

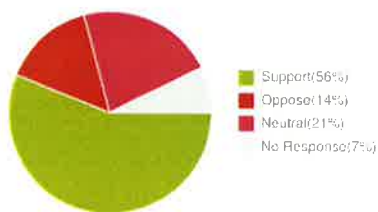
**City Council on 2020-04-23 9:00 AM - Regular Meeting**  
**04-23-20 09:00**

Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
1-H ID 20-00471 Actions pertaining to the First Street Pavement Grind and Overlay Improvements - Bid File No. 3729 (Council District 6) 1. Adopt a finding of Categorical Exemption per staff determination, pursuant to Section 15301 (Class 1) and 15302 (Class 2) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines 2. Award a construction contract in the amount of \$714,204 to Asphalt Design by Juan Gomez of Fresno, CA	1	0	0	1
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1-S ID 20-00493 Consider emergency amendment to FMC Article 5, Emergency Services Ordinance, to extend the eviction moratorium for so long as the City's declaration of local emergency is in effect (requires 5 affirmative votes).	24	22	1	0
4-A ID 20-00491 ***RESOLUTION - To reallocate funding previously allocated to the Darling relocation to efforts to combat COVID-19 and underlying health conditions in West Fresno through the Development Across West Fresno Neighborhoods Initiative. (Subject to Mayor's Veto)	2	0	0	2
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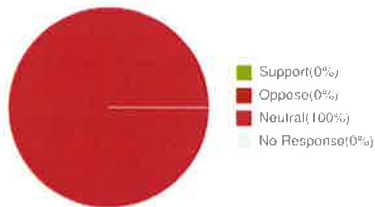
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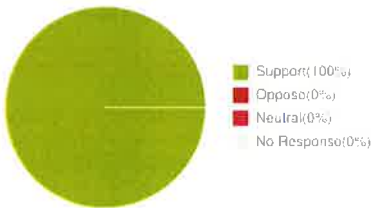
Submitted At: 3:48pm 04-22-20

In June 2017 Fresno COG completed a feasibility study for implementing class IV bike lanes across the Fresno Metro area. The corridor that they recommended prioritizing for implementation was the entirety of First Street.

My question is if First Street is being resurfaced, why not build the lanes?

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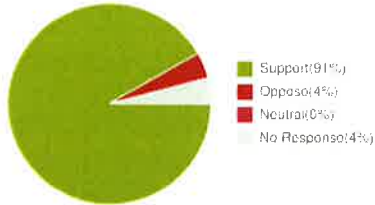
Location:

Submitted At: 5:29pm 04-20-20

This is unfortunate to hear. I hope funding for this project isn't cut in the next budget cycle. I wish the city staff the best in finding better bids.

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### **Claire Martineau**

Location: 93702, Fresno  
Submitted At: 3:59pm 04-23-20

I fully support the item, so many people in our community are being effected by COVID-19 and to not extend the rent moratorium would further the trauma our community is experiencing. Please support humane treatment of our city and extend the moratorium.

### **Terri S**

Location: 93706  
Submitted At: 3:59pm 04-23-20

In these uncertain times, the people should feel protected and relieved of any pressing anxiety that this pandemic has cause. This includes extending the Shelter In Place order to continue to keep the community safe. And also securing the people in their homes without fear of evictions/foreclosures

### **David Jimenez**

Location: 93705, Fresno  
Submitted At: 3:50pm 04-23-20

We need to help those families in need when some have lost their jobs and unemployment is hard to to receive due to the amount of people trying to get it. People shouldn't have to worry about another problem stacked with lost jobs, getting sick, and being sheltered. I support this item.

### **Jessica Ramirez**

Location: 93702, fresno  
Submitted At: 3:38pm 04-23-20

A parent should not be forced to choose between their housing and their children's health and safety just because they are a renter.

"I urge you all to extend the emergency eviction ordinance and set up the emergency funds."

### **Tiffany A**

Location: 93230, Hanford  
Submitted At: 2:42pm 04-23-20

I support the agenda. It is important to protect community of Fresno and other surrounding communities of covid-19 by further extending the shelter in place. Thank you

### **Annette Ortiz**

Location: 93703, FRESNO  
Submitted At: 12:04pm 04-23-20

I support this agenda help the community of Fresno to extend and strengthen the order

### **Janine Nkosi**

Location: 93740, Fresno  
Submitted At: 11:26am 04-23-20

Thank you for your leadership in extending and strengthening the emergency eviction order. No one should be fearful of losing their home during the immediate Covid-19 crisis nor after the emergency orders are lifted. Continue to protect Fresno residents. Extend and strengthen the order.

**Sammy Rincon**

Location: 93648, Parlier  
Submitted At: 7:47am 04-23-20

I support the agenda item that place in shelter should be extended until necessary and that we don't put our communities at risk from another wave of COVID 19, which will presumably be worse than this first one.

