

# 5:00 PM City Council

Meeting Time: 01-13-26 17:00

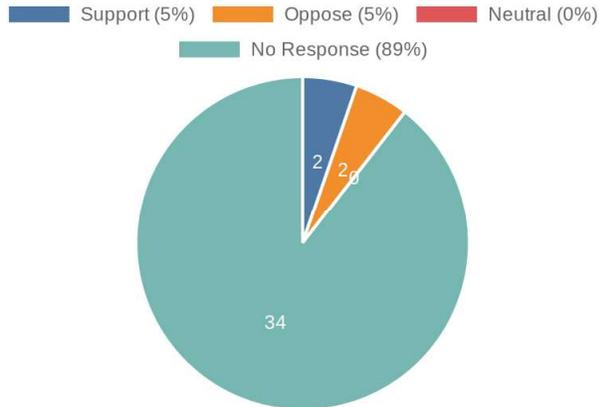
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
5:00 PM City Council	01-13-26 17:00	43	38	2	2	0

### Sentiments for All Meetings

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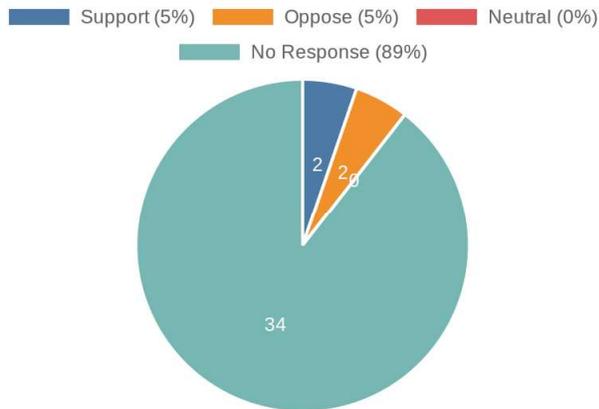
Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
1. October 2025 Monthly Investment Transactions Report File ID: 2025-01837	1	0	0	0
2. November 2025 Monthly Investment Transactions Report File ID: 2025-01838	1	0	0	0
3. Vice Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem Selection for Calendar Year 2026 File ID: 2025-01909	2	1	0	0
4. Confirm 2026 Mayoral Appointments of City Councilmembers to Council Standing Committees and Various Regional Authorities, Agencies, Commissions, and Committees File ID: 2026-00374	1	0	0	0
5. Contract: Department of Utilities Sustainability Action Plan File ID: 2025-01993	1	0	0	0
6. Approval of Supplemental Legal Services Agreement (Contract No. 2024-0177) for Jonathan Burgess v. City of Sacramento Litigation File ID: 2026-00003	1	0	0	0
7. Grant/Agreement: California Task Force Seven (CA-TF7) Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Invest 94L/Tropical Cyclone Imelda (G12706610) File ID: 2026-00006	1	0	0	0
8. Grant: Fiscal Year 2024 State Homeland Security Grant Program File ID: 2026-00105	1	0	0	0
9. [Pass for Publication] Ordinance Amending Various Sections of Chapters 8.68, 13.10 and 13.24 of the Sacramento City Code, Relating to Solid Waste Management and Solid Waste Disposal Regulations File ID: 2026-00150	1	0	0	0
10. Administrative Subpoena to GTE Mobilnet of California Limited Partnership, dba Sacramento Valley Limited Partnership, for Business Records Related to the City's Communications Users Tax Compliance Audit File ID: 2026-00163	1	0	0	0
11. Contract: Towing and Roadside Services for Light Duty Vehicles (8,500 GVWR and under) [Published for 10-Day Review 12/30/2025] File ID: 2025-02002	1	0	0	0
12. Cooperative Purchase Agreement: License Plate Recognition Systems [Published for 10-day Review 12/30/2025] File ID: 2026-00004	2	0	1	0
13. Agreement: Participation in the Rate Range Intergovernmental Transfer (IGT) Program with Anthem Blue Cross [Two-Thirds Vote Required] File ID: 2026-00085	1	0	0	0
14. Establishment of a Multi-Year Operating Project for the Sutter Medical Office Remodel (I21006800) File ID: 2026-00137	1	0	0	0
15. Contract Change Order: Franklin Boulevard Complete Street (T15165500) File ID: 2025-02004	1	0	0	0
16. Cooperative Purchase Agreement: Cold Milling Machine File ID: 2026-00330	1	0	0	0
17. Grant: Authorization to accept grant award for the California Department of Justice (CA DOJ) 2025/26 Tobacco Grant Program File ID: 2026-00160	1	0	0	0
18. Contract: Fire Prevention Billing Services [Two-Thirds Vote Required] File ID: 2026-00133	1	0	0	0

