

City Council

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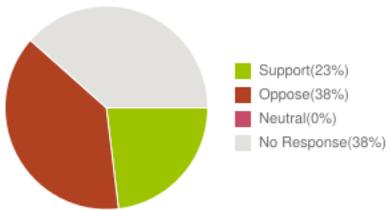
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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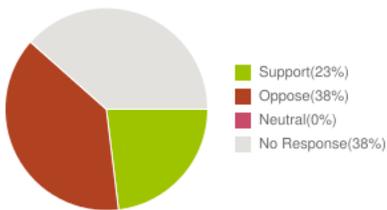
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
How to submit written Public Comment before the City Council Meeting:	3	0	3	0
• Pledge of Allegiance	1	0	0	0
• Orders of the Day	2	0	1	0
2.8 20-559 Investment Report for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2020.	1	0	0	0
8. COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	1	0	0	0
8.2 20-554 Actions Related to the Refinancing Conditions for El Paseo Apartments.	1	1	0	0
3.6 20-582 Urgency Ordinance and Companion Ordinance to Require Fabric Face Coverings.	4	2	1	0

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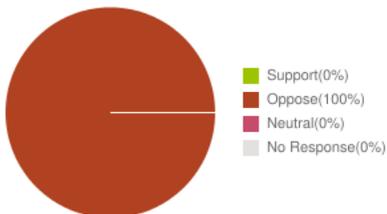
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Agenda Item: eComments for How to submit written Public Comment before the City Council Meeting:

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Robert Starke

Location: 95124, San Jose

Submitted At: 11:57am 05-19-20

I am writing to oppose requiring citizens to wear face masks in public. There are numerous people with underlying health conditions that the wearing of masks would adversely impact their ability to breathe, and reintroducing the bacteria into their lungs, and to inhale a larger percentage of CO2. The masks could also be a

choking hazard for young children. Scientific studies have shown that the masks used by the general public actually increase respiratory infections rather than reduce them.

Jennifer Le

Location: 92804-3518, Anaheim
Submitted At: 4:35am 05-19-20

Standard cloth masks are unhealthy for prolonged use, as stated on the boxes. They aren't respirators..children especially shouldn't be expected to know how to maintain their own breathing and reactions with these cloth masks on. Face masks: reduces oxygen up to 60% increases risk of CO2 poisoning viruses and bacteria saturate the outside contaminants sit within masks fibers, and then reinhaled

San Jose protect your people!!!

Jennifer Le

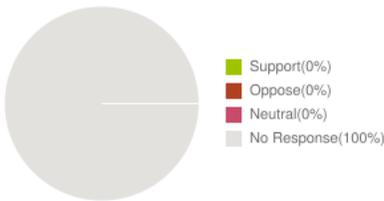
Lisa Franklin

Location: 95112, San Jose
Submitted At: 11:37pm 05-15-20

I STRONGLY oppose a mandate to make San Jose residents wear face masks whenever we are outside. This is not only an outrageous violation of our civil liberties, but is is completely unenforceable! The CDC DOES NOT propose making people wear masks. Nor is there scientific evidence confirming without A LOT of doubt the efficacy of face coverings. On the contrary, research shows masks can lead to reduced immunity and cause us to inhale bacteria and other toxins due to lack of air circulation.

Agenda Item: eComments for • Pledge of Allegiance

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blair beekman

Location:
Submitted At: 11:12pm 05-17-20

In relation to, the Orders of the Day item, following this one.

Possibly another way, a person can ask their question -.

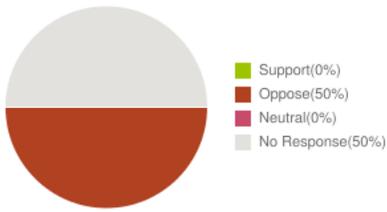
How can Orders of the Day, help place Housing items, on an earlier part, of the council agenda.

I have a related question, for city govt, this summer.

Can there be, a short time period, for both, city council & public comment, during the future, of Orders of the Day.

Agenda Item: eComments for • Orders of the Day

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blair beekman

Location:

Submitted At: 4:37pm 05-17-20

There are efforts, at this time, to redefine, Orders of the Day.

And to be a place, only to, order & prioritize, items to be heard, on the day's agenda, with council approval.

It is then, on the days agenda - items can be more discussed.

Housing items, are now placed, at the end of an agenda. As it tends towards, longer, more open ended discussion.