**Aksh Sharma**

Location:  
Submitted At: 7:40am 04-23-20

WHY IS THIS EVEN A TOPIC OF DISCUSSION? THERE IS MORE FUNDAMENTAL AND ESSENTIAL MATTERS THAT SHOULD BE GIVEN ATTENTION. YET, HERE I AM MAKING A REQUEST THAT SHOULD BE OF COMMON SENSE. WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL YOU DREAMERS? HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A HUMAN BEING? DO THE RIGHT THING. PLEASE.

**Jordan Rodriguez**

Location: 93722, Fresno  
Submitted At: 7:13am 04-23-20

We already have a mental crisis roaming our streets with homelessness. We can't add by stripping away to more people a basic necessity, it's immoral and inhumane.

**Marissa Corpus**

Location: 93703, Fresno  
Submitted At: 6:55am 04-23-20

As long as shelter in place is in effect is how long families should not be expected to pay rent if they cannot. In addition, families should not be expected to pay back that rent when they are able to return back to work. These are unknowing times and we should be protecting our community

**Alondra Cortez**

Location:  
Submitted At: 6:36am 04-23-20

People should be given the opportunity to resettle at a reasonable humane pace as well as be given adequate funding for their current situations. For this reason, I support the agenda item.

**Ivan Figueroa**

Location: 93726, Fresno  
Submitted At: 5:40am 04-23-20

Support our families in this time of dire need.

**Librado Padilla**

Location: 93726, Fresno  
Submitted At: 5:36am 04-23-20

A city in support of its people is one in support of itself.

**Evelyn Garzon**

Location: 93710, Fresno  
Submitted At: 5:20am 04-23-20

I support this agenda item and I hope to see that in the coming weeks and months steps are taken to protect and provide assistants to our families being impacted by COVID-19. No family should be evicted in this time of uncertainty.

**Ezequiel Rodriguez**

Location: 93727, Fresno  
Submitted At: 5:12am 04-23-20

I support the agenda item. Elimination of evictions and rent freezes are essential in times like these.

**Jennifer Rojas**

Location: 93702, FRESNO  
Submitted At: 5:00am 04-23-20

I support the extension of the eviction moratorium to go on for as long as shelter in place is in effect. I believe that all Fresno residents have the right to live dignified lives. Evictions are cruel and unjust.

**Marinarde Soto**

Location: 93701, Fresno  
Submitted At: 4:51am 04-23-20

I support the agenda item. It's in the hands of city council to implement policies that protect our communities during this time. How will families protect themselves against COVID19 if they don't have a clean secure home. Now more than ever we must protect one another. Let's prioritize humanity.

**Jessica Morales**

Location: 93702, Fresno  
Submitted At: 4:14am 04-23-20

I support this agenda item and ask that you protect vulnerable tenants. Nobody should be sheltering in place while worried about how they will pay their rent when the crisis abates. We do not need to compound our existing homelessness problem by ushering in a new era of housing insecurity.

**Amber Crowell**

Location: 93720, Fresno  
Submitted At: 3:41am 04-23-20

I support extending the ordinance through the duration of the state of emergency and also modifying it according to the attached letter submitted by the coalition. Our community is extremely rent-burdened and vulnerable. We need stronger protections to avoid an unparalleled eviction crisis.

**Angelica Garcia**

Location:  
Submitted At: 3:38am 04-23-20

In support of this agenda item, COVID-19 has hurt our community by job loss, our families don't deserve the burden of paying back rent when they can barely afford to keep housing. During this time our community must be prioritized and heard. Elimination of evictions and rent freezes are NECESSARY.

**Michael Dominquez**

Location: 93702, Fresno  
Submitted At: 1:08am 04-23-20

It is humane, compassionate, and necessary that if SHELTER IN PLACE is to continue that we as a city make accommodations for our citizens. Many people are finding that wages, hours, or even jobs are cut. If we hope to bounce back we need to provide a way for people to sustain until the time being.

**Josefa Vega**

Location: 93702, Fresno, CA  
Submitted At: 1:05am 04-23-20

The city should be proactive and move to rent forgiveness for those that are experiencing job loss and facing homelessness. Provide relief for the unhoused by contracting with wealthy hotels that surround our downtown and are experiencing a lull in guests. Make businesses pay their fair share.

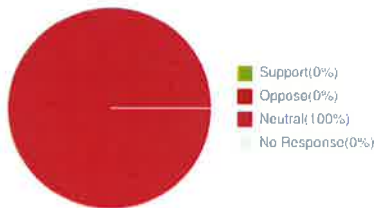
**Efrain Botello**

Location: 93702, Fresno  
Submitted At: 10:31pm 04-22-20

I support this agenda item and ask the council to add extra support for our most vulnerable families. COVID has affected my family and my community by creating uncertainty of income. Safe housing MUST be prioritized. We must stand together and not evict anyone during crisis. Prioritize humanity.

