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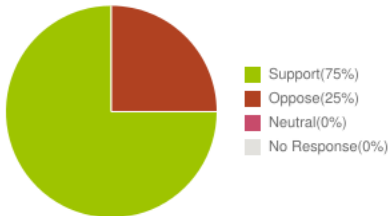
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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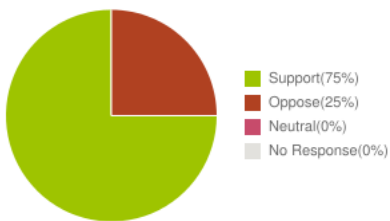
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
DS-1 20-0636 Resolution Adopting the Living A2Zero Ann Arbor Carbon Neutrality Plan	2	2	0	0
AC-1 20-0776 A2 Zero Carbon Neutrality Plan Questions and Responses - May 27, 2020	2	1	1	0

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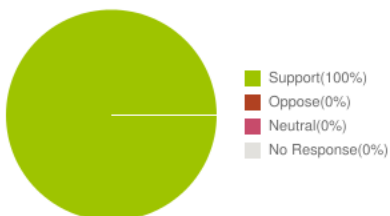
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Agenda Item: eComments for DS-1 20-0636 Resolution Adopting the Living A2Zero Ann Arbor Carbon Neutrality Plan

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Akash Sivah

Location:

Submitted At: 3:55pm 05-27-20

Please support this resolution since we all know for sure that not acting now will have a 'much' greater impact in the future both in terms of life and economy. This would also make Ann Arbor a role model for cities around the World as a leading city in fighting Climate Change.

Ken Garber

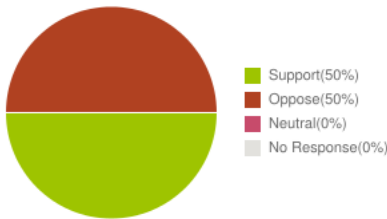
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Submitted At: 11:36pm 05-26-20

Carl Jung wrote, "Only he remains vitally alive who is ready to die with life." Having lived unconsciously and thoughtlessly through 30 years of accelerating climate catastrophe, only dimly aware that time was running out, I now accept the death of the world as we've known it. Now only the degree of degradation and suffering is uncertain. This is not psychodrama, it's physics--CO2 in the atmosphere is precisely measured, its global heating effects are known, and the molecule persists for centuries. What gives meaning to what's left of my life is to try to soften the blow a bit. I don't pretend that carbon neutrality for Ann Arbor by 2030 will have a broader impact, or that this plan is even going to get us there in a society (and city) still utterly dependent on fossil fuels and resistant to real change. But it's responsibly drafted, frank about the measures necessary, and honest about their costs. It can make a difference, which is all we can hope for at this very late date.

Agenda Item: eComments for AC-1 20-0776 A2 Zero Carbon Neutrality Plan Questions and Responses - May 27, 2020

Overall Sentiment



Ken Garber

Location:

Submitted At: 6:20pm 06-01-20

I support the A2Zero plan, which has been Council's agenda continuously since April 13. Plan approval will not take away single-family zoning. The plan recommends allowing up to four-unit residential buildings and accessory dwelling units by right, but this is a non-binding recommendation. It deserves robust community discussion, but shouldn't torpedo the plan, a fundamentally sound blueprint for reaching city-wide carbon neutrality by 2030, which is official city policy. The pandemic is causing a serious budget shortfall and does bring into question some of the A2Zero plan's assumptions, mainly around transit use. But this shouldn't delay plan adoption either, because the uncertainties don't allow for resolving these questions yet. The plan doesn't lock us into any specific budget commitment. We do need to restore our crumbling infrastructure, but in a forward-thinking way that meaningfully reduces emissions, rather than business as usual. The A2Zero plan addresses that.

Lisa Jevens

Location:

Submitted At: 5:23pm 06-01-20

A pandemic where the public is sequestered at home and people are unaware of what is going on is no time to push a drastic plan like this! This is full of changes that affect many unsuspecting people. For example, I am sure most residents will be shocked and angry when they realize that their single-family zoning has been taken away with one broad stroke. This is an outrage and something that should be carefully and deliberately considered. Where is the neighborhood input? Ann Arbor should be figuring out how to survive the pandemic going forward and how it's going to maintain our crumbling infrastructure, not fooling around with this.