

# Finance Committee-Budget on 2020-10-26 11:00 AM - REVISION I: NOTE THE ADDITION OF FILE NO. 20-676

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Meeting Time: 10-26-20 11:00

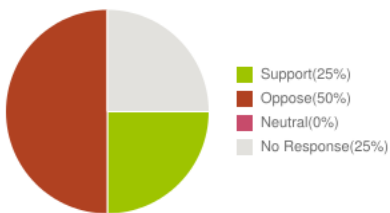
## eComments Report

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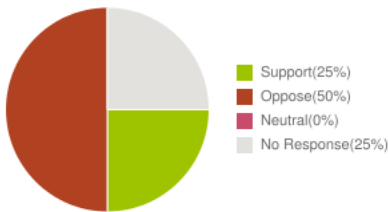
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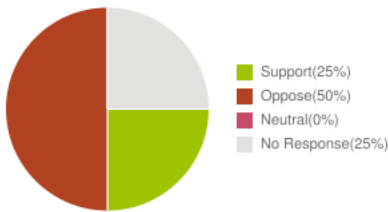
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**Agenda Item: eComments for 2 20-733 From the County Executive, submitting the 2021 Recommended Budget.**

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**Bill Lynch**

Location:

Submitted At: 12:41pm 10-26-20

Please adopt the resolution sponsored by Supervisor Velez-Ortiz to create positions and supply some funds to move forward the County's development of plans to restore the Domes. The Domes can be a very valuable component of the County's efforts to make the County one of the healthiest in the country. Mitchell Park and the Domes can become a valuable resource for improving community health and the quality of life in our County and the region. It can be a job raining and business development resource for businesses and companies that improve our neighborhoods, support urban agriculture and provide healthy food, and create exhibits that relate the natural environment to our people and cultures. It can be a major catalyst project for the Clarke Square and

adjacent neighborhoods. William Lynch, 3410 N. Lake Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53211

**A.J. Magoon**

Location:

Submitted At: 11:23am 10-26-20

The proposed cuts to the Fund for the Arts would greatly harm the County's already-struggling Arts and Culture industry. These cuts are the opposite of what Milwaukee County artists need right now. The COVID-19 pandemic and related restrictions have strongly damaged this industry, and it deserves the support of the County, not further cuts. Many artists will be harmed by this, employment and wages will be down, and live entertainment will struggle to return after this pandemic is over. As a theatre administrator, theatremaker, actor and resident of Milwaukee County, I strongly oppose the proposed cuts.

**Jeremy Ebersole**

Location:

Submitted At: 10:31am 10-26-20

Chair and Supervisors,

I strongly urge you to SUPPORT Amendment 1A024 to Org Unit No: 1940-1945 & 1151 by Supervisors Ortiz-Velez, Martin, and Clancy. The Save Our Domes coalition - a partnership among the Milwaukee Preservation Alliance, National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the thousands of Milwaukee County residents who have spoken up in support of a long term preservation solution for the Mitchell Park Domes believe this amendment would advance the preservation solution for the Domes that residents have consistently and overwhelmingly said they want by creating and funding two Budget and Management Analyst positions within the Department of Administrative Services to explore potential funding avenues for repair and restoration of the Domes, with additional funding for discretionary spending related to analyzing and exploring the plan.

Citizens sat on a task force for three years and consultants were paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to determine a feasible long term preservation solution for the Domes. Money was appropriated in the 2020 budget to review the plan that resulted from these efforts and begin moving forward, but COVID understandably put these efforts on hold. This amendment would ensure that these years of effort, planning, financial resources, and the voice of the people have not been expended for naught and ensure that progress continues forward to determine a long term preservation solution for the County's most iconic and beloved work of architecture.

This amendment is also a matter of equity. To disinvest in the Domes now, when their healthful benefits are most important to the region and the diverse community surrounding them does not advance the County's vision of health and equity. If the County is serious about its vision to be the healthiest in the state by achieving racial equity, it's essential that it move forward with a plan to renovate and plan for the future of the Domes now.

Thank you for your service.

**Susie Robinson**

Location:

Submitted At: 10:31am 10-26-20

I strongly oppose amendment #1A022 "Decrease the appropriation for the Fund for the Arts by \$287,285." Milwaukee's arts and cultural organizations have been among the hardest hit during Coronavirus. The Fund for the Arts and CAMPAC are vital life lines for organizations like First Stage--who have been providing inspiring professional Theater Productions for young people and families, dynamic Theater Academy classes that teach life skills through stage skills, and arts-integrated Theater in Education workshops for our city schools. Your city's young people need First Stage in this time, as does Milwaukee. First Stage is bringing up the next generation of business leaders in our city. Please reconsider this budget amendment and help First Stage and our fellow arts and cultural organizations to continue improving daily life for your city's residents now and in the future. Without this funding, I'm afraid Milwaukee's future will look bleak--without hope, inspiration, or creativity. All of which will be incredibly needed when we are called to rebuild from the ashes of this pandemic. Thank you for your careful consideration.