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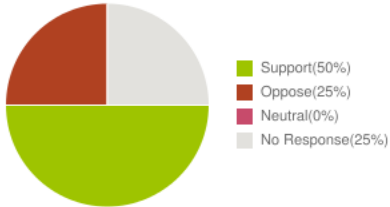
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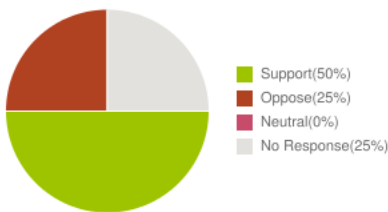
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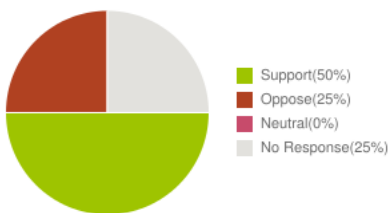
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Jeremy Ebersole

Location:
 Submitted At: 10:08am 10-29-20

Chair and Supervisors,

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 - strongly urge you to SUPPORT Amendment 1A020 to Org Unit No: 1000, 1151, 3270, 3700, 4000, 8000, 9000, 9960, 1800-1996, 1900-1966, and 1900-1974 by Supervisors Nicholson, Haas, Czarnezki, Sumner, Wasserman, and Ortiz-Velez. This amendment would advance the preservation solution for the Domes that residents have consistently and overwhelmingly said they want by appropriating \$75,000 in an allocated contingency account within the Department of Administrative Services – Grants Procurement Division for the exploration of potential funding sources for the repair and restoration of the Domes and provide \$65,000 in seasonal funding to allow them to operate for the full year.

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 and keep them open for area residents to enjoy.

Thank you for your service.

Dana Gindt

Location:

Submitted At: 9:55am 10-29-20

Serious issues with Ecomment. I support the budget amendment approval for funding for the Comprehensive Sound Study at the Rock Sports Complex. This public nuisance was enabled by the County not following their own ordinances. The original Rock Sports Lease was in non-compliance for multiple County contractual obligations yet the County ignored these facts and moved forward with the \$1 sale with this same developer. The Supervisor for this district written commitment on 6/12/17 to the County Board and citizens prior to the sale required a meaningful and COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTION TO THE NOISE PROBLEMS. Multiple documents and meetings at the County include information about the noise issues since 2013. Noise issues have compounded significantly since then, in duration, frequency and volume. The County file 17-366 Summary of Final Documents for the sale include:

- Buyer must re-align sound speakers to avoid noise nuisances in the adjacent residential areas.
- Must begin planning and installation of the noise mitigation improvements

None of this has been done. Speakers are pointed OUT from the stadium at residential homes. There is NO scientific mitigation plan. Mitigation requires scientific measurements, scientific analysis of the topography (a 290' ski hill funnels and compounds sound into neighborhoods to North & West) and scientific analysis to create recommendations to the County Board for consideration. The present "sound monitors" are inappropriately placed utilizing no scientific study. Citizens have noise complaints for miles from the facility, into the neighborhoods, parks, even the golf course over a mile away. Yet the family WITH the monitor in their yard says the sound does not "merit" a call to the police, or an email or complaint. This inappropriately located device is used to monitor this neighborhood!

The sound decibels in all residential areas in Franklin is 45-50 decibels. Yet neighbors around this facility have to tolerate 79 decibels for 30 minutes before it is a "violation". HOW did that get established? The developer and former supervisor at multiple public meetings stated the COUNTY APPROVED 79 DECIBELS. Where is that information? That is part of the investigation that needs to be thoroughly researched.

The County enabled this project and is required to protect the citizens surrounding this facility from the 6 months of adverse impacts from noise on nearly a daily basis for several hours a day. Concerts in the stadium are predicted for next year. Sound pollution is a health hazard, an economic taking and destruction of quiet enjoyment of the homes and parks around this facility. I would appreciate your support of funding to create an independent, scientific mitigation plan to mitigate the sound broadcasting from this entertainment complex. It is a public nuisance under Franklin code 178 and the County played a significant role in creating this public nuisance issue for the 2 communities around it.

Andy Kleist

Location:

Submitted At: 9:47am 10-29-20

I SUPPORT A COMPREHENSIVE SOUND STUDY FOR THE ROCK / BALLPARK COMMONS

I am following up on the comprehensive sound study requirement (Resolution 20-510) approved by the County Board of Supervisors for The Rock / Ballpark Commons, located in the City of Franklin. It is my understanding that the comprehensive sound study is currently not in the County's budget for the coming year. PLEASE make

sure that this sound study is included in the upcoming budget and that it is 100% going to happen. My family and thousands of other surrounding residents have put up with the noise from this facility for several years on a regular basis. The sound has not improved and there are no effective protections in place for the surrounding neighborhoods in Greendale and Franklin. There is easily a 2-mile radius affected by the sound during concerts and other events. A comprehensive sound study with data from multiple events in ALL the surrounding neighborhoods over the course of several months is needed. A review of the placement AND the number of sound monitors at this facility is also needed, as there are too few monitors for such a large property (100+ acres) and their current locations are ineffective, which is a concern that has been shared numerous times by residents.

The Parks Department has a multitude of issues with the Parks Leases (many examples of other non-compliant leases are in file 19-591), and had the Parks department and County more closely reviewed these issues, the sale of this land should never have happened. The present situation was created by misrepresentations by the developer and former supervisors. Supervisor Staskunas made a written commitment to have a comprehensive and meaningful mitigation to noise issues as part of the sale of this land, but nothing has been done since, despite the ongoing and growing number of complaints by surrounding residents.

The bottom line is that the sound coming from this facility is a public nuisance. A third-party comprehensive sound study must be done and added to the budget. It must include ALL surrounding neighborhoods in Franklin AND Greendale, and must include The Village of Greendale leadership. The details of the sound and light agreement must be reviewed too. Three poorly placed sound monitors for a 100+ acre property is not sufficient and 30 minutes of sustained noise before a violation is not acceptable. None of the sound ordinances for Milwaukee County or the City of Franklin state anything about noise or sound issues having to be sustained for a certain amount of time before they are considered a violation. The City of Franklin has so much money tied up in this development, that they are doing everything in their power to make it work, and unfortunately that includes ignoring, dismissing, disrespecting, and throwing the 1,000+ families surrounding this development under the bus.

Marnie Schmidt

Location:

Submitted At: 3:47pm 10-17-20

Hello. Please consider this comment as an opposition to closing the Hales Corners Pool in Hales Corners Park for the 2021 budget. We live in Hales Corners and have used and supported the Hales Corners Pool for years. The Hales Corners Pool is run by a partnership with the County and the Friends of the Hales Corners Pool. Given that, I wonder how much money would actually be saved by closing the pool. I can tell you that many hearts would be broken. We donate all of our aluminum cans to the drop-off site to help support the pool and our family enjoys using the pool in summer. Many in the community enjoy using the pool and also support it as well. In addition, the County and FOHCP renovated the pool in the last couple years. It would be a shame to close something they invested a lot of time and money into renovating. Please reconsider closing the Hales Corners Pool. Perhaps there are alternative ways to balance the budget. Thank you. Kevin and Marnie Schmidt