

Finance Committee on 2022-03-08 9:00 AM - SPECIAL VIRTUAL JOINT MEETING

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Meeting Time: 03-08-22 09:00

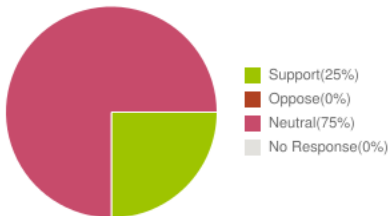
eComments Report

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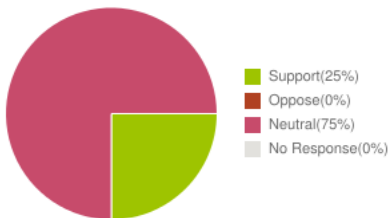
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2 22-454 Authorization to negotiate and enter into agreements and submit future resolutions for the issuance of not-to-exceed amount of Forty-Five Million Dollars in general obligation bonds or notes for the relocation of the Milwaukee Public Museum. (Referred to the Committees on Parks, Energy, and Environment; and Finance)	2	0	0	2
3 22-39 eComments submitted to the Committee on Finance via the County Legislative Information Center (CLIC). (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)	1	1	0	0

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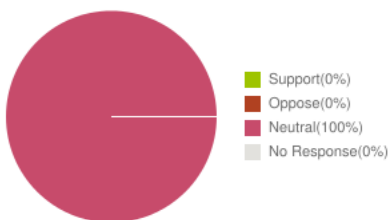
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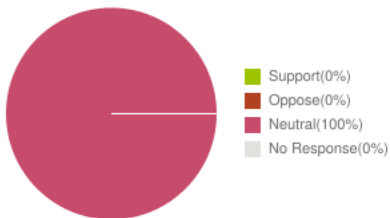
Location:

Submitted At: 11:00am 03-08-22

Can a 5 county sales tax be raised for the new Wisconsin Public Museum, similar to what was done for Miller Park 23 years ago? Surely surrounding counties also benefit from this new more general Wisconsin oriented museum, and should support the museum funding to an extent. At least as much as the 0.1% tax that supported the Brewers.

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Location:

Submitted At: 3:38am 03-08-22

Some of the finances for this new museum should go to preserving the current exhibits and dioramas as examples of "Milwaukee Style" exhibition design pioneered by Carl Akeley at the Milwaukee public museum in 1889. These exhibits are truly unique and art in its own right. It would be unfortunate if these dioramas were lost/destroyed and replaced with less memorable digital displays.

Can any money/space could be redirected from the cost of an assumed parking garage, to display and save the collection instead?

Will any budget go towards moving or disguising the large electrical substation next to Wisconsin's flagship museum?

Jacob Flom

Location:

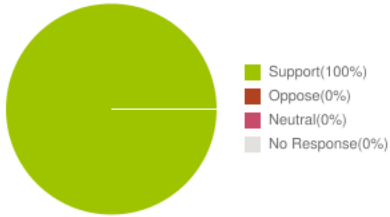
Submitted At: 11:01pm 03-07-22

Over the past sixty years, the union representing the Milwaukee Public Museum Employees has worked with museum administration to establish considerable precedent over working conditions, wages, healthcare, scheduling, and retiree benefits that include pensions and healthcare for former Milwaukee County employees. MPM employees have asked that MPM's successor recognize their union, AFSCME Local 526, and maintain the existing union contracts and their 60 years of established precedent. MPM administration has indicated that they will not commit to recognizing the existing union and its contracts after transitioning to the new museum. Allowing MPM's successor to scrap existing commitments to their employees would have a tremendous negative impact on the nearly 100 union represented employees whose livelihood depends on their negotiated working conditions. We are supportive of a new museum that resolves the difficulties of the current location, but it can't come at the expense of museum workers. I strongly encourage The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors to consider the interests of the dedicated MPM employees and retirees by asking MPM's successor to continue to honor their commitments to their employees. Continued recognition of union contracts will provide stability to museum employees over the next several years of transition, and strengthen the coalition to build a successful new museum.

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Jaclyn Kelly

Location:

Submitted At: 11:41am 03-08-22

AFSCME Local 526 fully supports county funding for the new Wisconsin Museum of Nature and Culture. After having found out only late last week that WMNC does not intend to recognize Local 526 as the bargaining agent of the workers, we would like assurance of our local and contracts being recognized by the successor employer. The workers have already made their choice and the new employer should honor it. Please support the new museum and the people who will work there. Thank you.