

City Council Regular Meeting - November 17, 2020

Meeting Time: 11-17-20 18:00

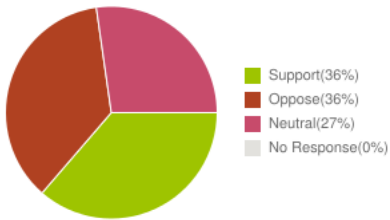
eComments Report

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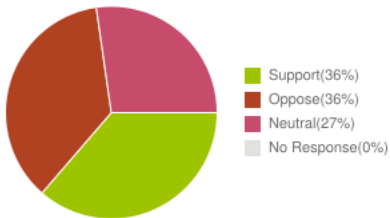
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| 13. 20-0343 Consideration of a Resolution of Intention and Introduction of an Ordinance to Amend the City's Contract with CalPERS to Offer Two Years Additional Service Credit ("Golden Handshake") as Part of an Early Retirement and Separation Incentive Program for City Employees (Human Resources Director Jenkins). a) ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 20-0135 b) INTRODUCE ORDINANCE NO. 20-0023 c) AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE RELATED DOCUMENTS | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 14. 20-0292 Review City Hall Mural Design, Approve the Final Rendering and Disburse an Additional \$92,693 from the Public Arts Trust Fund (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman). a) APPROVE b) DISBURSE FUNDS | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 15. 20-0273 Receive Update on Climate Ready Manhattan Beach (Community Development Director Tai). RECEIVE REPORT | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 16. 20-0308 Consider Increasing the Default Renewable Energy Tier for Power Customers in the City to 100% Renewable Energy Under the Clean Power Alliance of Southern California (Community Development Director Tai). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 |

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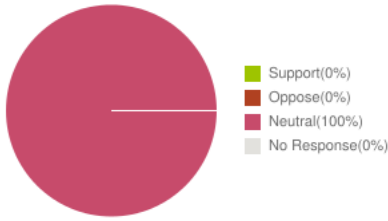
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Agenda Item: eComments for 13. 20-0343 Consideration of a Resolution of Intention and Introduction of an Ordinance to Amend the City's Contract with CalPERS to Offer Two Years Additional Service Credit ("Golden Handshake") as Part of an Early Retirement and Separation Incentive Program for City Employees (Human Resources Director Jenkins).

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Overall Sentiment



Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 12:39pm 11-16-20

This seems again a proposition where the City is going broke saving money. Whenever there's a proposal to jimmy the PERS system, it seems the unions find a loophole to enrich themselves and negate the benefit-- particularly when a "golden handshake" employee is hired back as a temp or consultant. Hopefully one of these days residents will experience the benefit from all these money-savings ideas.

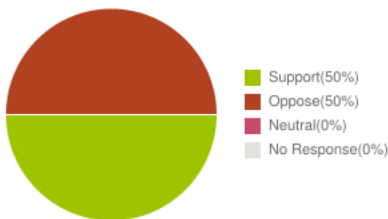
Agenda Item: eComments for 14. 20-0292

Review City Hall Mural Design, Approve the Final Rendering and Disburse an Additional \$92,693 from the Public Arts Trust Fund (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman).

a) APPROVE

b) DISBURSE FUNDS

Overall Sentiment



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Location:

Submitted At: 3:38pm 11-17-20

As a former member of the APPC and the Cultural Arts Commission, who has worked on the selection of the current design, I support the approval of the additional expenditure under consideration. I urge you to classify that expense under "Venue Harmonization", or something along those lines, rather than Lobby Renovation, because that is the essence of the work to be done, transforming the environs to match the signature artwork, rather than a standard renovation of a space within the City Hall.

Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 12:42pm 11-16-20

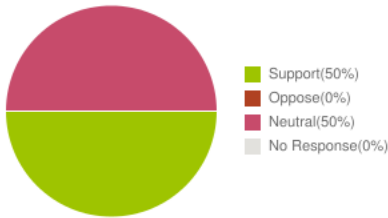
Again, anything incorporating the City Seal by demand of the benefactor, is not art.

