-15-22

As Jews across this nation are increasingly targets of hate speech and acts of violence, it is critical that we condemn antisemitism in all its forms. Ann Arbor must not turn a blind eye to those who traffic in extremism and hate; rather we must clearly condemn all antisemitic words and actions that undermine the values our city holds dear. I fully support this resolution, and I thank Mayor Taylor and members of the Council for bringing it forward.

Abbie Egherman

Location:

Submitted At: 8:39am 01-14-22

Given the current climate nationally and locally of increasing antisemitism I support the passage of this resolution. Our community and especially worshippers of Beth Israel congregation have been subjected to decades of badgering as they enter the building to worship and celebrate special occasions. Also, for students on campus who are exploring new ideas the antisemitic threats are real, stressful and disruptive to promoting civic values of open dialogue that promote problem solving and solutions that improve our world.

Thanks for bringing this resolution forward.

Abbie Egherman

Social Action Committee Chair

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