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19. Contract: Award Contract for Prefabricated Restrooms File ID: 2025-01925	1	0	0	0
20. Authorization to Receive State Capacity and Infrastructure, Transition, Expansion and Development Program - Intergovernmental Transfer (CITED-IGT) Funding File ID: 2026-00080	1	0	0	0
21. Contract: Railyards Master Lease for Digital Billboards File ID: 2026-00324	2	0	1	0
22. Railyards Special Sign District - Subdistrict 2 - Static Digital Signs for Large Entertainment Venues (M25-009) [Passed for Publication 12/09/2025; Published 12/12/2025; 1/02/2026] File ID: 2025-01072	1	0	0	0
23. 2025 Title 17 Omnibus Ordinance: An Ordinance Amending Various Provisions of Title 17 of the Sacramento City Code Relating to Planning and Development (M25-013) [Published 01/02/2026] File ID: 2026-00023	3	1	0	0
24. Vacation of a Portion of the Public Road Easement, Proceeding No. VAC25-0004 [Published 01/02/2026 and 01/09/2026] File ID: 2026-00117	1	0	0	0
25. Labor Agreement: International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Lodge No. 2182, District Lodge 190 Successor Labor Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding [Two-Thirds Vote Required] File ID: 2026-00401	1	0	0	0
26. Sacramento Homeless and Housing System Partnership Structure Update File ID: 2026-00337	4	0	0	0
27. Declaration of Critical Need to Hire an Extra Help Program Specialist Position and Authorization to Hire a Retired Annuitant to that Position File ID: 2026-00356	1	0	0	0
Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda	3	0	0	0

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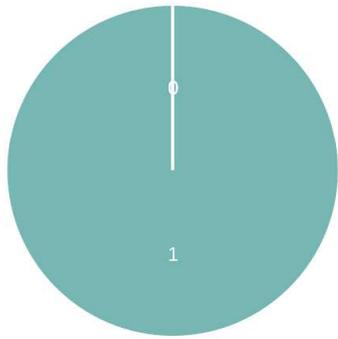
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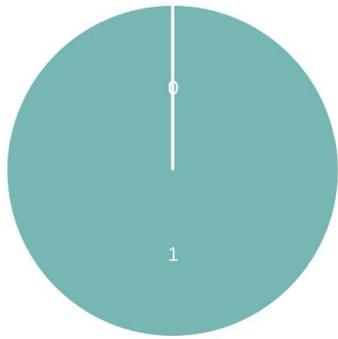
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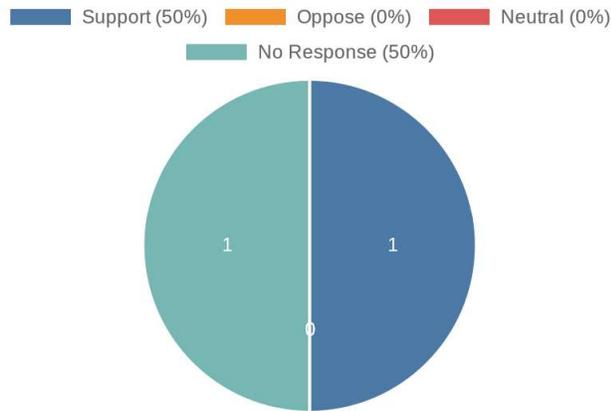
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### Miguel Barraza

