

# City Council Regular Meeting - August 1, 2023

Meeting Time: 08-01-23 18:00

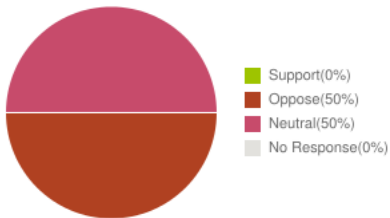
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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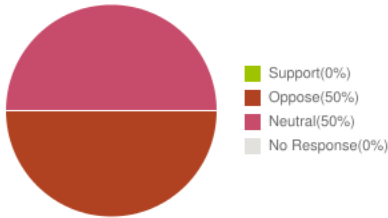
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
12. 23-0265 Consideration of a Resolution Awarding a Design Services Agreement to HMC Group for \$244,822 for the Professional Architectural and Aquatic Preliminary Design Services for Begg Pool Facility (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman). (Estimated Time: 45 Mins.) APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 23-0099	1	0	0	1
13. 23-0283 Consideration of a Request to Waive Repayment of the COVID-19 Loan Provided to the Oceanographic Teaching Station (OTS) Roundhouse Aquarium (Acting Finance Director Bondarchuk). (Estimated Time: 10 Mins.) DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION	1	0	1	0

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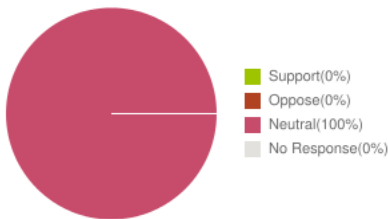


### Agenda Item: eComments for 12. 23-0265

Consideration of a Resolution Awarding a Design Services Agreement to HMC Group for \$244,822 for the Professional Architectural and Aquatic Preliminary Design Services for Begg Pool Facility (Parks and Recreation Director Leyman).  
(Estimated Time: 45 Mins.)

APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 23-0099

### Overall Sentiment



**J. R.**

Location:

Submitted At: 10:37pm 07-31-23

My main concern at this point focuses on Exhibit A, Scope of Services, Task 2 - Community Engagement in the Agreement. Under Task 2, only two meetings are specified. This does not seem sufficient for a project of this size. HMC's proposal sounds good, "To develop a comprehensive conceptual design with overwhelming community support, it is critical to understand their needs and desires" but the implementation seems lacking. What are the chances that all of the interested community members will be available at the same time to participate in, "a visioning and programming exercise" "to help determine this facility's aspirations and guiding principles" that will allow "the community to inspire and guide our team to create a design that best represents their goals as users". A more robust community engagement process with diverse opportunities for community input will provide better guidance for the design team. I don't have a need to "feel heard". I want to actually be heard.

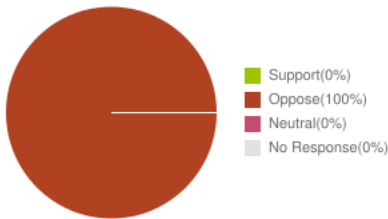
**Agenda Item: eComments for 13. 23-0283**

**Consideration of a Request to Waive Repayment of the COVID-19 Loan Provided to the Oceanographic Teaching Station (OTS) Roundhouse Aquarium (Acting Finance Director Bondarchuk).**

**(Estimated Time: 10 Mins.)**

**DISCUSS AND PROVIDE DIRECTION**

**Overall Sentiment**



**Karl Primm**

Location:

Submitted At: 8:40pm 07-26-23

No documented basis has been provided for waiver of repayment of this or any other Covid loan, at least, none has been provided to the public. The City has provided an exemplary effort to assist MB businesses with dealing with Covid difficulties including provision of low interest loans with deferral of payback and assessment of interest. This loan process should not transition into a grant program. Many businesses did not request loans. Had they known that loan forgiveness would be considered, many more would have likely applied.