

# 5:00 PM City Council

Meeting Time: 02-10-26 17:00

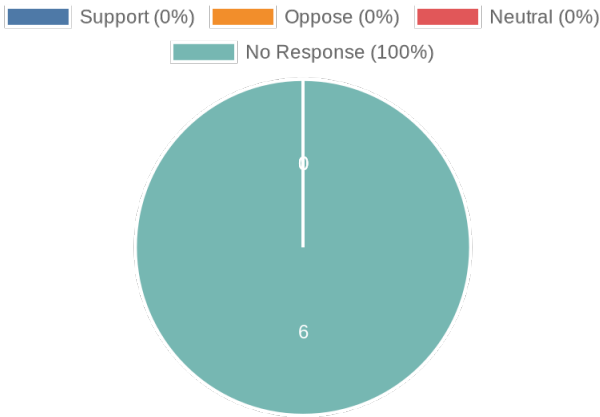
## eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
5:00 PM City Council	02-10-26 17:00	15	6	0	0	0

### Sentiments for All Meetings

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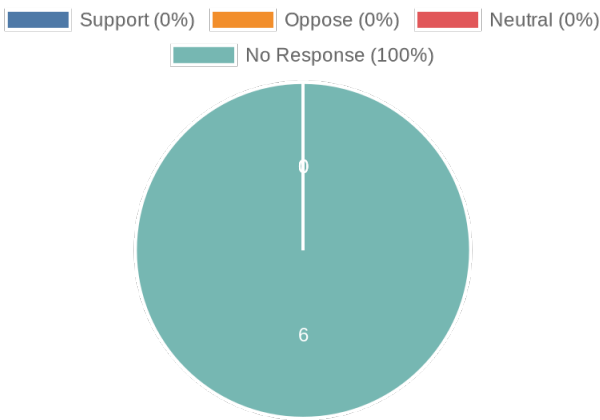


Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
1. Fiscal Year (FY) 2025/26 Budget Update and Proposed Adjustments File ID: 2026-00416	3	0	0	0
Public Comments-Matters Not on the Agenda	3	0	0	0

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Support (0%) Oppose (0%) Neutral (0%)  
No Response (100%)



### M.S Kamau

Location:

Submitted At: 6:16pm 02-10-26

Subject: Immediate Action Required — Stop Fiscal Mismanagement and Protect Taxpayer Dollars

Dear Members of the Sacramento City Council,

I am writing as a Sacramento resident deeply alarmed by the City's continued fiscal mismanagement, chronic budget deficits, and repeated decisions that undermine public trust and financial stability.

Despite multi-million-dollar structural deficits in consecutive budget cycles, the City Council has tolerated a pattern of wasteful spending rather than enforcing true fiscal discipline. Sacramento's budget has been "balanced" only through one-time measures, reserves, and fee increases — not through sustainable, long-term financial reform. This is not responsible budgeting; it is kicking the problem down the road.

It is unacceptable that, in the face of persistent deficits, members of this Council and senior leadership have approved salary increases for themselves and for appointed officials. Asking city departments to propose double-digit cuts while granting pay raises to elected leaders sends a message that the sacrifices demanded of frontline workers and residents are not shared equally at City Hall.

Equally troubling is the City's over-reliance on expensive outside consultants instead of fully utilizing the skills of the dedicated city workforce already on the payroll. This outsourcing has directly contributed to frequent contract overruns, unnecessary expenditures, and diminished oversight. Tax dollars should be spent on results — not padded consultant fees.

Speculative financial ventures with public funds further compound the City's risk profile. Public funds are not seed money for risky experiments; they are meant to deliver essential services, maintain infrastructure, and protect our community's future.

## What Must Change:

No more pay increases for Council members or appointed leadership until structural budget balance is achieved.

Stop outsourcing core functions to consultants when qualified city employees are available and capable.

Suspend speculative investments that jeopardize core city services and reserves.

Enforce strict controls on contracts with clear penalties for overruns and poor performance.

Adopt transparent, multi-year budgeting tied to realistic revenue forecasts — not wishful projections.

Sacramento deserves a government that lives within its means, respects taxpayers, and prioritizes essential services over self-serving enhancements. The current trajectory is unsustainable, and residents expect bold corrective action now — not another cycle of temporary fixes and budget theatrics.

I urge this Council to act with integrity, accountability, and true fiscal leadership.

