

Judiciary, Safety and General Services Committee on 2021-03-11 1:30 PM - VIRTUAL MEETING

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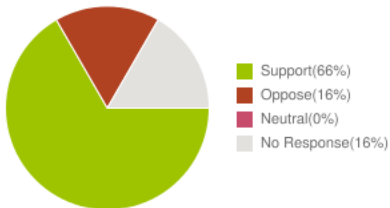
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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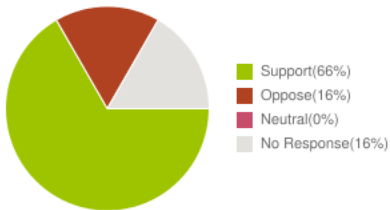
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RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE -1	1	1	0	0
1 21-208 A resolution/ordinance amending Chapter 24.02 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to reduce the fine for marijuana possession and possession and delivery of drug paraphernalia to no more than one dollar	4	3	1	0
4 21-14 eComments submitted to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety, and General Services via the County Legislative Information Center (CLIC). (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)	1	0	0	0

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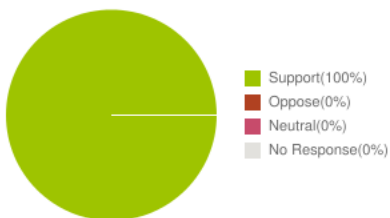
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Agenda Item: eComments for RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE -1

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Dena Constantineau

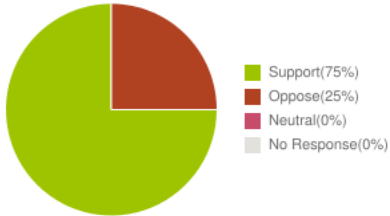
Location:

Submitted At: 10:13am 03-09-21

I support resolution 21-208.

Agenda Item: eComments for 1 21-208 A resolution/ordinance amending Chapter 24.02 of the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances to reduce the fine for marijuana possession and possession and delivery of drug paraphernalia to no more than one dollar

Overall Sentiment



Laura Manriquez

Location:

Submitted At: 2:29pm 03-11-21

I have tried to figure out where the unmute button is, so that I could speak. This resolution/ordinance is not good for the safety and security of our communities. I have yet to hear from anyone citations as to their claims. Supervisor Velez is my county supervisor, that does not represent my views on this. She has not contacted me nor others that oppose this, therefore I'd like to see where her district individuals contacts have tallied up the votes that she claims agree with her and not. This situation not being addressed is that this is a gate way drug and does not prevent individuals from using opioids. The safety and security of our communities is not being addressed. I am educated in this area and have spent my life helping individuals with addictions. The fines are a result of penalties to deter individuals from breaking the law, and to keep the community safe, not to be punitive. In addition, when folks are arrested, they then have an opportunity to attend drug treatment court in order to get their lives on thwack when things have spiraled out of control. As for the individuals arrested, that's a whole new discussion as to the practices being employed by law enforcement. Using illegit drugs does not discriminate.

ian everett

Location:

Submitted At: 11:26am 03-11-21

strongly support this proposal - cannabis was declared an essential medicine in states across the country in 2020, and it's time for Wisconsin to adopt a more progressive approach to cannabis. In Wisconsin especially, arrests for cannabis possession have had a disproportionate impact on communities of color - reducing the fine to \$1 is a step in the right direction and the minimum Milwaukee County should do.

Michael Johnston

Location:

Submitted At: 8:48am 03-11-21

When you have a chief of police in the dane county area saying weed never be legal no matter what people say and what the governor says and then saying religious beliefs behind weed mean nothing and these beliefs of the people mean nothing. You are attacking churches as I recall church and state are meant to be separate so when police are saying things like this makes you wonder how much power voter truly has.

Before this is read want to say this each religion in different ways has a connection to drugs that are grown from the earth im not talking about man-made drugs but only speaking about plants grown from earth popular verses from the Bible is this

As Genesis 11 says God said, "Let the earth yield grass, herbs yielding seeds, and fruit trees bearing fruit after their kind, with their seeds in it, on the earth"; and it was so.

Then we got Genesis 12 The earth yielded grass, herbs yielding seed after their kind, and trees bearing fruit, with their seeds in it, after their kind; and God saw that it was good.

Then I try talking to a mayor about this and was doing nothing wrong other than standing up for yourself cause sick of being pick on by cops and then they threaten to put you in jail for no reason. Then trying to the new mayor that was elected about this then he said quiet harassing me about this but won't even give a call back when they said they would. Then got show up at city hall just stand up for rights. Threaten again to be in jail both mayors would not hear my side of the story. So cops can say want about person political officers like your self take the word of police officers over a citizen voicing concerns about the problem they have

Reason tickets should be lowered is cause cops like to pick on population when comes to weed

December 20 2018 trump made CBD legal in all 50 states with the governor thinking of making weed legal would want lower ticket prices so they can show support for there governor

Robert Dalsbo

Location:

Submitted At: 6:40am 03-11-21

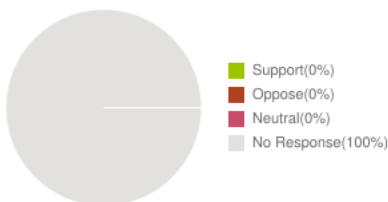
As a resident of Wauwatosa, residing within Milwaukee County's 6th Supervisory district, I support the resolution and expect Supervisor Shawn Rolland to support it as well. The proposed resolution would be a good first step in restoring justice to our community, and would have virtually no effect on forfeiture based revenue. It would also free up police and court resources that are better used prosecuting real crimes. The people of Wisconsin, especially those within Milwaukee County, have already made clear that they have no interest in continued marijuana prohibition, as can be seen in the results of recent referenda and polling. To continue to enforce laws which treat cannabis possession and use as criminal offenses are counterproductive, out of favor with the general public consensus, and can be regarded as an overreaching governmental assault on personal liberty. Ultimately, It is my belief and hope that there should eventually be no penalty whatsoever, as I do not believe marijuana use/possession is an offense of any nature. Essentially, this decriminalization proposal will result in de facto legalization, which is exactly what we should be aiming to achieve. Even Milwaukee County's own District Attorney, John Chisholm would agree. And we should, in due time, aim to achieve full legalization for both medical and recreational purposes by overcoming the Republican blockade within our legislature, as this outcome can be regarded as an inevitability based on overwhelming public support.

While I still feel that the resolution does not go far enough--I am aware of the constraints placed on the Board of Supervisors, as they must comply with state statutes requiring a penalty--I would like to applaud and express my sincere gratitude toward Supervisor Sylvia Ortiz-Velez for proposing it, and anticipate unanimous approval by the board.

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Laura Manriquez

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