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Happy New Year \_

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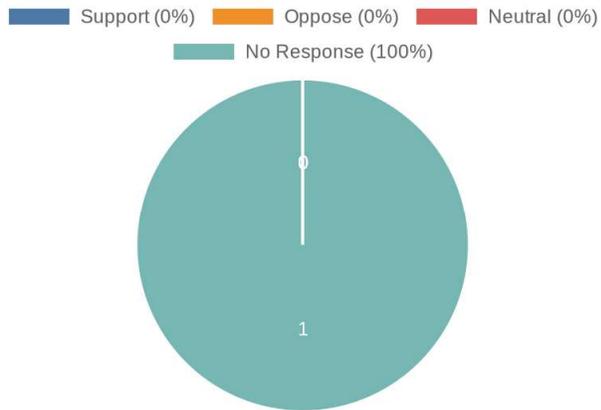
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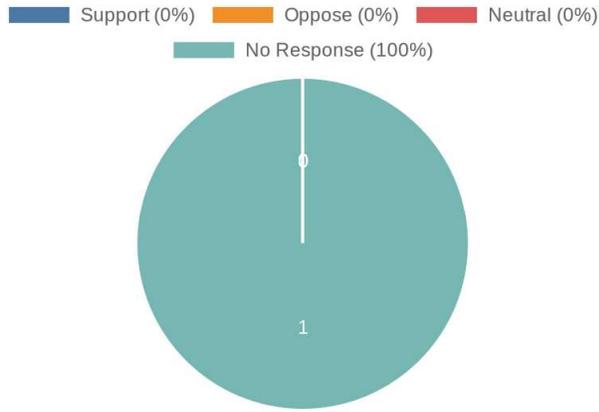
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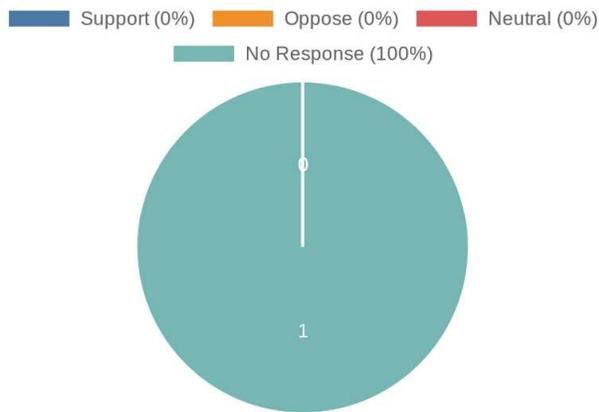
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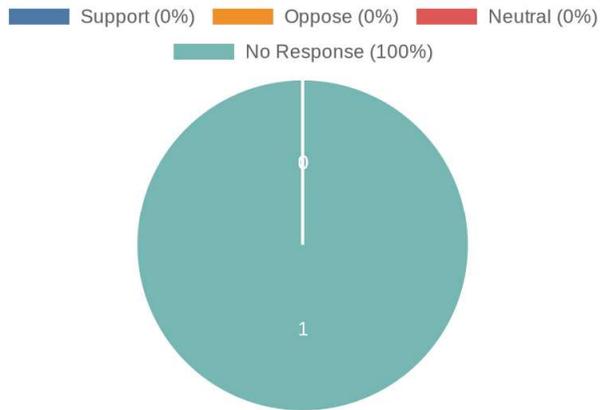
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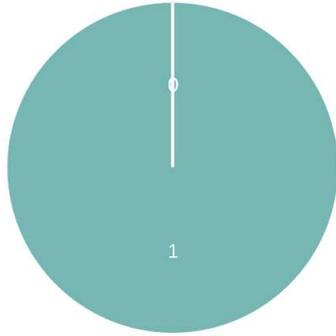
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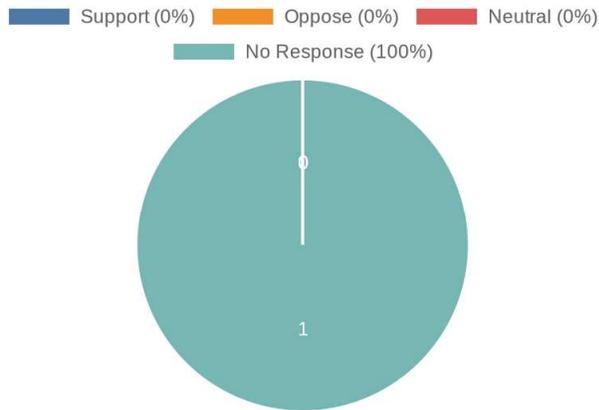
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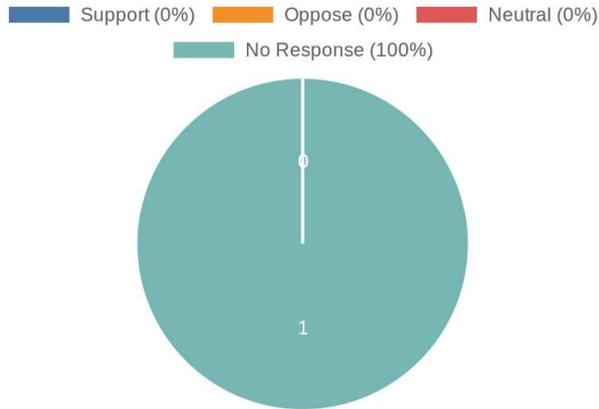
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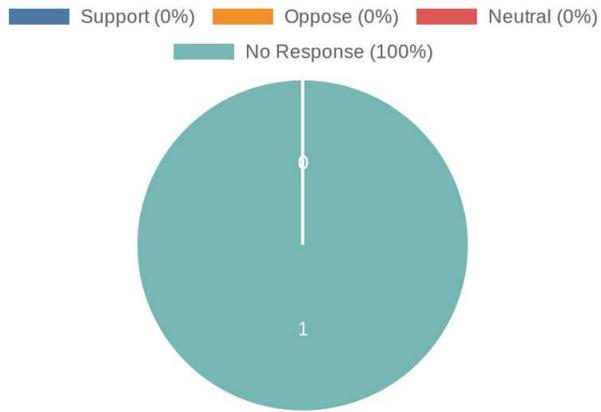
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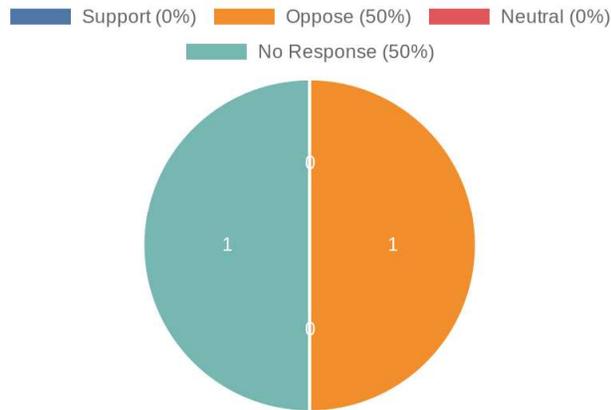
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### **Matt Anderson**

Location:

Submitted At: 8:50am 01-13-26

Are there any safeguards to prevent this ALPR data not going directly into a database that is accessible by DHS/ICE agents every time we park in a city garage?

