

City Council Regular Meeting - December 20, 2022

Meeting Time: 12-20-22 18:00

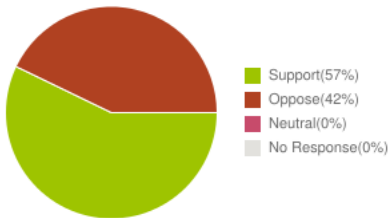
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
City Council Regular Meeting - December 20, 2022	12-20-22 18:00	43	7	4	3	0

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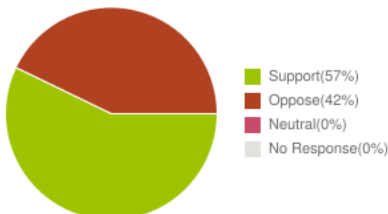
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
3. 22-0457 Consideration of a Resolution Approving a Five-Year Agreement with Vital Medical Services for On-Call Non-Emergency Medical Services for In-Custody Arrestees in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$500,000 (Police Chief Johnson). ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 22-0167	1	1	0	0
4. 22-0510 Consideration of a Resolution Approving a Comprehensive Citywide Salary Schedule for all City Positions and Adjustments to Salary Ranges (Human Resources Director Jenkins). ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 22-0168	1	0	1	0
5. 22-0482 Consideration of a Resolution Approving Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement with Civic Solutions, Inc. for Professional Planning Services for the Community Development Department at a Cost Not-to-Exceed \$148,950 (Community Development Director Tai). ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 22-0169	1	1	0	0
7. 22-0481 Consideration of Resolutions Approving Engineering Design Professional Services Agreement with SWA Group for the Polliwog Park Lower Playground Replacement Project for \$59,129; Approving Amendment No. 1 to the Construction Management and Inspection Professional Services Agreement with Ardurra Group for \$152,598; and Approving an Additional Appropriation of \$350,000 from the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Fund for the Project (Public Works Director Lee). A) ADOPT RESOLUTION NOS. 22-0170 AND 22-0171 B) APPROPRIATE FUNDS	2	1	1	0
8. 22-0512 Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing a New Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Manhattan Beach and West Basin Municipal Water District for Department of Water Resources Proposition 1 Round 2 Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program Application Preparation Fees (Public Works Director Lee). ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 22-0172	1	1	0	0
10. 22-0469 Discussion Regarding Hiring Outside Law Enforcement Agency for Downtown (Police Chief Johnson). (Estimated Time: 20 Mins.) DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	1	0	1	0

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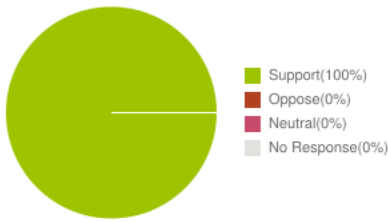


Agenda Item: eComments for 3. 22-0457

Consideration of a Resolution Approving a Five-Year Agreement with Vital Medical Services for On-Call Non-Emergency Medical Services for In-Custody Arrestees in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$500,000 (Police Chief Johnson).

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 22-0167

Overall Sentiment



Stefan Kampe

Location:

Submitted At: 8:32am 12-20-22

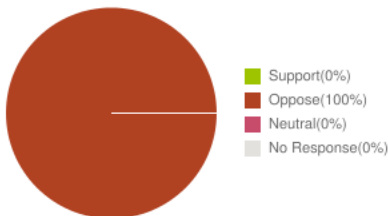
Request that consultant be asked to provide/publish a semi-annual report sent to Police Chief with a copy to City Council that summarizes testing performed, provides a perspective on trends, and list of issues and recommended actions to address. The Police Chief to review report and send City Council report on actions recommended to address trends. These recommendations and decisions by Police Chief and City Council be included in a City Council meeting for public visibility.

Agenda Item: eComments for 4. 22-0510

Consideration of a Resolution Approving a Comprehensive Citywide Salary Schedule for all City Positions and Adjustments to Salary Ranges (Human Resources Director Jenkins).

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 22-0168

Overall Sentiment



Gary Osterhout

Location:

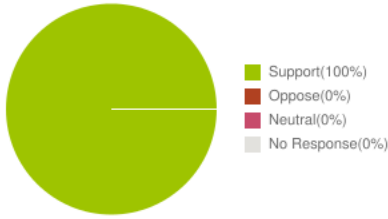
Submitted At: 1:04pm 12-20-22

Disagree with a new classification of Field Operations Supervisor, and the existing Maintenance Manager be retitled to Field Operations Manager. There are no metrics to support an expectation or accountability measures that accompany this change. This seems to be part of the pre-budget annual "step and grade" dance, where there is no apparent justification or later benefit evidenced for the classification change. Just bureaucratic maneuvering. Nor should this be on Consent. Frankly, I think these requests should be folded into a broader discussion during the budget process of evaluating needs and wants--but the way you folks have allowed this process to evolve, our budget is pretty much set by mid-March. The final budget is sort of like the U.S. government having to raise the debt ceiling to pay for what they have already approved.

