

Finance Committee-Budget on 2021-10-28 10:00 AM - VIRTUAL BUDGET MEETING

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Please note the addition of NEW Items

Meeting Time: 10-28-21 10:00

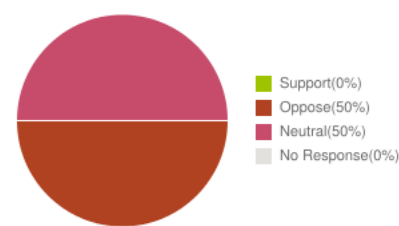
eComments Report

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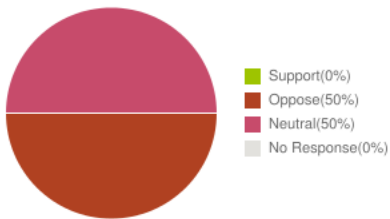
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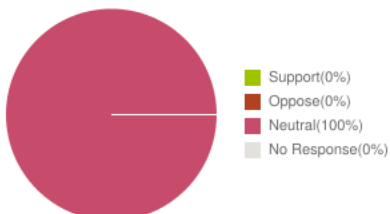
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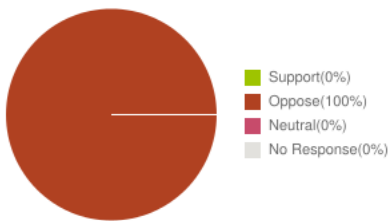
Location:

Submitted At: 10:04am 10-28-21

The Wisconsin Justice Initiative supports family-supporting pay scales that will attract and retain qualified, dedicated corrections officers. WJI also supports pay rates to attract and retain qualified, dedicated employees in other areas of the justice system and would like to hear of plans to increase wages in those areas. WJI also believes that protecting the constitutional rights of people incarcerated in the jail is extremely important and renews its call for an increase in funding for court-appointed lawyers until the case backlog is cleared. Giving more money to guards while depriving inmates of their constitutional right to effective assistance of counsel is not a path Milwaukee County should be taking.

Agenda Item: eComments for 3 21-920 From the County Executive, submitting the 2022 Recommended Budget.

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Jeremy Ebersole

Location:

Submitted At: 9:43am 10-28-21

I urge the Committee to support Sup. Clancy's amendment 1A014 to provide for the restoration of the Domes through an allocated contingency fund. This funding would provide a meaningful step toward reinvestment in the future of the Domes and the many community benefits they provide.

Most importantly, investing in the Domes is an investment in equity and in line with the County's stated goals. The Southside neighborhood surrounding the Domes is a diverse, dense, working class community. It is 70% Latino and has more children under 10 than any other neighborhood in the City, and 42% of residents live below the poverty level. Further, according to 2017 Harbor District Water and Land Use Plan data, the 53204 zip code bordering the Domes is under resourced with access to critical green space, having only 1.8 acres of park per 1,000 residents compared with the City of Milwaukee as a whole, which has 8.8 acres of park per 1,000 residents. The Domes provide year round access to the proven physical and mental health benefits of green space that neighborhood and County residents deserve.

Investing in the future of the Domes will also create jobs. The Domes Task Force Plan, as it is envisioned, would create approximately 300 quality jobs for the neighborhood and region as Mitchell Park is transformed into a Learning, Wellness, and Horticultural campus, serving as a center for urban agriculture, hosting research, offering gardening and cooking classes, providing space for community gardens, and much more. An investment today would be an investment in a better future not just for the buildings, but for the plants they contain (many of which are globally unique to the Domes), the park, the neighborhood, and the region.

This funding can make a real difference in moving forward on the sustainable long term preservation solution for the Domes the public has consistently supported. Now is the time to act. By investing in a long term preservation solution for the Mitchell Park Domes today, we can ensure that this treasure, one of the most iconic and beloved places in the County, continues to benefit the community for years to come.