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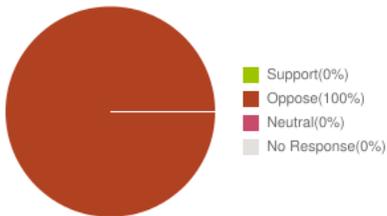
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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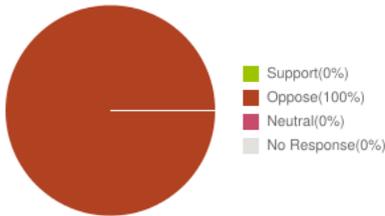
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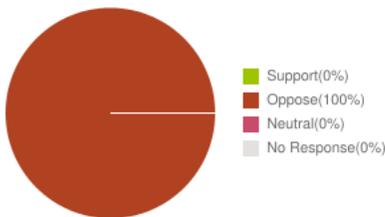
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Overall Sentiment



Scott Trudeau

Location:

Submitted At: 12:03pm 08-10-20

Hi, as I mentioned in my RCV comment, I view RCV (or similar reforms, like approval voting) as a necessary precursor for healthy non-partisan Council elections. RCV encourages candidates to emphasize their positive differences rather than attack each other or attempt to dissuade others from joining the ballot entirely.

Non-partisan elections in November will be costly. The ballot is crowded & the number of voters is higher. Without

the incentives provided by RCV to focus on positive differences, the lack of ballot labels and necessary higher campaign spending will escalate the toxic negativity we've seen in recent elections.