Agenda Item: eComments for 5. 22-0482

Consideration of a Resolution Approving Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Agreement with Civic Solutions, Inc. for Professional Planning Services for the Community Development Department at a Cost Not-to-Exceed \$148,950 (Community Development Director Tai).
ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 22-0169

Overall Sentiment



Stefan Kampe

Location:

Submitted At: 8:52am 12-20-22

I will not be able to attend this evening. The questions I suggest be asked include:

- * How long has this position been open?
- * Is this a long-term position opening or is it expected to end in 6-7 months? The math on the budget request is \$148,950 at \$130/hr which is funding for 28.6 weeks at 40 hrs/week.
- * What is the cost differential between an outsourced associate planner and an internal hire? i.e., what is the additional cost per week or month of using the outsourced associate planner?
- * Has Civic Solutions given guarantees that the associate planner assigned will be kept at City MB? i.e., if there is any transition then to cost of training/orientation should be borne by City Solutions.
- * What is the status from HR on finding someone to fill the open position?

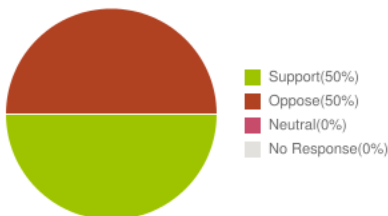
Agenda Item: eComments for 7. 22-0481

Consideration of Resolutions Approving Engineering Design Professional Services Agreement with SWA Group for the Polliwog Park Lower Playground Replacement Project for \$59,129; Approving Amendment No. 1 to the Construction Management and Inspection Professional Services Agreement with Ardurra Group for \$152,598; and Approving an Additional Appropriation of \$350,000 from the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Fund for the Project (Public Works Director Lee).

A) ADOPT RESOLUTION NOS. 22-0170 AND 22-0171

B) APPROPRIATE FUNDS

Overall Sentiment



Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 12:56pm 12-20-22

A project initially budgeted for \$1 million, now is at \$2.95M. No one seems to have been held accountable (but, hey, the Finance Department is THRILLED about their GFOA 'win"). I disregard any mitigation from grants

obtained to offset overruns as those grants conceptually could have been applied to other areas of need. \$3M for an existing playground.

Stefan Kampe

Location:

Submitted At: 9:06am 12-20-22

Suggested questions to ask:

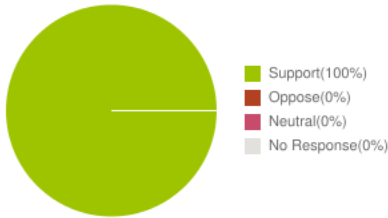
- * The addendum does not clearly state that the contract is time and materials (versus fixed scope, fixed price). Please confirm basic structure of the contract. Recommend that all future contracts clearly state if time and materials, fixed scope/fixed price, or incentive based.
- * The added costs are based on time added. Are there any additional expense costs anticipated?
- * Please share project schedule showing originally planned schedule (at time of project approval) and current plan to complete. Explain top three reasons for schedule delays. The addendum has a lot of wording - - make it simple for us to understand. What issues do you foresee to complete (i.e., give us information that gives us confidence in projected schedule and estimated cost to complete).

Agenda Item: eComments for 8. 22-0512

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing a New Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Manhattan Beach and West Basin Municipal Water District for Department of Water Resources Proposition 1 Round 2 Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program Application Preparation Fees (Public Works Director Lee).

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 22-0172

Overall Sentiment



Stefan Kampe

Location:

Submitted At: 9:12am 12-20-22

Question:

- * Can an incentive be added to agreement that provides a bonus if an application is accepted/approved? As written, there is no incentive for the third party to do the best possible job they can. For example, there is a base cost proposed so how about saying there is a 10% upside of accepted/approved and a 10% downside if not approved?

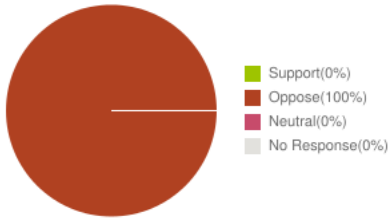
Agenda Item: eComments for 10. 22-0469

Discussion Regarding Hiring Outside Law Enforcement Agency for Downtown (Police Chief Johnson).

(Estimated Time: 20 Mins.)

DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Overall Sentiment



Rita Crabtree-Kampe

Location:

Submitted At: 3:54pm 12-20-22

From previous discussions the costs involved in hiring extra security for downtown is prohibitively expensive. The city has recently hired new officers. Would extra patrols during peak times and having officers on ebikes as well as, having patrol cars parked at random locations be sufficient deterrent ?