

Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors on 2020-10-30 4:00 PM - ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING

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Meeting Time: 10-30-20 16:00

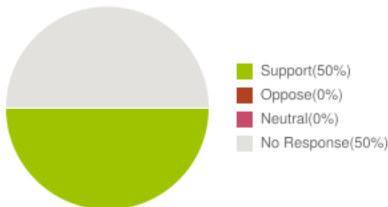
eComments Report

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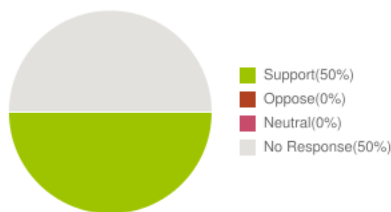
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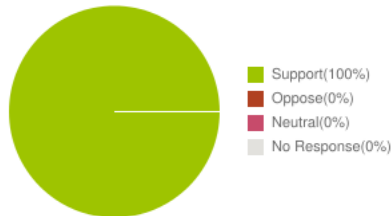
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Agenda Item: eComments for 2 20-733 From the County Executive, submitting the 2021 Recommended Budget.

Overall Sentiment



Jeremy Ebersole

Location:
Submitted At: 11:07am 10-30-20

I am commenting on behalf of Save Our Domes, a coalition founded by the Milwaukee Preservation Alliance and the National Trust for Historic Preservation in 2016 when our organizations were both contacted by Milwaukee residents concerned about the possible demolition of the Domes. For the past several years we have been

advocating for a preservation solution for the Mitchell Park Domes.

We strongly urge you to SUPPORT the “omnibus” Amendment 1A020. This amendment would advance the preservation solution for the Domes that residents have consistently and overwhelmingly said they want and provide seasonal funding to allow them to operate for the full year.

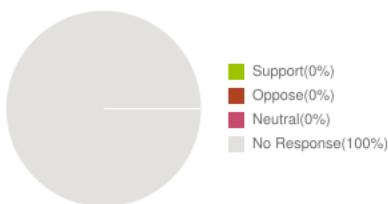
Citizens served on the Domes Task Force for three years and consultants were paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to determine a feasible long term preservation solution for the Domes. Thousands signed our petition supporting preservation. This amendment would ensure that these years of effort, planning, financial resources, and the voice of the people have not been expended for naught and ensure that progress continues forward to determine a long term preservation solution for a beloved Milwaukee landmark.

This amendment is also a matter of equity. To disinvest in the Domes now, when their healthful benefits are most important to the region and the diverse community surrounding them does not advance the County's vision of health and equity. If the County is serious about its vision, and we believe you are, it is essential that the Domes are kept open and the County moves forward with a plan for their future by passing this amendment.

Thank you for your service.

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Overall Sentiment



Cathy Wood

Location:

Submitted At: 4:20pm 10-30-20

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Dear County Supervisors, I am writing on behalf of Serving Older Adults, to once again ask for full funding for programming at the five County-owned Senior Centers. With the senior centers temporarily closed to participants, we have had to look for new ways to engage with the older adults in our county who are isolated and lonely during this pandemic. We have created virtual and outdoor programming and continue to check in with participants, to see if they are doing well and have the resources they need, making nearly 15,000 wellness calls since the pandemic began. We have increased outreach through mail, email, and social media, to keep our participants informed and updated. Our meal program has doubled in size and we are now providing over 13,000 meals a month! We are asking you to maintain funding for the senior centers to help us expand our programming to reach even more seniors. We have found that many of our participants do not have access to technology which further increases their isolation. We have a technology plan to provide seniors access to tablets and training, giving them an opportunity to connect with the outside world. Many older adults trust the senior centers to refer them to services they need. The seniors that are served by the centers are diverse in race, background, economic status, culture and religion. More than one third of the seniors who attend the centers are below the federal poverty level. Cutting funding to a vital service for them would be detrimental to our community as a whole. Maintaining or expanding funding for the centers aligns perfectly with the county's vision that by achieving

racial equity, Milwaukee is the healthiest county in Wisconsin. Sincerely, Cathy Wood, President/CEO of Serving Older Adults.