Agenda Item: eComments for 15. 20-0273

Receive Update on Climate Ready Manhattan Beach (Community Development Director Tai).

RECEIVE REPORT

Overall Sentiment



Allie Bussjaeger

Location:

Submitted At: 10:24am 11-17-20

I strongly support the coastal climate vulnerability analyses and the Beach Dune Restoration project. This project will showcase to other beach cities how we can enjoy our coast and be climate-resilient, showing that recreational use of beaches and meaningful habitat restoration can both happen successfully. If we want to enjoy our coastal lifestyle it is imperative that we take steps now to understand how our coast will change in the near future.

Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 12:53pm 11-16-20

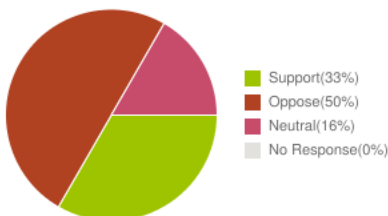
Any on-road transportation action program is short-sighted if it does not address traffic-light backup at places like southbound traffic on Highland/Vista Del Mar during normal rush hours. Also, traffic roundabouts are appropriate for many Valley/Ardmore intersections. Will we ever get dual turn lanes at MBB/PCH? Please engage driver-commuters in the discussions--. likely more viable to the task than Native American tribal representatives (you should vet stakeholder lists)

Agenda Item: eComments for 16. 20-0308

Consider Increasing the Default Renewable Energy Tier for Power Customers in the City to 100% Renewable Energy Under the Clean Power Alliance of Southern California (Community Development Director Tai).

DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Overall Sentiment



Kim Martin

Location:

Submitted At: 4:24pm 11-17-20

I strongly support the City moving to the 100% tier.I have spent my entire career in environmental protection & can say with certainty this is the single most important action the City can take to combat climate change. Most

cities within the Clean Power Alliance have already moved to 100%.MB serves as a leader in environmental cities. This single action will save the City hundreds of thousands of dollars in having to respond to climate impacts down the road.Those not in favor can opt down/out.

Allie Bussjaeger

Location:

Submitted At: 10:28am 11-17-20

It is of utmost importance that the City opt into 100% renewable energy. This is a highly beneficial and cost-effective way to reduce our carbon footprint as a city and to show our support of clean, renewable energy sources. One of the most effective ways we can combat the negative impacts we are already experiencing due to a changing climate is to invest in renewable energy, and as a coastal city we have a responsibility to take actions like this to protect the environment.

Nicole Andrews

Location:

Submitted At: 8:39am 11-17-20

What about real change like smaller homes or not tearing down old homes or smaller cars or walking or buying used clothing or less plane trips or This is virtue signalling. Every homeowner should decide for themselves the best tier for themselves.

Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 12:33pm 11-16-20

Our household has opted into the 100% renewables. I think the appropriate action is to default to a middle tier, and urge the provider to allow an online option to move to a different tier. That said, there is a lot the City can do to lead the way on energy conservation, such as asking/requiring Metlox to delay Christmas lighting until later in November (instead of right after Halloween) and to not to keep them lit 24/7.

Mike Michalski

Location:

Submitted At: 9:23pm 11-15-20

I completely disagree with this. This is nothing more than environmental virtue-signaling and will do NOTHING to fix climate change. Not even the uber-majority Democratic California legislature requires the state to be 100% green prior to 2045. So why are you pushing this nonsensical item which will merely serve to stick those who are unaware they have less expensive options with higher utility bills? And in a pandemic no less.

Shelley Pickering

Location:

Submitted At: 8:11pm 11-14-20

I do not support changing the default renewable energy to 100% green power. Making it so onerous to change it back is anti ethical. Per your website, I have to call them to change it as opposed to being able to just change it on the website. I shouldn't have to do these extra steps just because you are pushing an agenda. If people want to change, then let them. They can jump through the hoops to adjust their level upward.