As ICE already has significant connections with Genetec (the actual contractor here), is there any other way to keep functionality needed for parking folks to do their job but also maintain data on premises?

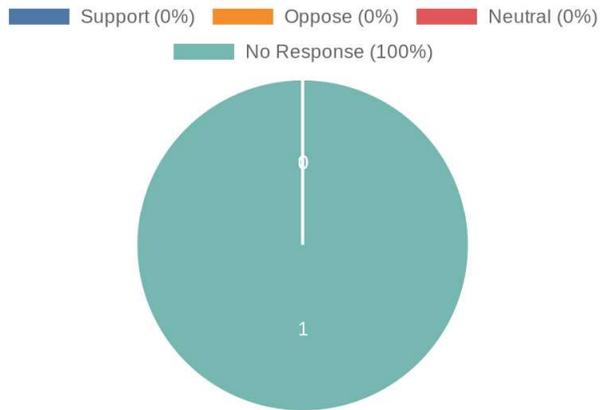
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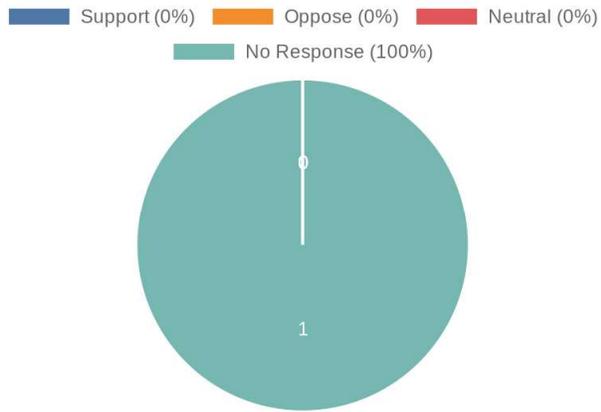
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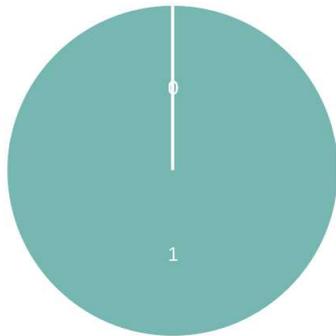
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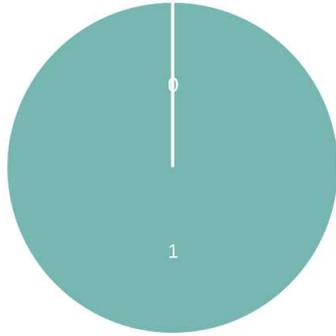
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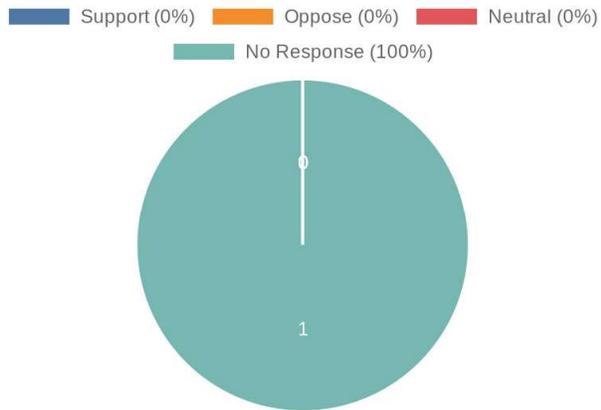
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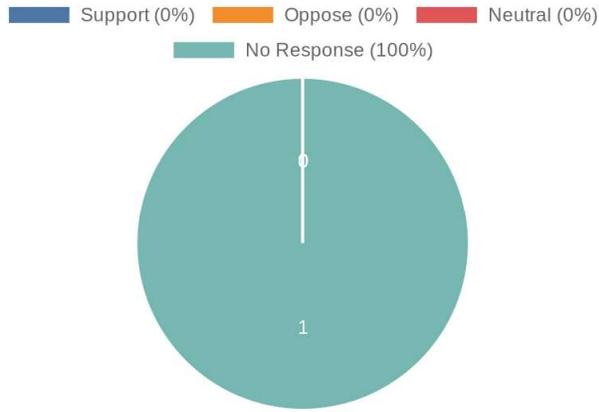
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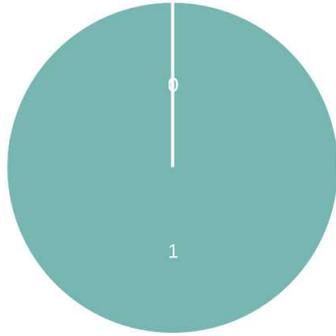
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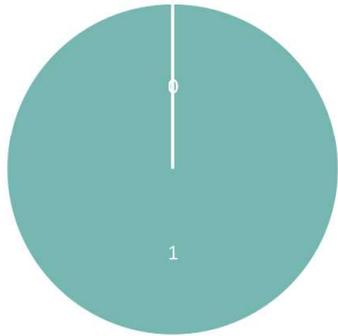
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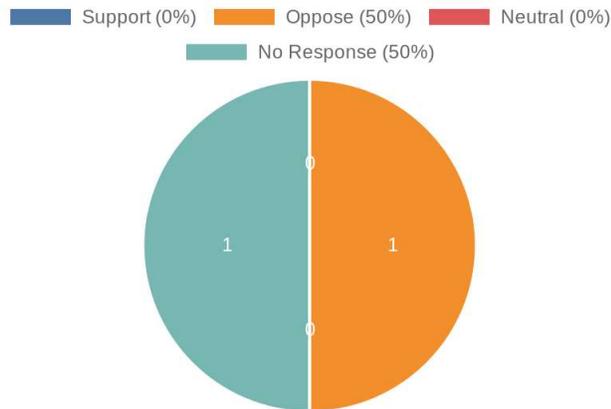
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### Tamika L'Ecluse

