

5PM City Council [Updated 05/20/2019 @ 12:35 PM]

Meeting Time: 05-21-19 17:00

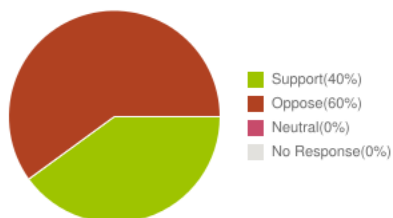
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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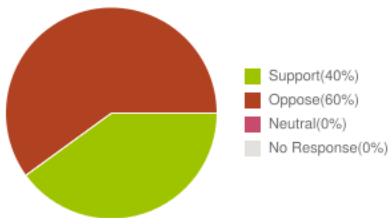
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Consent Calendar	1	0	1	0
5. Contract Amendment: Exclusive Food and Beverage Service Provider at Convention Center Complex File ID: 2019-00668	2	0	2	0
15. Agreement, Budgetary Adjustments, Closure of a Related Project, and Resolutions of Necessity: Sacramento River Parkway Project (K15185000) [Two-Thirds Vote Required] (Noticed 04/30/2019) File ID: 2019-00610	2	2	0	0

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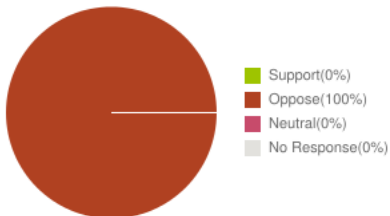
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Agenda Item: eComments for Consent Calendar

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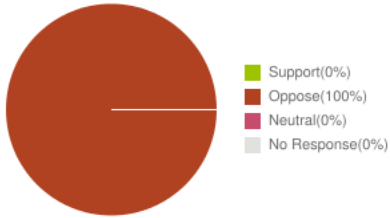
Location:

Submitted At: 7:36pm 05-18-19

Item 13 on the Consent Calendar

Since 2016, City Utilities have risen by 45% effective July 2019. Now they want to spend almost \$640,000 to landscape their "campus" and make it drought resistant. While this represents just a small part of the budget, it is typical of the disdain shown for taxpayers. There are many ways to make an area drought resistant. Perhaps Utilities could just stop watering their landscape, as many taxpayers have been forced to do because they can't afford to pay their water bills. .

Overall Sentiment



Valerie Williams

Location:

Submitted At: 9:08pm 05-21-19

The California Urban Partnership strongly urges you to vote NO on the exclusive Centerplate catering contract for the Sacramento Convention Center today. Exclusive contracts are not consistent with the city's principles around inclusive economic development. While the proposed caterer appears to be a reputable business, the city of Sacramento is fundamentally excluding all other caterers in the region from catering opportunities with the Sacramento Convention Center. Food is the center and a very sacred part of many cultures and by not allowing a list of catering options to Convention Center event planners until 2034 is not only unacceptable but oppressive to other catering businesses. By awarding this contract the city is sending a message that the city of Sacramento is only diverse in its people and not its economic development policies. Please consider adopting an equitable list of caterers for the Sacramento Convention Center event planners to choose from on an ongoing basis.

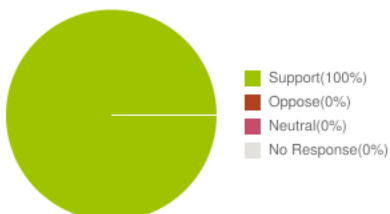
Christopher Lodgson

Location:

Submitted At: 9:04pm 05-21-19

In light of recent efforts to create so-called inclusive economic growth here in Sacramento, i urge the council and mayor to remove this item from the consent calendar and place it on the discussion calendar. The contract itself, if continued, would make the company in question the exclusive food and beverage service provider at the Convention Center Complex for a combined 25 years. This is anti-competitive. And anti-inclusive economic growth. Furthermore, Sacramento's A.D.O.S owned businesses, that is, those businesses owned by Sacramentans who are American Descendants of Slavery need to be prioritized in the procurement of future City contracts.

Overall Sentiment



Cynthia Castronovo

Location:

Submitted At: 9:05pm 05-21-19

Thank you for the opportunity for me to express my support of the extension of the Sacramento River Parkway. I have lived in the Pocket area for over 50 years and still ride my bicycle. I have looked forward to being able to ride downtown along the levee for many years. I hope the trail will be completed in my lifetime. I support fair compensation for the property owners along the levee and close attention to their safety concerns. Even those of us who do not live next to river are dealing with crime and homeless persons, which should be addressed as a separate matter.

Sincerely,
Cindy Castronovo

Peter Rabbon

Location:

Submitted At: 4:05am 05-21-19

Please enter into the record the attached letter of support for item #15. Thank you in advance for making Sacramento a more livable and safer city.

May 20, 2019

Honorable Mayor of Sacramento and City Council Members,

As a resident of Greenhaven/Pocket Area for 35 years, I am writing in **support of “Item 15. Agreement, Budgetary Adjustments, Closure of a Related Project, and Resolutions of Necessity: Sacramento River Parkway Project (K15185000)”** on the May 21, 2019 City Council agenda.

The staff has done an excellent job documenting the many public benefits and meeting all legal requirements for approval of Item 15. Based on my past professional career of over 40 years in Flood Management, there are even more public benefits that will accrue when Item 15 is approved.

You have identified that after easement acquisition, some of the levee crowns will require paving for recreational purposes. This paving will provide not only improvements for public recreation, but in my opinion, dramatic improvements for flood fighting.

We all know it's not a question of “will” we flood but rather “when” we will flood. When that time is imminent the City, State, and US Army Corps of Engineers will, as they are today, be well coordinated and prepared to conduct the necessary flood fight. That flood fight should not be hampered by an unpaved soggy, muddy, rutted impassable levee crown. Emergency vehicles will be performing levee patrols, large trucks will be bringing in tons of sand and/or large rock. Efficient and safe access during a flood fight, which is conducted during extreme weather conditions, is imperative and could mean the difference between a successful or failed levee fight. Approval of Item 15 and the subsequent paving will greatly improve the conditions for successful flood fighting in the Greenhaven/Pocket area.

I am submitting written comments as I will be unavailable to attend the Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pete Rabbon", with a stylized, cursive script.

Pete Rabbon

Past General Manager, Central Valley Flood Protection Board, State of California

(aka Reclamation Board, State of California)

Past Executive Officer, California Water Commission

Past Director, National Flood Risk Management Program, US Army Corps of Engineers