

Sustainability Subcommittee on 2023-03-23 6:00 PM - Special Meeting - Hybrid

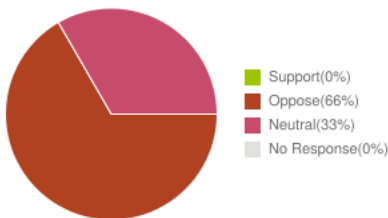
03-23-23 18:00

Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
A-1. 23-701 SUSTAINABILITY - ACTION ITEM - Receive and Discuss a Presentation Regarding Culver City's Blue Bin Recycling Efforts and General Overview of How and What Materials are Accepted by Industrial Processor (Athens Services).	1	0	0	1
A-3. 23-785 SUSTAINABILITY - ACTION ITEM - Receive and Discuss a Presentation Regarding Amending Culver City Municipal Code (CCMC) Chapter 5.07, Waste Reduction Regulations, to include Prohibition of Single-Use Plastic Beverage Bottles, by the Ballona Creek Renaissance Organization.	2	0	2	0
A-4. 23-786 SUSTAINABILITY - ACTION ITEM - Receive and Discuss a Presentation Amending Culver City Municipal Code (CCMC) Chapter 9.11, Smoking Regulations, to Include Prohibition of Smoking Citywide by the Ballona Creek Renaissance Organization.	1	0	1	0
A-5. 23-794 SUSTAINABILITY - ACTION ITEM - Receive and Discuss a Presentation Regarding Amending Culver City Municipal Code (CCMC) Chapter 11.16, Plastic Carryout Bag Regulations, to Include the Prohibition of Single-Use Bags Not Pre-Empted by California Public Resources Code, Division 30, Part 3, Chapter 5.3, Article 5, by the Ballona Creek Renaissance Organization.	1	0	0	1
A-6. 23-744 SUSTAINABILITY - ACTION ITEM - Receive and Discuss a Presentation Regarding Amending Culver City Municipal Code (CCMC) Chapter 5.07, Waste Reduction Regulations, to Include Prohibition of the Use and Sale of Balloons, by the Ballona Creek Renaissance Organization.	1	0	1	0

Sentiments for All Agenda Items

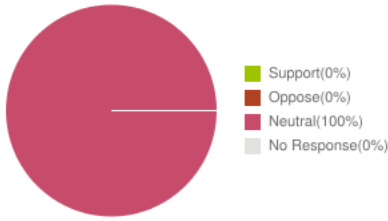
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Overall Sentiment



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Overall Sentiment



Darrel Menthe

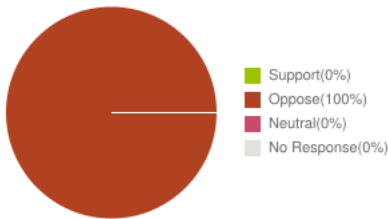
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Submitted At: 9:07am 03-22-23

There are many places in the city where we have garbage cans but no recycling bins. Recycling bins in downtown culver city can be jammed and not working, we suspect because individuals sometimes try to jimmy them open to remove contents. Please work for maintenance on existing recycling bins.

Agenda Item: eComments for A-3. 23-785 SUSTAINABILITY - ACTION ITEM - Receive and Discuss a Presentation Regarding Amending Culver City Municipal Code (CCMC) Chapter 5.07, Waste Reduction Regulations, to include Prohibition of Single-Use Plastic Beverage Bottles, by the Ballona Creek Renaissance Organization.

Overall Sentiment



Peter Stern

Location:

Submitted At: 9:29am 03-22-23

Bottles, bags, balloons. Thank goodness we live adjacent to Los Angeles where we can purchase any of the considered banned items. Do as you wish and so will I.

Darrel Menthe

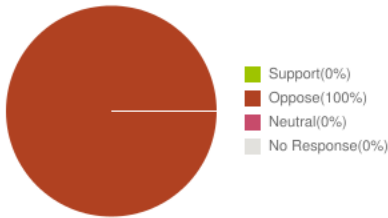
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Submitted At: 8:53am 03-22-23

There are many reasons why people still use single-use plastic bottles for bottled water. At public events such as races (the Screenland 5K) and others, hydration is important and not everyone will have or carry their own water bottles. For sanitary reasons, water bottles should not be shared. Plastic water bottles are also packed by scouts (in small quantities) and in emergency preparedness kits as safe, sanitary, essential emergency items. Please consider instead increasing the number of public water bottle refilling stations at parks and on public streets to encourage the use of reusable water bottles, and other positive measures.

Agenda Item: eComments for A-4. 23-786 SUSTAINABILITY - ACTION ITEM - Receive and Discuss a Presentation Amending Culver City Municipal Code (CCMC) Chapter 9.11, Smoking Regulations, to Include Prohibition of Smoking Citywide by the Ballona Creek Renaissance Organization.

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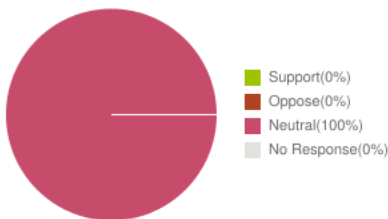
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Submitted At: 9:17am 03-22-23

I honestly never thought I would live in a world where tobacco was illegal but marijuana can be smelled on every corner. Tobacco smoking is terrible for health and I strongly support efforts to discourage smoking, especially by young people. That being said, I do not think a ban on smoking is likely to accomplish that goal. It is likely to be unenforceable and may making smoking seem "cool" because it is forbidden. I do not think this is wise public policy. There are many more tools in the public policy toolkit other than just banning products, and many work much better.

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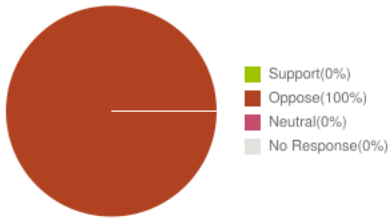
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Please consult with the many affected small businesses prior to adopting a regulation that may make it extremely difficult to have take-out. "Recyclable" plastic bags are also likely to be thrown away, but are significantly more expensive. Most takeaway food services need some sort of water-protective barrier to prevent leakage of juices and sauces in the delivery process. Angry customers whose clothes, tables, or transportation has been soiled will frequently post negative yelp reviews and demand small businesses pay cleaning costs. Without knowing what other options are possible or practical it is impossible to comment on this item further.

Agenda Item: eComments for A-6. 23-744 SUSTAINABILITY - ACTION ITEM - Receive and Discuss a Presentation Regarding Amending Culver City Municipal Code (CCMC) Chapter 5.07, Waste Reduction Regulations, to Include Prohibition of the Use and Sale of Balloons, by the Ballona Creek Renaissance Organization.

Overall Sentiment



Darrel Menthe

Location:

Submitted At: 9:03am 03-22-23

If there are reasons to discourage balloons, the City should consider an information campaign. Banning balloons at children's birthday parties is really punitive and will create a backlash. Parents unable to find balloons locally will order balloons online or drive to the other side of Venice Boulevard, to the detriment of Culver City businesses that sell balloons (pretty much every grocery store, drug store, and party supply business). Please consult with the affected parties prior to introducing a ban.