Location:

Submitted At: 4:48pm 01-13-26

Greetings Mayor and City Council,

My name is Tamika L'Ecluse and I serve as the Executive Director of Sacramento Community Land Trust (SacCLT.) SacCLT works to increase affordable homeownership and community justice to combat displacement and the deterioration of our Sacramento neighborhoods. We support preserving and increasing affordable housing options and align with leaders working to do the same.

Tonight, you will be asked to support a \$0 contract for the Railyards' digital billboards. This seems like a wasted opportunity to secure the funding needed to increase affordable housing from the revenue of these leases. What's more troubling is, the value of these billboards as potential revenue generators has not been disclosed to the public. The potential for these leases to generate millions of dollars to furthering affordable housing in the Railyards should be considered before approving this item. Additionally, the public should know how this loss in potential revenue undermines the city's economic goals and our community needs.

Currently, the Railyards Developers are planning for a mere 6% of affordable housing, keeping Sacramento from meeting its RHNA goals. At least 25% of affordable housing is needed in all large developments, especially the Railyards. This helps keep residents and families living in the city an opportunity to be included in its growth.

I urge you to pull item 21 and vote no. If we want a city that works for everyone, we must be willing to hold business interests and developers accountable for furthering the growth and vibrancy of our city, while making sure they pay their fair share.

Tamika L'Ecluse  
Executive Director  
Sacramento Community Land Trust

**Mark Rodriguez**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:25am 01-09-26

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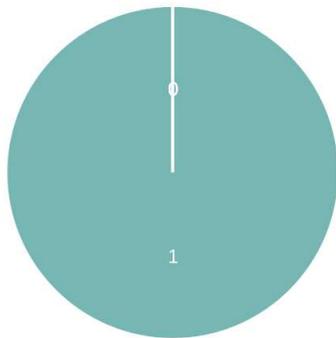
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Agenda Item: eComments for 22. Railyards Special Sign District - Subdistrict 2 - Static Digital Signs for Large Entertainment Venues (M25-009) [Passed for Publication 12/09/2025; Published 12/12/2025; 1/02/2026] File ID: 2025-01072

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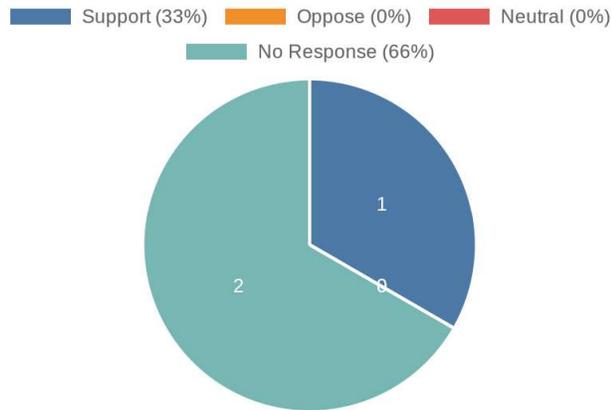
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### Ben Raderstorf

Location:

Submitted At: 3:28pm 01-13-26

On behalf of House Sacramento, an all-volunteer local grassroots organization dedicated to ending the housing crisis, we strongly support staff's proposal to align the Planning & Development Code with recent changes in State law, particularly the proposal to remove the "bulk control" requirement for SB 9 projects.