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#### Overall Sentiment



#### Matthew Woodward

Location:

Submitted At: 7:31pm 04-20-20

It probably goes without saying, but the Darling rendering plant still should be moved from the neighborhood ASAP. It bothers me that despite the unanimous city council vote last August to move the plant, the plan fell apart anyway.

At least the \$1 million stays in the community.

#### David Paredes

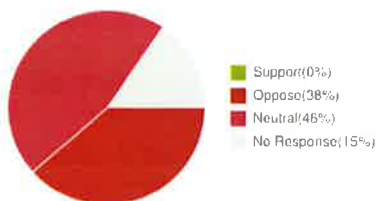
Location: 93706, Fresno

Submitted At: 7:28pm 04-20-20

As a lifelong resident of southwest Fresno, it's imperative that the mayor and council are aware that this plant has had devastating effects on our community. This plant needs to be away from our homes and have no future plans to go anymore south or west of where it is located.

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**Cesar V**

Location:

Submitted At: 5:14am 04-23-20

What is the council going to do about demonstrators breaking the stay at home order? This gathering was small, but I fear this may be a "foot in the door" situation that will lead to larger gatherings putting the public health at risk and prolonging the need for a stay at home order.

**Matthew Woodward**

Location:

Submitted At: 3:30pm 04-22-20

We need to start enforcing social distancing during this coronavirus or else it's going to take longer for us to get back to normal. California closed everything earlier than other parts of the country, let's not lose the lead we were given.

**Roman V**

Location: 93612, Clovis

Submitted At: 12:40pm 04-22-20

I was advise that a few who are wanting to go back to an opening nonessential businesses. I fear we are doing this too soon because we have not tested to see who is a non-symptomatic carrier. As much as we are hurting economically do we want to regret what when we realize someone got COVID19?!

**Susanne Taylor**

Location: 93704, Fresno

Submitted At: 2:55pm 04-21-20

What is the council going to do about protesters (the freedom to return to work group) who are endangering all of us by ignoring the guidelines to shelter in place?

**nancy gilmore**

Location: 93720, fresno

Submitted At: 11:25pm 04-20-20

EO 2020-13 prohibits all gatherings of any number of people outside a single household or living unit and provides for the potential for penalties for egregious or persistent violations. Recent protests violate this EO. Please address how this will be enforced. It is a matter of public safety.

**Diana Diehl**

Location: 93728, Fresno

Submitted At: 9:21pm 04-20-20

Unless these people have signed waivers that they won't be a public charge when they get sick, allowing protesters to break social distancing guidelines creates a burden on our tax dollars. If you're going to let them protest during a SIP, minimize the risk to others & cite them for violations.

**Angela Chi**

Location:

Submitted At: 8:01pm 04-20-20

People have their right to protest but at this difficult time their actions have to be monitored and stopped if they jeopardize public health and put health care professional in danger after they get virus and go to the hospitals taking away ventilators and beds from other patients behaved.

**Kirsten Lake**

Location: 93730, Fresno

Submitted At: 6:50pm 04-20-20

The protestors that are demonstrating to "reopen America" are violating the city ordinance to stay home and not gather in large groups. They need to be fined at the very least and/or arrested. They are putting the public at risk and clearly have no regard for our community.

**Sirley Carballo**

Location: 93705, Fresno  
Submitted At: 6:10pm 04-20-20

Please address the rallies occurring around the state and city and fine anyone who participates and puts others at risk.

**RACHEL PEDREGON**

Location: 93722, Fresno  
Submitted At: 6:02pm 04-20-20

There is a stay at home order by the the city. Fine them. These people are endangering the lives of the community. This isn't your typical protest. There is a virus that will kill and yet they are allowed to spread it. Please enforce your rules and I stress "your". Please & Thank you

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**Derek Vasquez**

Location: 93704, Fresno  
Submitted At: 5:40pm 04-20-20

There's video of a protest that took place Saturday, people broke the 6ft protocol and blocked traffic near Blackstone and Shaw. There are plans for larger protest at the end of April/ being of May. How will the city handle un-permitted protestors in Fresno? Can we expect them to be fined?

**Carissa TrujilloMosley**

Location: 93722, Fresno  
Submitted At: 5:36pm 04-20-20

Protesting to "reopen" are not only dangerous during this time but also a huge slap in the face to those of us who are working in law enforcement and medical fields. How does the council plan to address these protesters? We are not okay with this. Something needs to be done.



