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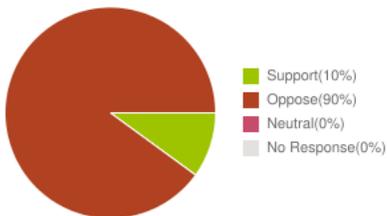
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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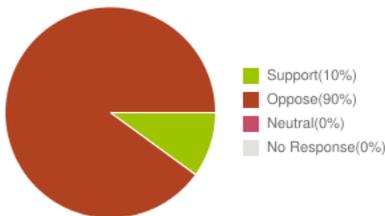
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
DC-1 22-0235 Resolution on Deer Management to Resume Funding for Vegetation Studies and Consider Resuming Funding for Regular Population Management	6	1	5	0
DC-2 22-0242 Resolution Requesting a Corrected Version of Attorney Jennifer Salvatore's Third Independent Investigative Memo	1	0	1	0
DC-3 22-0244 Resolution to Provide a Report on the Sixty-Eight Parcel of Land in the Proposed TC1 Zoning District including Ownership and Valuation Information	2	0	2	0
DC-4 22-0254 Resolution to Amend R-21-395 Approving a Professional Services Agreement with DLZ Michigan, Inc. for Engineering Design Services for the E. Medical Center Drive Bridge Rehabilitation and Widening Project	1	0	1	0

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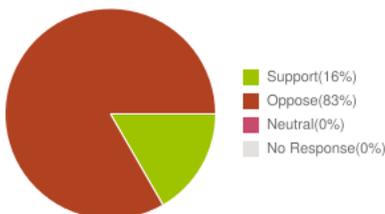
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**Agenda Item: eComments for DC-1 22-0235 Resolution on Deer Management to Resume Funding for Vegetation Studies and Consider Resuming Funding for Regular Population Management**

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**Bee Friedlander**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:54pm 02-07-22

Attorneys for Animals, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) organization of attorneys, law students and animal advocates, headquartered in Michigan. As advocates for animals, we oppose the deer cull.

Our opposition is based on ethics, efficacy, the divisive nature of this issue and fiscal irresponsibility. The issue is not deer. These are complex, multifaceted problems: the impact of human development on the natural environment and how best to address urban wildlife. Ann Arbor's efforts over the better part of a decade can be called scapegoating of deer – to the point of killing them – as a fix for these thorny problems.

Very Truly Yours,

Beatrice M. Friedlander, JD

President

Margaret M. Sadoff, MPH, JD

Ward 5 Resident and Attorneys for Animals Member

We are residents of Ann Arbor, Members/Supporters of Attorneys for Animals and oppose the Resolution:

Jeri Schneider, Ward 1

Maria Comninou, Ward 2

Michelle Barnett, Ward 1

Lorraine Fig Shapiro, Ward 2

Sivana Heller, Ward 5

Barbara Smuts, Ward 2

**Andrew Mohr**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:35pm 02-07-22

I oppose the continued funding for deer management. I don't believe this is a critical priority for the city. The previous funds allocated for this project could have been better used to address much more pressing and immediate needs that directly impact the lives of Ann Arbor residents. I don't believe we should be discussing or dedicating resources to a deer cull while the issue of cleaning up and managing the Gelman Dioxane Plume is still not adequately resolved. I am concerned about recent test results showing the plume of contamination extending further than previously known and contaminating additional drinking water sources. I am more concerned about the grave health impacts of drinking contaminated water coming out of the faucets in our homes than the vegetation impacts of deer. Please continue the common sense the council has demonstrated the past 2 years. Defund the deer cull and focus attention and taxpayer dollars on things that matter to the people of Ann Arbor.

**Margaret Sadoff**

Location:

Submitted At: 10:31am 02-07-22

I OPPOSE CONTINUED FUNDING FOR DEER MANAGEMENT. A recent study by Hanberry & Abrams (2019) showed that white-tailed deer had not reduced tree densities systematically, at a landscape scale, across the eastern U.S. (which included Michigan data). Importantly, seedlings and saplings were not assessed in this study "because most would not survive to reach the next life stage, regardless of deer browsing", due to "competition for growing space". I do not support funding for continuing browse studies that have limited value, other than identifying areas where deer like to lunch. Rather than use deer as a convenient scapegoat, we need to modify our own behaviors and impact on the environment. Ann Arbor should focus its efforts and funding on A2 Zero goals, affordable housing, habitat preservation, and similar initiatives that will pave the way for A2 to become a model of sustainable living. I urge you to OPPOSE the resolution on deer management and let A2 get on with the business of living.

