

Committee on Judiciary, Law Enforcement and General Services on 2023-09-11 1:30 PM - REVISION #1

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Meeting Time: 09-11-23 13:30

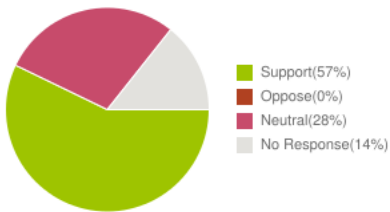
eComments Report

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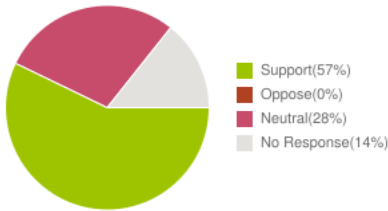
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2 23-694 A resolution declaring Milwaukee County a sanctuary for trans and non-binary individuals	2	2	0	0
3 23-744 A resolution in support of the City of Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission's new video release policy and requesting the development of a similar policy at Milwaukee County giving the family of individuals hurt or killed by police the opportunity to review video and audio footage within 48 hours of the critical incident and mandating the release of critical incident footage captured by the department within 15 days to the public	1	1	0	0
4 23-834 From the Office of Corporation Counsel on behalf of the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, providing an informational only report responding to County Board Resolution File No. 23-554. (Considered by the Committees on Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services; and Audit) (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)	4	1	0	2

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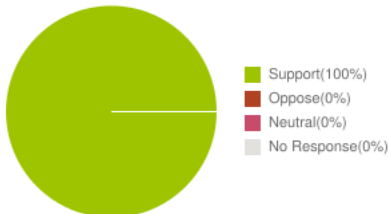
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Agenda Item: eComments for 2 23-694 A resolution declaring Milwaukee County a sanctuary for trans and non-binary individuals

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Maya Looney

Location:

Submitted At: 1:53pm 09-11-23

Milwaukee is an amazing city with an incredibly diverse community. To ensure that these amazing individuals remain enriching our great county, we should protect those most vulnerable. This resolution is an important step to ensure the safety of our neighbors. I have had many conversations with my partner about whether or not we should stay in Milwaukee, or Wisconsin in general. We love our community and intend to stay here, plant our roots, raise family and community here. Without the safety of a resolution such as this, we don't know if we are able to fulfill that dream. We don't feel safe without the structural support from our legislature. This is a life saving resolution. This is a community saving resolution. An approval of this resolution would ensure we stay in community in Milwaukee. We need to ensure the safety of our community members. ALL community members. Approving this resolution is a great first step.

Caroline Skelton

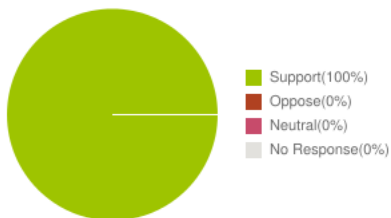
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Submitted At: 1:40pm 09-11-23

Please do this to support our trans and non-binary friends, family, community, and youth. This statement matters! Be accountable for their safety, health, and well being.

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Eric Flores

Location:

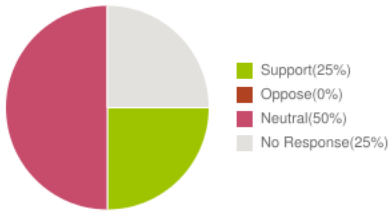
Submitted At: 9:38am 09-11-23

This is a very important policy to build trust with the community and law enforcement. The Milwaukee Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression spent nearly two years working for this policy thru the City's FPC and gathering information from citizens. Although the State-run GOP sees a problem with transparency and building trust by removing power from the FPC, I can safely say there are still many ways to pass a "24/48" (24 hours of the officer involved in the critical incident, 48 hours for release of footage) policy at the County-level.

We have already done the ground work for the County as HUNDREDS, nearly THOUSANDS, of citizens are in support of a 24/48 policy - including the families of police violence victims. Let's get to work on this and County officials are welcomed to follow up with the Milwaukee Alliance if they have any questions that need to be answered about the 24/48 policy.

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Philip Rocco

Location:

Submitted At: 12:36pm 09-11-23

Please see comment at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/3spbju4>

Eric Flores

Location:

Submitted At: 9:24am 09-11-23

For many months, the Justice for Brieon Green Coalition and the Milwaukee Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression have been trying to meet with the Sheriff to discuss changes in the jail and the need for transparency. One of our discussion points was for the Sheriff to have a public townhall so citizens may questions about the Sheriff's office and the Milwaukee County Jails - not just showing up to random community events.

The Sheriff has been less than cooperative when it comes to working with our organization and the families who have had loved ones pass away at MCJ. Many instances of noncooperation can be summed up by vague responses and inadequate excuses for an elected official and their office.

My questions for the Sheriff are the following:

How can we as citizens of Milwaukee County change and modify the policies of the Sheriff's office?

Multiple elected officials and County government bodies are not even sure of who MCSO is accountable to. Does this mean MCSO has a degree of /autonomy/ when compared to other bodies of the County government?

Please explain how MCSO can answer to their stakeholders when there have been 6 deaths in the MCJ within the past 14 months. Do not cite staffing - we need to know how MCSO is trying to fix these issues right at this moment (or if there is even a current effort at all.)

Tee Mann

Location:

Submitted At: 12:43am 09-11-23

In my testimony of 5/8/23 at JLEGS committee, I asked for some specific questions to be answered within the report. One of them, pertaining to "employee turnover", was addressed: the vacancy rate for corrections officers is 40%. This confirms my statement within my testimony that people do not quit good jobs and confirms my idea that the working conditions, regardless of pay, are inhumane. How much more inhumane for those that are forced to live there?

The other questions which I raised remain unanswered: What is the nutritional content of meals served? What is the level of preventive, acute, and chronic care per inmate? More specifically, how many abrasions, contusions, fractures, punctures, sexual assaults, and deaths occurred? What is the rate of recidivism? What is the cost to inmates and families for services including sending/receiving money, using a tablet, making a phone call, etc?

This data should be available on demand through internal documentation and/or documentation from vendors such as Aramark, WellPath, and ICSolutions.

There are 299 NONVIOLENT occupants. WHY? Send them home NOW!

Finally, what is the length of stay per inmate? The right to a speedy trial is a Constitutional right and occupants should not be penalized for the government's failure to uphold its constitutional obligation. Pretrial detention is inherently cruel because it is punishment without due process. How long do you think a person should be detained before trial? What seems fair to you? There is no span of time that can be considered fair to be imprisoned without being convicted. Send them home NOW!

Sincerely,

Tee Mann
Milwaukee, 53216

Cherith Brook Love

Location:

Submitted At: 3:35pm 09-07-23

I realize this portion of the meeting is strictly informational however I need to make everyone aware MPD has hired a number of people who believe in white supremacy and who use their connections to white hate groups to intimidate (at the least) black citizens of Milwaukee including senior citizens. These people act as ghosts (avoid cameras, go in homes illegally, set up surveillance illegally, exercise vigilantism) and when IAD, FBI, DOJ is contacted no is believed. It's shameful there is not better accountability procedures and processes set in place to protect a person's civil rights! Shameful.!

Ms. C.L.