

Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs and Strategic Planning on 2023-07-12 9:00 AM - REVISION #1

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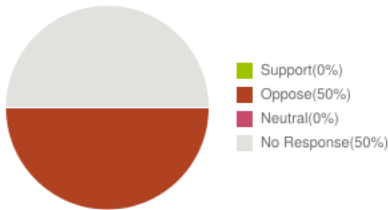
eComments Report

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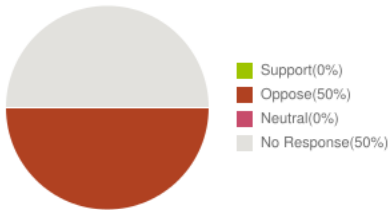
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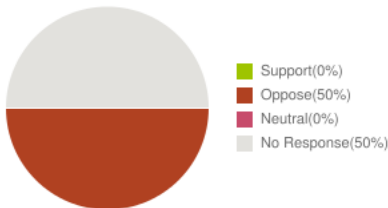
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Brittni Shepard

Location:

Submitted At: 10:01am 07-12-23

Landlord's should be incentivized to not discriminate against housing assistance by not breaking the law. Housing assistance as I am aware, does not deny that landlord the full amount of posted rent, but the renter is assisted to pay that amount. The suggestion to provide incentive for landlords to not participate in discrimination against our most vulnerable community members is insulting to everyone in this county. Milwaukee is being watched by the nation due to Evicted by Matthew Desmond and an administrative inability to enforce a law does not negate the need for said enforcement. The county knows what members of our community receive housing assistance and their application process, successes and failures to secure housing needs to be monitored and patterns of

properties repeatedly denying applicants need to be addressed. Properties that deny a renter with housing assistance need to provide reasoning to an oversight body that is satisfactory. That is the incentive. Thank you.

Charlotte Supple

Location:

Submitted At: 7:07am 07-12-23

Every time a housing providers discriminates against a family, their housing stability is threatened. Particularly for families with rent assistance. We want the County, and therefore County residents to have all the tools available to them to be able access safe and stable housing. In other words, we support landlord incentives, however not the resolution as it is written. We would like elected officials to look into strengthening the County's fair housing ordinance AND providing landlord incentives.

Anne O'Connor

Location:

Submitted At: 11:05pm 07-11-23

While I wholeheartedly support a plan to incentivize landlords to accept vouchers, I am concerned about a lack of enforcement. Please strengthen the ability for the county to enforce the requirement for landlords to accept housing vouchers. Without enforcement, many more families will face housing insecurity. Thank you for your work to support fair housing for all Milwaukee County residents.

Kathryn Wurzer

Location:

Submitted At: 4:36pm 07-11-23

The resolution is to establish landlord incentives to rent to families with vouchers (which is great). However, the language of the resolution also establishes that Milwaukee County abandon all enforcement of their fair housing ordinance. This is based on really poor interpretation of case law.

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