Gower Properties

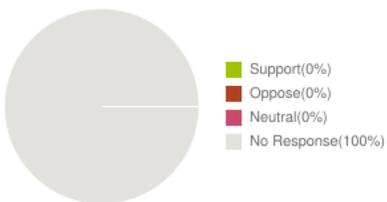
Location:

Submitted At: 9:57pm 05-13-20

Change the orders of the day to move the topic related to changing the Eviction Moratorium Ordinance to the TOP OF THE AGENDA. As we saw in previous meetings, this topic generates a lot of public interest / comment. But, it is pushed to the end of the agenda making it more cumbersome for the public to comment. This gives the appearance that the Council is dodging the public comments and any negative comments or criticisms from the public. This topic is of greater importance to the public.

Agenda Item: eComments for 2.8 20-559 Investment Report for the Quarter Ended March 31, 2020.

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blair beekman

Location:

Submitted At: 4:47pm 05-17-20

I am worried, that you have not, set aside time, for public comment, for city govt. budget planning meetings.

Preferably, at the beginning, of each meeting. So people, can have a set time to speak .

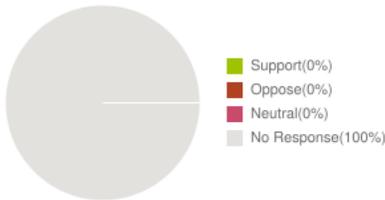
And sj government, can have a set time, to listen to public comment.

Please learn to set aside, an additional 30 to 45 minutes, for public comment., Before or after, each meeting.

You could make public comment, 1 minute. Or even, 45 seconds.

Agenda Item: eComments for 8. COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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blair beekman

Location:

Submitted At: 5:24pm 05-17-20

I am respecting your outreach, and community meetings, for the budget, at this time.

But I again question, how to practice, government efficiency, in a time of emergency,.

There can still be public comment, for the traditional, May budget process.

It is a learning process, at this time.

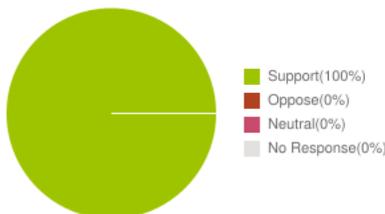
You can simply set aside, 20-30 minutes, at the beginning of each session.

And allow, 45 sec. to 1 min., for each public comment.

This would not hurt, government efficiency, in a time of an emergency

Agenda Item: eComments for 8.2 20-554 Actions Related to the Refinancing Conditions for El Paseo Apartments.

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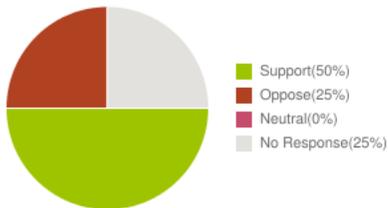
Alex Shoor

Location: 95126, San Jose
Submitted At: 11:43pm 05-18-20

Speaking only on behalf of myself, I'm supportive of this refinancing. Thanks to FCH & Housing Department staff for extending the length of the affordable homes by 17 years!

Agenda Item: eComments for 3.6 20-582 Urgency Ordinance and Companion Ordinance to Require Fabric Face Coverings.

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Anne Colbeck

Location: 95125, San Jose
Submitted At: 1:45pm 05-19-20

San Jose has not been overburdened with COVID cases and there are plenty of studies showing the ineffectiveness of face masks; cloth masks in particular causing more harm.

See 3 of many studies below

www.sciencetimes.com/amp/articles/25713/20200518/wearing-face-masks-potentially-harmful-trap-exhaled-viruses-well-individuals.htm

https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/5/4/e006577?ijkey=5093aa11b13aa4b05ee4dcf1d9a24300418e87cf&keytype2=tf_ipsecsha

<https://www.bmj.com/content/369/bmj.m1422>

John N

Location:
Submitted At: 1:51am 05-19-20

The CDC made a public statement in April that cloth face masks help to slow the spread of COVID-19. Given that we do not have a cure or vaccine available, we should observe the recommendations for prevention. Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

Rani G

Location:
Submitted At: 1:41am 05-19-20

Masks are the only known way to prevent a second wave of COVID19. It has been shown that it dramatically decreases infections and is widely used successfully in East Asia - good examples of containment of COVID19 with the help of masks is Taiwan, South Korea, Japan, etc. Masks are a safety accessory, similar to seatbelts in cars. Years ago those were considered a nuisance, today very few drive without one.

blair beekman

Location:

Submitted At: 10:50pm 05-17-20

As 5+, S.F. Bay Area counties, require face masks.

Can it be explained, during this item, some of the specific reasons, why Santa Clara County, does not require, a face mask.