### Muriel Strand

Location: 95820, Sacramento

Submitted At: 5:45pm 01-12-26

A CalMatters article suggested that a development of 20 acres could qualify as infill. While i noted nothing like this while scanning this proposed ordinance, I emphatically submit that 20 acres is much too big to be considered infill.

The configuration of urban and rural areas should be evaluated based on long-term sustainability constraints.

This paper outlines such constraints:

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/333581837\\_Is\\_it\\_true\\_that\\_'Small\\_Is\\_Beautiful'](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/333581837_Is_it_true_that_'Small_Is_Beautiful')

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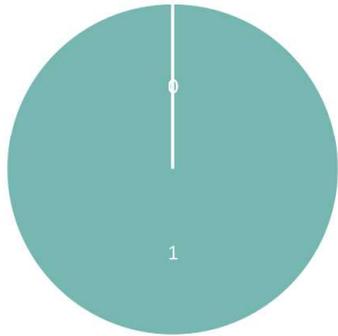
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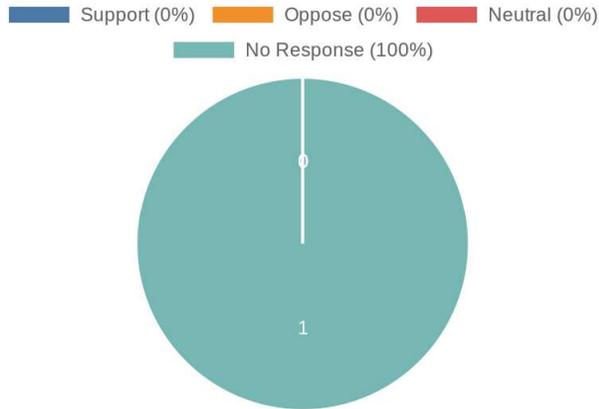
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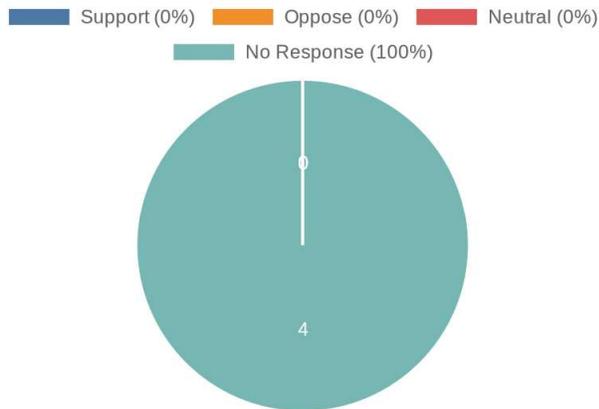
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### **M.S Kamau**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:43pm 01-13-26

The City of Sacramento has committed significant public funds, contracts, and authority to homeless shelters and service providers across our city. Yet there remains a persistent failure to adequately monitor, inspect, and enforce standards governing these operations.

Too often, the City relies on self-reported data, written assurances, and contract compliance statements rather than conducting regular, unannounced, on-site inspections and independent audits. This approach undermines public trust and places vulnerable residents at risk.

The city must move beyond taking reports at face value and instead implement meaningful oversight. This includes direct site visits by City leadership and staff, routine inspections, financial audits, and clear accountability mechanisms for contractors who fail to meet basic standards.

At minimum, the City should be able to answer—clearly and honestly—the following questions:

- Are homeless shelters being operated in a safe, sanitary, and well-maintained environment?
- Are clients receiving consistent, appropriate, and humane care?
- Are public funds being used effectively, or are resources being wasted or mismanaged?
- Are contract requirements being enforced, or merely documented?

When shelters are poorly maintained, inadequately staffed, or mismanaged, the consequences are severe—not only for residents experiencing homelessness, but also for surrounding neighborhoods and the broader public. Lack of oversight enables unsafe conditions, erodes confidence in public institutions, and perpetuates cycles of failure rather than solutions.

This is not a request for additional studies or reports. It is a call for visible leadership, direct involvement, and accountability. City officials must regularly visit shelter sites, speak with residents and staff, verify conditions firsthand, and take corrective action when standards are not met.

Public dollars demand public accountability. Compassion without oversight is not compassion—it is neglect. Sacramento can and must do better. \$24 Billions Plus spent on homelessness in California with little accountability.....

### **Justine Kanzler**

Location:  
Submitted At: 5:21pm 01-13-26

Thank you for considering solutions to the current state of the housing and homeless system in Sacramento. The new City manager has the potential to work with the Police Department to reduce reliance on enforcement actions. The council can direct the creation of more humane AND effective policies for unhoused residents. These policies must prioritize resources and housing opportunities that are truly affordable throughout Sacramento.

As was highlighted last year in the wake of the ban on sitting or laying down overnight at City Hall, interactions with the city typically end in forced displacement and destruction of personal property. The city approved unlimited overtime for the city police in 2023, and we know that they are the first to be called in for sweeps and various crises that were preventable. There is an unnecessary strain on their workforce because of the homelessness crisis, and prioritizing community collaboration over violence will pave the way for long-standing solutions.