## Briana Parra

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**From:** Marco Martinez-Velasquez  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2020 10:00 AM  
**To:** Yvonne Spence; Briana Parra  
**Subject:** FW: Unscheduled comment re Ideas Fresno Public Works Covid-19 Response

**Importance:** High

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Anthony Molina <molinaa.fresno@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2020 9:57 AM  
**To:** Clerk <Clerk@fresno.gov>  
**Cc:** Felipe Arballo <felipearballo@yahoo.com>; Melanie Ruvalcaba <mruvalcaba@fresnocountyca.gov>; Jill Gormley <Jill.Gormley@fresno.gov>; Andrew Benelli <Andrew.Benelli@fresno.gov>; Scott Mozier <Scott.Mozier@fresno.gov>  
**Subject:** Unscheduled comment re Ideas Fresno Public Works Covid-19 Response

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Many cities are responding to the Covi-19 by addressing the unprecedented challenges and opportunities. Oakland has created "Slow Streets" with low cost soft street closures with cones and saw horses to permit safer socially distanced biking and walking. Many cities are deactivating pedestrian beg buttons to prevent infection. LA is taking advantage of reduced traffic by accelerating timelines on street ready bike ped projects to make them available sooner. Many cities are using reduced traffic to use temporary low cost pop-up projects to test functionality of protected bike-ways, intersections and round-abouts. BPAC has formed a task force to meet with a City staff and interested community partners and elected officials to develop a list of possible projects. BPAC would ideally like to identify at least one project per Council district and would request your attention and support.

Anthony Molina, M.D.  
BPAC D2 Representative

Sent from my iPhone

## Briana Parra

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**From:** Marco Martinez-Velasquez  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2020 10:28 AM  
**To:** Yvonne Spence; Briana Parra  
**Subject:** FW: [Public Comment] 4.23.20 1-S ID 20-00493 - Esmeralda Luna 93706

Not sure if you got this. See below.

**From:** Marisa Moraza <moraza.marisa@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2020 8:34 AM  
**To:** Clerk <Clerk@fresno.gov>  
**Subject:** [Public Comment] 4.23.20 1-S ID 20-00493 - Esmeralda Luna 93706

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My name is Esmeralda Luna and I live in District 3

I support this agenda item and ask the council to add extra support for our most vulnerable families.

As a young person, COVID has affected me, my family and community. As a sibling of a health care worker who is also a single mom I witness first hand the risk she puts herself in daily while being paid a non-livable wage. As a community member I see the lack of care the city has for my district my local grocery store does not have equal safety precautions as implemented in other districts such as proper sanitizing and social distancing.

## Briana Parra

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**From:** Marisa Moraza <marisa\_moraza@fresnobarriosunidos.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2020 8:03 AM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Subject:** [Public Comment] 4.23.20 1-S ID 20-00493 - Marisa Moraza 93702

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Fresno Barrios Unidos supports the passage of this ordinance and urges the inclusion of measures to ensure safe and sustainable housing for our most vulnerable populations.

During this pandemic our community has faced job loss, illness, loss of childcare, and more. We ask the city to remove the obligation for tenants to pay back deferred payments. Alternatively, we support an extension of a 12- month minimum period for tenants to pay deferred rent.

The Council must take action to bar hotels from enacting 28-day stay policies that mitigate tenant rights for long term tenants. The City must make an accountability plan to ensure tenants are protected and can establish residency after 30 days.

The City must also provide a plan to house unsheltered or marginally housed people. This includes folks staying in tents, sheds, or otherwise not legally safe units. It is essential to protect our vulnerable families and community.

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**Marisa Moraza**  
Youth Advocacy and Leadership Manager  
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers



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**Briana Parra**

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**From:** Denise Cooper <deniselgee@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 22, 2020 10:18 PM  
**To:** Clerk  
**Cc:** Deniselgee@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** 692 410 5349 Granite Park

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## To Whom It May Concern :

I am writing in regards to Granite Park. I would like to see Granite stay open as there are not too many places that have baseball fields, soccer fields, future batting cages and pitching cage in the City of Fresno. It gives adults, teenager teams and younger children a safe positive place where they feel comfortable practicing and playing other players/ teams . It keeps the citizens in the City of Fresno active, healthy and social.

Terrance has worked hard to get to know his employees and have treated us with respect. He believes if you want to work, then we deserve to have the hours. He also listens to our problems and personal issues, giving us a shoulder we could lean on, should we need it. I know since the Covid-19, he has made sure we have food and anything else we need. Even though we can not work at this time the General Manager and himself have been in touch with us and kept us updated on things. He even sends links for us to go to and see if we could get any kind of help during this.

I would hate to see it close as we need jobs more than anything right now. Society needs a place to go to get away from everyday job pressures.

I've only been there 5 months and I've loved working there since day 1. I enjoy the other employees and meeting every spectator, or players that come to the park.

Sincerely,  
Denise Cooper