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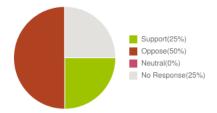
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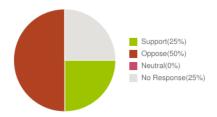
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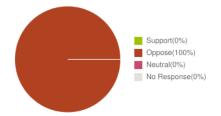
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Carol Skala

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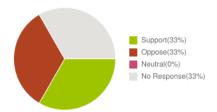
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the ordinance is risky and flawed. It fails to take into account a small number of non owner-occupied units in

residential areas, operating legally and which would be supported in a legal non-conforming status by the Michigan Supreme Court which has already ruled favorably in the matter. So it sounds like the city will trip over the pride of a few council members who have no regard for the precedent and ruling, and end up wasting more money on an issue in a lawsuit when greater issues remain dormant. Why this is so important to these council members remains a mystery when there was never the data to support a problem in the first place. Governance at its worst.

Agenda Item: eComments for DC-1 20-1167 Resolution to Order Election and to Determine Ballot Question for Charter Amendment to Allow for Ranked Choice Voting (7 Votes Required)

Overall Sentiment



Scott Trudeau

Location:

Submitted At: 1:54pm 08-06-20

I support this as a necessary first step to moving toward nonpartisan city council elections. November nonpartisan Council races would move the decision to who is elected on Council to the widest portion of the electorate and RCV would eliminate spoiler effects from crowded November ballots. Without RCV, I would not support the change to nonpartisan elections for this reason. So let's take this first step and then take the next one. I do not think these concerns (RCV vs non-partisan) can (nor must) be considered together.

J. Bruce Fields

Location:

Submitted At: 1:25pm 08-06-20

This is a common sense reform with no downsides that I can see. https://www.fairvote.org/rcvbenefits looks like a good summary of the benefits. Please consider this!

STEVEN GULICK

Location:

Submitted At: 7:59pm 08-02-20

As presented I do not support this resolution