**Muriel Strand**

Location: 95820, Sacramento  
Submitted At: 5:47pm 01-12-26

I heartily support local agencies, organizations and advocates in working together effectively and harmoniously to resolve the homelessness situation in Sacramento. The non-solution we have seen to date isn't working for anyone.

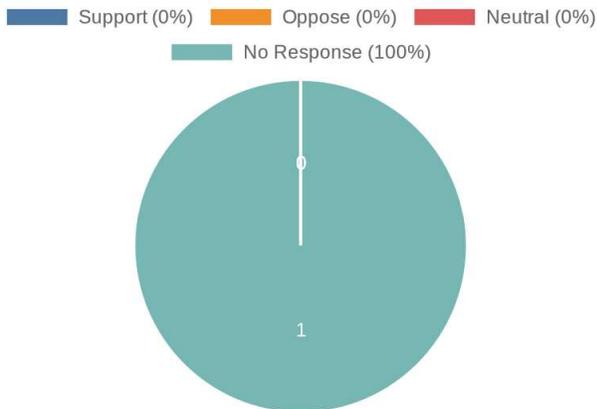
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Overall Sentiment



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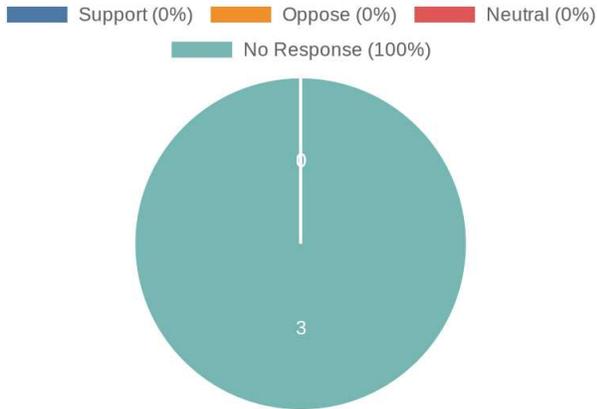
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Agenda Item: eComments for Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda

Overall Sentiment



**M.S Kamau**

Location:

Submitted At: 6:28pm 01-13-26

Mayor and Members of the Council,

For more than 40 years, the Meadowview community has experienced sustained neglect by the City of Sacramento. Despite repeated studies, plans, and promises, the conditions remain unchanged. Meadowview is still surrounded by undeveloped lots, remains a food desert, and lacks affordable housing for working families, neighborhood retail, banking, and basic community services.

Instead of permanent investment, the City continues to produce planning documents and pilot programs. Labeling Meadowview an “opportunity area” is meaningless without timelines, enforceable requirements, and accountability. After four decades, this is not accidental neglect—it is the result of prolonged inaction and low expectations.

Residents are no longer asking for studies. We are asking for results. Where are the development deadlines for publicly owned land? Where is the mixed-income housing people can afford? Where are the neighborhood-serving businesses?

At the same time, City priorities raise serious concerns. The City finds millions for renovations, speculative land purchases that may sit undeveloped for years, and salary increases, while Meadowview’s vacant lots remain blighted and community needs go unmet—even as the City faces significant budget shortfalls.

This lack of respect is also reflected in how public participation is treated. During City Council meetings, when residents speak during public comment not on the agenda, their video feed is reduced to a small thumbnail while the Mayor and Councilmembers appear full screen. This sends an implicit message that public speakers are less important. This practice is disrespectful, undermines public participation, and diminishes community voices. It should be corrected immediately so that all speakers are displayed prominently and equitably.

Equity is not a slogan. It is measurable outcomes and demonstrated respect. Meadowview deserves the same urgency, investment, accountability, and dignity applied elsewhere in Sacramento. Leadership is measured by results, not excuses. It is time to deliver real, permanent development now.

### **Muriel Strand**

Location: 95820, Sacramento

Submitted At: 5:34pm 01-12-26

The Council may remember the story of The Portrait of Dorian Gray, who sold his soul so only the hidden image would show the damage done by a lifetime of self-indulgence and immorality.

Similarly, cities and counties nationwide sell out our real prosperity for the paper-profit, shareholder-only ideology scam pushed by Milton Friedman and the Powell memo. At Sac city college, one of the real estate instructors told us that the 'best and highest use' of any property is whatever makes the most money. That is not a recipe for affordable housing.

And what do we see? Increasing numbers of homeless people, refugees from and casualties of vulture capitalism.

Guess what? Refugees are bad for business, so sweeping their pitiful encampments will help officials get campaign contributions.

And what do we see? Home invasions. Government theft of meager and essential possessions by public 'safety' contractors. Tickets, citations, fines and fees for trying to survive.

Guess what? The war on homeless people is as counterproductive as the war on drugs

Audits regularly conclude that housing is cheaper than the revolving door of sweeps - jail - ER - unsafe shelters - camping - sweeps - arrest - etc.