Sincerely,  
Mikaili Kamau

### **Kevin Fat**

Location:

Submitted At: 5:17pm 02-10-26

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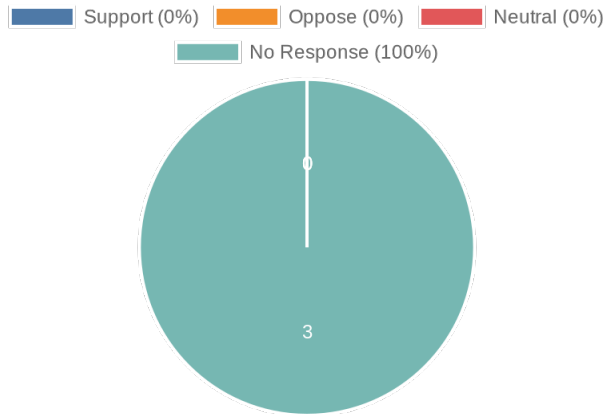
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Submitted At: 9:47am 02-06-26

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

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**David Whitesel**

Location:

Submitted At: 3:53pm 02-10-26

Breaking ground on the micro home community in Natomas in April is a terrible idea in general considering the lack of access to affordable groceries and public transportation, its proximity to Sundance Park, the allowance of 40 dogs, and lack of private bathrooms, among many other reasons. It's an especially bad idea given the City budget crisis because the City WILL NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES requires for the unhoused. It's not fair to the unhoused nor to the residents in this area. It's also a MONUMENTAL waste of taxpayer money when this project is shuttered in a year or two. Those dollars could be better spent on other programs for the unhoused. Thank you for your time.

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**M.S Kamau**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:47pm 02-09-26

A. Black History Month - Presented by Councilmember Jennings

B. Recognizing the City of Sacramento African American Employees Leadership Council (AAELC) - Presented by Councilmember Jennings

Call for a Permanent Exhibit Honoring Black Californians

Here in America, there continues to be a concentrated effort to erase and distort the true history of Black people. From Trump's executive orders targeting diversity, equity, and inclusion to the growing movement to censor and restrict educational content, the stories of Black struggle and achievement are being silenced. Federal and local institutions have removed or downplayed information about the long and ongoing fight for equality — effectively whitewashing the past.

This erasure should alarm all of us and inspire action.

Are you aware that the California State Museum in Sacramento does not have a permanent exhibit documenting and celebrating the history of Black Californians?

At a time when Black history is being challenged and erased from classrooms and cultural spaces through curriculum bans and book restrictions, preserving and sharing our stories is more important than ever. Truths once considered self-evident are being rewritten or erased before our eyes.

When your history is banned, how do you learn about your ancestors?

When your culture is erased, how do you see yourself?

How do we, as a people, understand our place in this state and this nation without knowing the full story of our contributions?

I am calling on Black Californians, educators, historians, cultural organizations, and civic leaders to come together and campaign for the California State Museum to install a permanent exhibit honoring the early Black settlers and inhabitants of the Golden State.

From pioneers who helped build California's early communities, to the Buffalo Soldiers who served as some of our first national park rangers, to the Black agricultural workers who helped shape our economy — these stories must be told and preserved for future generations.

Let's take pride in our past and make sure our history remains visible, respected, and celebrated in the heart of our state's capital.

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## Heather R Brantley

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**From:** Heather R Brantley  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 11, 2026 9:19 AM  
**To:** Heather R Brantley  
**Subject:** FW: Comments for City Council Meeting - 02/10/2026

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**From:** Kevin Fat <[kfat@fatsrestaurants.com](mailto:kfat@fatsrestaurants.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2026 4:44 PM  
**To:** Mayor <[mayor@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:mayor@cityofsacramento.org)>; District 1 <[District1@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:District1@cityofsacramento.org)>; District 2 <[District2@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:District2@cityofsacramento.org)>; District 3 <[District3@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:District3@cityofsacramento.org)>; District 4 <[district4@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:district4@cityofsacramento.org)>; District 5 <[District5@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:District5@cityofsacramento.org)>; Eric Guerra <[eguerra@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:eguerra@cityofsacramento.org)>; Rick Jennings <[rjennings@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:rjennings@cityofsacramento.org)>; District 8 <[district8@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:district8@cityofsacramento.org)>; citymanager <[CityManager@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:CityManager@cityofsacramento.org)>; clerk <[clerk@cityofsacramento.org](mailto:clerk@cityofsacramento.org)>  
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