

# Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs and Strategic Planning on 2023-04-06 10:30 AM - HYBRID MEETING

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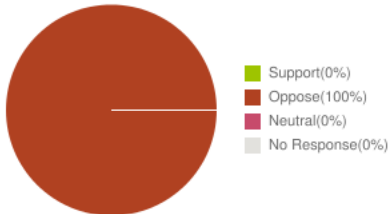
## eComments Report

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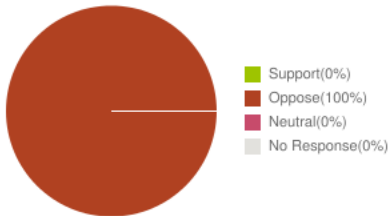
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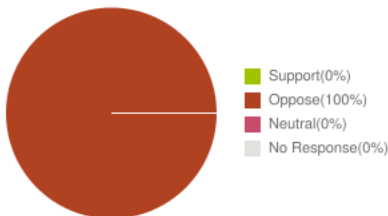
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**Tee Mann**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:56pm 04-05-23

The initiative to build the SRCCCY (YOUTH PRISON) at 7930 West Clinton Avenue took on new urgency in the absence of District 9 Alder Chantia Lewis. The speed to make the architectural proposals, rush to rezone and gain Common Council approval all point to a deliberate attempt to co-opt the will of the residents of Aldermanic

District 9. By electing Laressa Taylor, the voters of this community are signaling that they do NOT want this facility in their community.

Not only is the YOUTH PRISON BAD POLITICS, it's also BAD ECONOMICS. The initial estimate for the 32-bed facility was \$45.6 million. On March 1st, 2023, a revised estimate was made increasing the cost to \$78.4 million. So the capital cost for the SRCCCY will be \$2.45 million per child. This is BEFORE anyone even steps foot inside the facility. The operating costs are, according to the resolution draft, \$450,000 per child. That means it will cost about \$14.4 million to operate the 32-bed facility.

For comparison, expenses for Milwaukee Public Schools are \$14,920 per student. Instead of spending \$14.4 million per year for 32 youth prison inmates, we could provide specialized education for 965 children.

If we spent the same amount on preventive social services, then we would not need to spend such ridiculous amounts on punitive so-called rehabilitative services. DO NOT BUILD THE PRISON!