

# Committee on Intergovernmental Relations on 2023-05-08 3:00 PM - HYBRID MEETING

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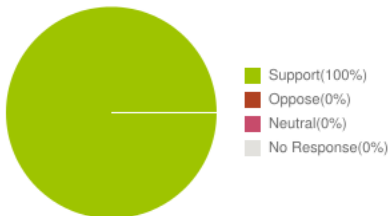
## eComments Report

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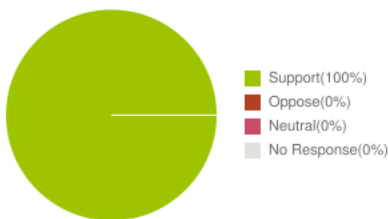
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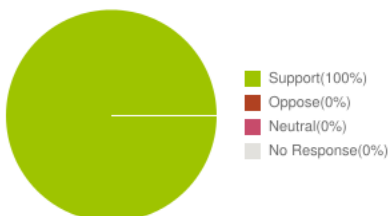
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**Agenda Item: eComments for 1 23-481 A RESOLUTION**

Supporting a budget provision to provide additional shared revenue for Milwaukee County to provide essential services to residents with full autonomy and without restrictions from the state legislature

**Overall Sentiment**



**Joshua Taylor**

Location:  
 Submitted At: 3:28pm 05-08-23

Despite it being symbolic, the resolution should be supported because pressure needs to be put on the right wing in the state legislature. There should be no stipulations attached to how the shared revenue increase, which is not

even sufficient to fill the gaps, be used by the working class of Milwaukee county. There should be no stipulations. They try to force MPD back into MPS, which is a clear right wing attack on what the community decided it was best. Additionally, it is obvious what these right wing elements in the legislature are attempting to do by stipulating that funding should be attached to police numbers or the numbers of arrest or tickets they give out.

There also needs to be discussion over what type of taxes that are allowed to be implemented. Sales taxes or regressive taxes because they affect the poor and working class more than the rich. Discussion around implementing corporate taxes that tax the profits of big business should be had.

Overall, how the increased shared revenue, should be decided by the working class of Milwaukee County in a participatory way

Overall, and the working class of Milwaukee county should decide how the money is used in a participatory way

### **Alana McDonald**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:26pm 05-08-23

Seeing as that the community itself knows what's best for the community's wellbeing, we do not feel safer with more cops being hired. We do not feel safer with police being placed into our CHILDREN'S schools! Rather, we feel significantly more UNSAFE with an increase of police in our communities and schools. We also do not want to pay more taxes to support police pensions. The FPC has been doing what the community needs and voices. Do not eliminate FPC authority. Doing so will be detrimental to what our communities need to heal and move forward from many years of historical multigeneration trauma. Do what's right by the people of our communities and hear our voices, concerns and needs. Look throughout history, there is repeated statistical evidence that increasing police budgets and presence DOES NOT increase safety, it creates and increases trauma.

### **Rubin Fletcher**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:03pm 05-08-23

Stop big government takeover of our local government. No more money for cops! In 2020, the City of Milwaukee population is 569,330 and we are projected to spend \$321,470,403 on police. City of Nashville population is 692,587 and their police budget is \$216,790,900. This is a \$104,679,503 difference. Think of what we could do with \$104 million... Affordable housing, job placement, education, reparations, drug treatment, mental health services, universal healthcare, replace lead laterals, roads, and infrastructure.

### **Ax DeLessio-Parson**

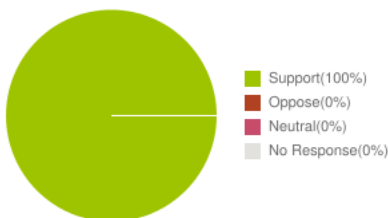
Location:

Submitted At: 9:44pm 05-07-23

Milwaukee County government should be able to decide how to use shared revenue in ways that fulfill the needs of residents. Period. Seeing this file makes me feel proud and I very much support the passage of Resolution 23-481.

Agenda Item: eComments for 2 23-559 Opposing the use of Milwaukee County tax levy to fund long-term renovations at American Family Field to secure a lease extension with the Milwaukee Brewers after the current stadium lease expires in 2030

### Overall Sentiment



**Rubin Fletcher**

Location:

Submitted At: 2:09pm 05-08-23

Paid \$3200+ in sales tax since 1999 to build the stupid stadium that killed men that built it and I will never visit or use this place. Rather improve the county parks that has been running on the same budget allocation since the 1980's. No more money! Let the billionaire owners and the loser team pay for sports ball stadium improvement.

**Ax DeLessio-Parson**

Location:

Submitted At: 10:04pm 05-07-23

I am very glad to see Milwaukee County opposing any use of tax money for American Family Field. Thank you for taking this action. To be honest, I think I am still peeved that the stadium was built in the first place. I remember the old one, and people were able to play baseball inside of it just fine. When the new stadium was going up, three people died - that did not have to die - in the Big Blue Crane collapse in 1999. And, when the .1% tax passed then, I learned that my government cared more about professional (male-only!) sports than schools. It is also sad so many of our landmarks around here have names of corporations - so many lost opportunities. / thank you for this, and to end by reiterating: I very much support the passage of this resolution that opposes Milwaukee County tax levy for American Family Field.