Homelessness is a market failure and a failure of leadership.

I've heard that the definition of insanity is doing the same thing and expecting a different result. Are councilmembers off their meds?

Are you incapable of explaining to voters and citizens the realities of our modern economic system?

Granted nonetheless that our modern economic system is unsustainable. While council is minimally responsible for our unsustainable national system, Sacramentans are responsible for local sustainability.

We all depend on a healthy ecology for a healthy population.

We all need the same things from Mother Nature - clean air and water, healthy food, comfy shelter, and plenty of sleep and exercise.

Nobody can thrive without these basics, and without them nobody can work and pay taxes.

One way to be nicer to Mother Nature would be to stop trashing and landfilling all of homeless people's stuff all of the time.

Remember, She bats last.

### **Mark Rodriguez**

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January 13, 2026

Mayor McCarty and City Council  
City of Sacramento

**RE: Title 17 Omnibus Ordinance**

Dear Mayor and Council,

On behalf of House Sacramento, an all-volunteer local grassroots organization dedicated to ending the housing crisis, we strongly support staff's proposal to align the Planning & Development Code with recent changes in State law, **particularly the proposal to remove the "bulk control" requirement for SB 9 projects.**

HCD guidance appropriately recognizes that the restrictions on the building envelope created by bulk control effectively act as a more restrictive setback on higher floors, and thus limits the scope of potential SB 9 projects beyond what was envisioned by that statute. Per staff:

The State Housing & Community Development Department (HCD) has provided written guidance that the referenced setback maximum applies to upper stories and that setback regulations by other names (e.g., step back, or bulk control) resulting in a setback greater than 4 feet are not permitted.

We look forward to working further with the City in 2026 to re-examine whether bulk control and other City-imposed restrictions on infill development are unnecessarily restricting options for dense infill development, as needed to achieve the bold vision for ending the housing crisis as outlined in the City's 2040 General Plan.

Warmly,

Michael Turgeon  
House Sacramento

## Heather R Brantley

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**From:** Heather R Brantley  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 14, 2026 10:00 AM  
**To:** Heather R Brantley  
**Subject:** FW: File ID: 2025-01977 Agenda Item No. 8 - Opposition to the Proposal for Community Consideration – Robla Community Plan

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**Subject:** File ID: 2025-01977 Agenda Item No. 8 - Opposition to the Proposal for Community Consideration – Robla Community Plan

Dear City of Sacramento Law & Legislation Committee,

I am writing on behalf of the Robla Park Community Association Action Committee to formally oppose the proposal request for community consideration regarding the Robla Community Plan. Our concerns stem from the lack of genuine engagement with our community ROBLA and its active members throughout this process.

While we acknowledge that a listening session was held for District 2 on September 30th, we found the session to be inadequate in addressing the needs and concerns of our community, Robla. Many questions raised during the session remain unanswered, leaving us feeling overlooked and marginalized in discussions that directly impact our community. These questions were emailed to Fatima, Xavier, Roger and District 2. Asking for full disclosure on how engagement would take place. To date there has not been another listening session that I've been made aware of.

The Robla Park Community Association believes that the city has usurped our voice in this matter. We respectfully request that you consider passing a motion to send this proposal back to the sponsoring council member for additional information. We urge the city Councilmember to prioritize real community engagement, allowing for meaningful input from the members of Robla and RPCA.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. We look forward to your response and hope for a more inclusive approach moving forward.

Sincerely,  
Angela Miles  
RPCA Action Committee  
Robla Park Community Association  
916.410.6134

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**From:** Desirae Fox <[desiraefox04@gmail.com](mailto:desiraefox04@gmail.com)>  
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To the Sacramento City Council,

My name is Desirae Fox. I am a Policy Analyst with Sacramento LAFCo, a mother, and a member of the Black community. I work for a government body and receive little support navigating challenges as a working mother, despite my mission to provide efficient government services and to be an example of citizenship for my children and for the Black community.

Councilmember Kaplan, you are the Chair of Sacramento LAFCo. I have reached out to your office by phone and email requesting assistance in navigating challenges I am experiencing in my professional capacity as a LAFCo employee. I have heard nothing from you—not even an acknowledgment that my correspondence was received. No solutions have been provided.

I am now using my rights as an American citizen to allow my voice to carry a strong message:

1. I know this system was designed to keep me and my ancestors enslaved. But we are a mighty people with strong voices. We were never slaves, and I am not, and will never be, one. I will not be silenced.
2. As a government worker, I have been mistreated while performing my professional duties, and leadership has provided no solutions to mitigate my experience.
3. I am formally requesting written acknowledgment of this comment and a meeting with Councilmember Kaplan and my supervisor.

I submit this comment for the public record in the interest of accountability, workplace safety, and respect for Black professionals and working mothers serving the public.

Sincerely,  
Desirae Fox  
Policy Analyst, Sacramento LAFCo  
Mother and Sacramento County Employee

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Best,

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