**Chris Dick**

Location:

Submitted At: 4:28pm 02-05-22

Please note that based on the City's surveys over 70% of Ann Arbor residents support the city's deer

management program. This resolution is about understanding the ecological impacts of Ann Arbor's growing deer population in order to make informed decisions about deer management. It is not about funding the deer cull at this time. It is important to continue the studies from prior years in order to have time-series data. Thank you for supporting this resolution.

**Dale Ulrich**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:14pm 02-03-22

Stop funding the killing of deer in Ann Arbor. Spend the funds on People in need.

**Katherine Wright**

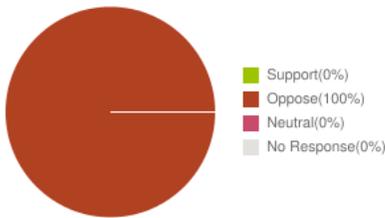
Location:

Submitted At: 12:41pm 02-03-22

Continue the common sense you have shown the past 2 years. Defund the deer cull and focus attention and taxpayer dollars on things that matter to the people of Ann Arbor, and leave the deer alone.

Agenda Item: eComments for DC-2 22-0242 Resolution Requesting a Corrected Version of Attorney Jennifer Salvatore's Third Independent Investigative Memo

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**Daniel Adams**

Location:

Submitted At: 10:07am 02-07-22

I'm writing to oppose DC-2. Tom Crawford resigned his post with the city of Ann Arbor in August 2021, based on findings of fact made by an independent investigator that were corroborated by, among other things, a written admission of misconduct by Mr. Crawford. It is now February 2022. It is astonishing that certain members of this council still, months after the fact, apparently wish to compromise, for nakedly partisan ends, the independent nature of these investigations; to continue to pump oxygen into baseless internet rumors and conspiracies; and exploit difficult internal HR matters for political benefit. Please, I'm begging you: Move on.

Agenda Item: eComments for DC-3 22-0244 Resolution to Provide a Report on the Sixty-Eight Parcel of Land in the Proposed TC1 Zoning District including Ownership and Valuation Information

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**Daniel Adams**

Location:

Submitted At: 10:35am 02-07-22

This resolution is essentially a request to use staff time and resources to create a set of facts that will be used by various local anti-development activists to allege--baselessly, corrosively--that there is something nefarious about upzoning this area of the city. If CM Griswold is concerned that creating TC1 zoning in this district may preferentially enrich a certain set of property owners, I recommend that she support the expansion of TC1 zoning in other areas of the city immediately.

**Brandon Dimcheff**

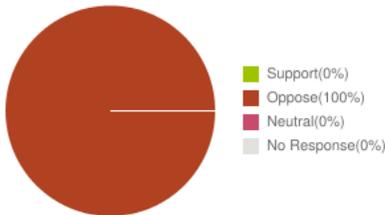
Location:

Submitted At: 10:35pm 02-06-22

This is a highly unusual request, as the City Administrator has noted. Please don't chase conspiracy theories. TC-1 has been years in the making, and this area makes a lot of sense to be zoned as such. If you're worried about this applying too narrowly, then I suggest applying the zoning to the W. Stadium, Packard, Washtenaw, and Plymouth corridors as well.

Agenda Item: eComments for DC-4 22-0254 Resolution to Amend R-21-395 Approving a Professional Services Agreement with DLZ Michigan, Inc. for Engineering Design Services for the E. Medical Center Drive Bridge Rehabilitation and Widening Project

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**Brandon Dimcheff**

Location:

Submitted At: 10:54pm 02-06-22

Please don't widen the bridge without guarantees that non-motorized transit will be improved in this area. The fact of the matter is that this area is terrible for cyclists and pedestrians, and nobody should expect that it's going to magically get better without some creative problem solving and hard decisions. This is one of them. If you end up approving the widening, please convince me that it won't just lead to worse outcomes for the things we supposedly care about, particularly a2zero and vision zero. Please don't miss this opportunity to ensure we make this area safer for all road users.

