

City Council Regular Meeting - July 5, 2023

Meeting Time: 07-05-23 18:00

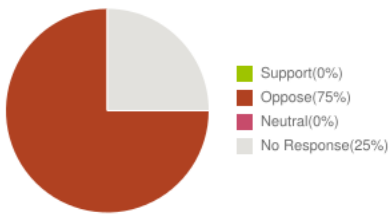
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
City Council Regular Meeting - July 5, 2023	07-05-23 18:00	47	4	0	3	0

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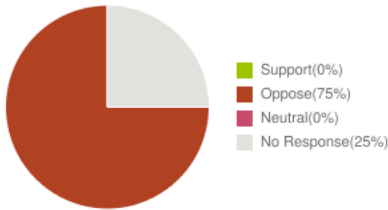
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
6. 23-0270 Consideration of an Alternative Purchasing Process for the Acquisition of Budgeted Vehicles and Related Equipment for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024 (Finance Director Charelian). A) WAIVE FORMAL BIDDING FOR BUDGETED VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT B) AUTHORIZE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE PURCHASE OF BUDGETED VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT	1	0	1	0
16. 23-0281 Consider Request by Mayor Pro Tem Franklin and Councilmember Lesser to Discuss the Logos on Police Vehicles (City Manager Moe). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	2	0	1	0
17. 23-0282 Consider Request by Councilmember Lesser and Councilmember Howorth to Discuss Trademarking the Manhattan Beach Pier (City Manager Moe). DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	1	0	1	0

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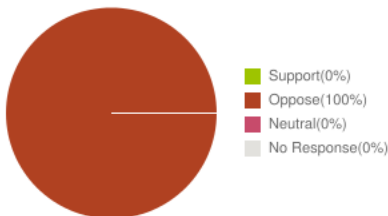
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Agenda Item: eComments for 6. 23-0270 Consideration of an Alternative Purchasing Process for the Acquisition of Budgeted Vehicles and Related Equipment for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024 (Finance Director Charelian).

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Overall Sentiment



Gary Osterhout

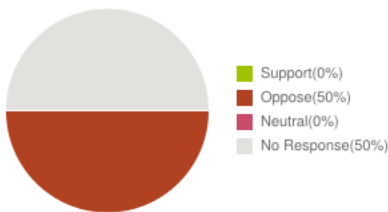
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Submitted At: 11:19am 07-05-23

I don't see the countervailing gain when measured against accountability and transparency. Any supply chain problems due to chips are expected to come to an end in 2023 or early 2024--hardly a motivator. If delivery times are the problem, then don't donate police vehicles until the replacements are received. If staff feels this is so important, they should have more sufficiently detailed the problem and not lumped all vehicle purchases together, like they are generic. I would expect there is a difference in the process between police vehicles, buses, motorcycles and Case loaders. Bidding prevents sweetheart deals, levels the playing field, prevents lobbying, and overall keeps the process open and transparent.

Agenda Item: eComments for 16. 23-0281 Consider Request by Mayor Pro Tem Franklin and Councilmember Lesser to Discuss the Logos on Police Vehicles (City Manager Moe).
DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION

Overall Sentiment



Gary Osterhout

Location:

Submitted At: 11:10am 07-05-23

I'm concerned that this recent scrutiny on logos and branding is distracting City Hall from efficiently executing on core services. I understand our CM has a marketing degree and not one in finance or city management, but still.

Mike Michalski

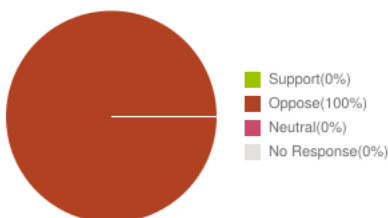
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I am not in favor of the new, muted police vehicle logos. It would seem that the new design minimizes the fact that this is a police vehicle and makes it harder for the public to identify it as such in low visibility situations. I don't see how that fact favors law enforcement as opposed to the previous, more robust logos which are easy to spot and clearly announce the presence of law enforcement personnel.

Agenda Item: eComments for 17. 23-0282 Consider Request by Councilmember Lesser and Councilmember Howorth to Discuss Trademarking the Manhattan Beach Pier (City Manager Moe).
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