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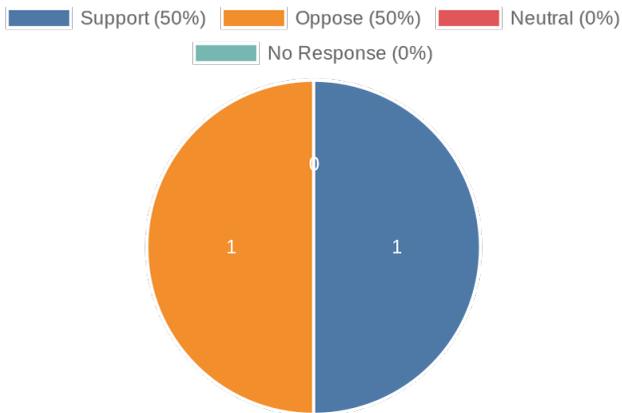
eComments Report

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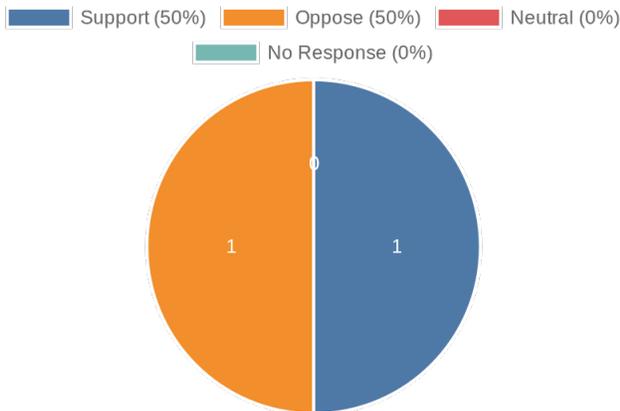
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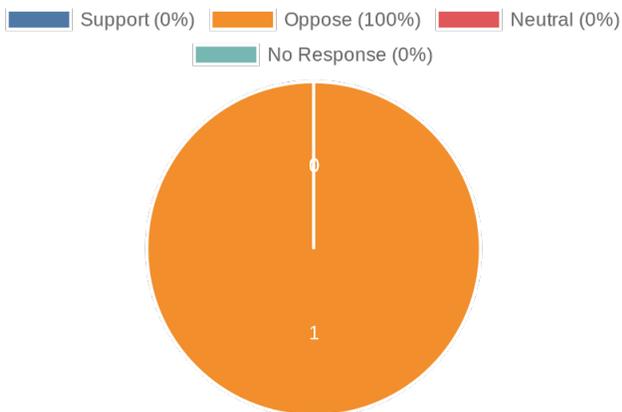
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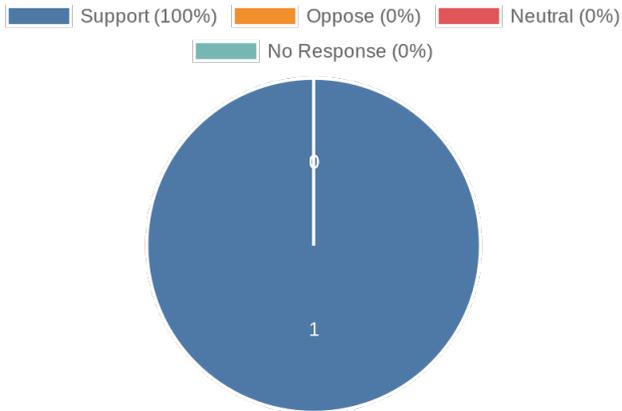
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Submitted At: 9:59am 03-12-26

According to the disposition plan, MPM will be offering items in the museum for sale. Who will receive the funds from the sale of those items? Milwaukee county or MPM or their affiliates?

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Eugene Guskowski

Location:

Submitted At: 9:58am 03-12-26

My name is Gene Guskowski, I am the Vice Chair of the Commission on Aging, the Chair of the Standing Subcommittee on Senior Centers and one of the authors of the MKE HUBS Report. I am speaking on behalf of more than 190,000 older adults in Milwaukee County, many of whom rely on the services and programming that the 5 County owned Senior Centers provide for them. For decades the Senior Centers have provided them an important vehicle for them to overcome loneliness and isolation and are the source of many lasting friendships. In particular it is imperative that this item be approved in order to ensure that the those in the McGovern community who depend on these kind of services can continue to do so. Please note that I am distinguishing between the McGovern COMMUNITY as opposed to the McGovern BUILDING. For decades and generations, through sorrows and joys, the thousands of Milwaukeeans who have enjoyed this place have created a bond that should not be extinguished. We all know that through an unfortunate series of circumstances the future of McGovern the BUILDING is bleak. But McGovern the COMMUNITY must live on and this request is an essential tool to allow it to do so.

As we look to the future we know that we must find it a temporary home for the McGovern COMMUNITY as we turn our attention to a permanent home. But please, let us not waste a drop of energy trying to re-litigate the 2025 effort to create a mixed-use use building at the current site. The lessons have been learned, it's time to move on. Instead let's focus on the current reality facing residents on the north side of Milwaukee County. Particularly in this region where so many aging African American Milwaukee County residents live. There HAS to be a new permanent senior center somewhere in this area. Thus the importance of the item before you because the DAS and DHHS have to be prepared to move quickly when the opportunity to develop something arises. Every year there are opportunities to develop new tax credit affordable housing projects. In addition federal earmarks and various grants often become available, but development teams need to act quickly in almost all of those cases. Thus the need for the kind of preliminary ground work that this \$100,000 dollars will allow. The DAS

can explore sites, do test fits, and generally become proactive rather than reactive in regards to serving older adults with the permanent senior center they must have. everyone agrees that it is imperative that this new solution be constructed and up and running within the next 3 to 5 years. Therefore the time to begin this planning process is NOW. Holding this request off till next year's budget cycle would do a real disservice to older adults who reside on the northside of Milwaukee County.

Again, on behalf of the Commission on Aging and the older adult population of our county we urge the Finance Committee to approve this request from DAS and DHHS!

Thank you for your consideration.