

Agenda date: August 20, 2020

FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



eComment Report

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The Following Items were Commented On:

File ID 20-001023 (1-B) Actions related to a parking garage at Fresno Yosemite International Airport:

Total number of eComment(s): 1

File ID 20-00979 (1-V) RESOLUTION - Declaring property located on the southeast corner of Broadway and Elizabeth Avenues (APN 452-114-34T) to be surplus and directing staff to comply with the Surplus Land Act

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File ID 20-001046 WORKSHOP - Santa Clara Street Area Update

Total number of Emails: 6

City Council on 2020-08-20 9:00 AM - Electronic Meeting

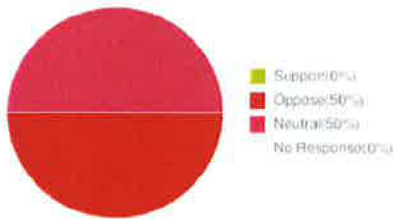
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Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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3-B ID 20-001046 WORKSHOP - Santa Clara Street Area Update	2	0	1	1

Sentiments for All Agenda Items

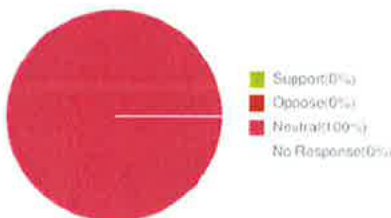
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Overall Sentiment



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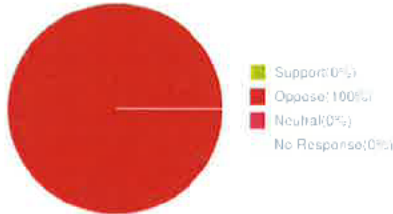
Brian Stepanek

Location: 55415, Minneapolis
Submitted At: 6:50am 08-20-20

Is there plans for some sort of covered or enclosed walkway to the terminal? It doesn't rain much in Fresno, but it does rain (and even occasionally hail), and the renderings show only a completely exposed walkway.

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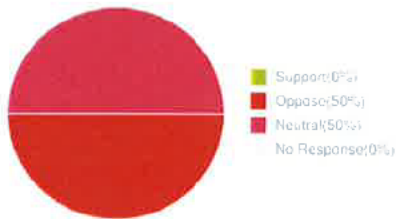
Dan Waterhouse

Location:
Submitted At: 5:52am 08-20-20

Please explain what happened to the plans to convert it to neighborhood green space. Or were Tower District residents fed a con job by staff?

Agenda Item: eComments for 3-B ID 20-001046 WORKSHOP - Santa Clara Street Area Update

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Jan Minami

Location: 93706, Fresno
Submitted At: 8:43am 08-20-20

Council President Arias and Council Members, I'm the Executive Director of the Chinatown Fresno Foundation. Our mixed-use neighborhood is included in the Good Neighbor District.

First, we ask that we be actively involved in these discussions since we have such a big stake in the outcome, particularly referring to the Good Neighbor District and the Collaborative Security Plan. We ask that trained professionals be involved for treating mental health and drug-related issues and that the dignity of individuals without housing be respected.

We are concerned that barriers proposed for the Santa Clara area meant to exclude drug dealing will only move that activity into Chinatown.

We are concerned that the proposed transportation services will pick up people who are without housing from across the city and bring them to the Chinatown area. We are NOT in favor of that. That kind of thinking is why there are so many homeless people in Chinatown in the first place - they've been uprooted (or have migrated) from their home neighborhoods in order to receive services that are only offered in one place. We would much prefer that services be offered throughout the city for service to people throughout the city as previous recent plans have recommended.

We look forward to ongoing discussion and workable solutions for this challenging issue, particularly layered on top of the pandemic.

Thank you.

Dan Waterhouse

Location:

Submitted At: 5:49am 08-20-20

When will the City stop trying to force homeless into the Santa Clara area? It hasn't worked. Take outreach and services citywide.

Bernard Canez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Clerk
Subject: Homeless

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Where is all the funding for the homeless going?

Bernard Canez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 12:18 PM
To: Clerk

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Why is the city not supporting the supervised homeless camps and why are they not providing covid-19 testing to the homeless that are on the streets

Bernard Canez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 8:53 AM
To: Clerk
Subject: Public comment

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Dear council,

This week, I was out giving water to our homeless along Blackstone and a couple of them brought up some concerns due to COVID-19 restrictions.

I do want to emphasize and thank you again for following and supporting state mandates. I feel safer in Fresno than any of the surrounding counties and communities. I worry greatly about my family and friends in Dinuba and Reedley. Because of Fresno following state mandated business restrictions and requiring masks in stores, Fresno is the only city where I do business/shop, because I know people will be wearing masks where I go.

I do want to point out a need among the homeless. Because of the restrictions, they cannot go into fast food restaurants and other businesses to use the restrooms. One sweet woman I know, who shelters near Lafayette Park near Blackstone and Princeton, told me that the restrooms were closed due to some issue, maintenance or otherwise, and she is distressed because they have nowhere to do and do not want to be unsanitary. I am requesting that the council direct staff to look into public bathroom options, not only for this issue, but for ongoing needs.

I also want to lend my support for the item regarding zoning changes to accommodate housing facilities developed from old motels and hotels. I ask that this be passed and that all districts be open to this change of zoning and efforts that ensue and ask these developments be done throughout the city. I'm supportive of the housing developments that may go in my district 7 and to the ease of social services access.

Thank you.

Bernard Canez

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 8:10 AM
To: Clerk

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Are there no available areas north for these facilities? Why must the southwest continue to be the industrial dumping ground?