

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Meeting Time: 12-05-23 09:00

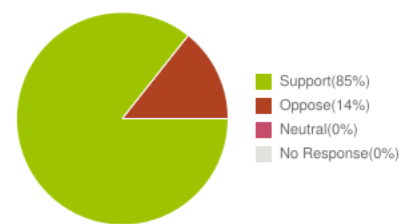
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors Meeting	12-05-23 09:00	49	7	6	1	0

Sentiments for All Meetings

The following graphs display sentiments for comments that have location data. Only locations of users who have commented will be shown.

Overall Sentiment



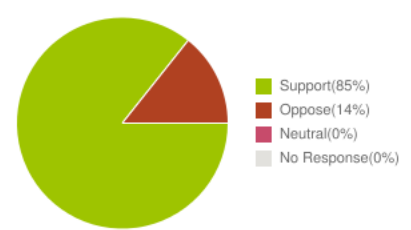
Board of Supervisors Meeting
12-05-23 09:00

Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
26. ADOPT THE SUSTAINABLE, EQUITABLE, AND LOCAL FOOD SOURCING POLICY AND DIRECT IMPLEMENTATION OF YEAR-TWO OF THE SUSTAINABLE, EQUITABLE, AND LOCAL FOOD SOURCING PROGRAM [FUNDING SOURCE: ARPA]	7	6	1	0

Sentiments for All Agenda Items

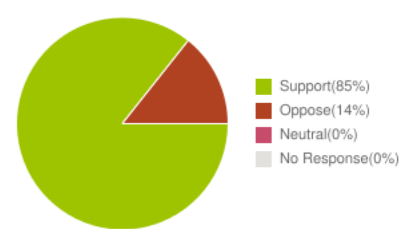
The following graphs display sentiments for comments that have location data. Only locations of users who have commented will be shown.

Overall Sentiment



Agenda Item: eComments for 26. ADOPT THE SUSTAINABLE, EQUITABLE, AND LOCAL FOOD SOURCING POLICY AND DIRECT IMPLEMENTATION OF YEAR-TWO OF THE SUSTAINABLE, EQUITABLE, AND LOCAL FOOD SOURCING PROGRAM
[FUNDING SOURCE: ARPA]

Overall Sentiment



Jason Folkman

Location: 92024, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:35am 12-05-23

I support this proposal--we definitely need to do all we can to support sustainable, equitable, and local food sourcing. We eat three times a day, and what we choose to put on our plates has a huge impact on our personal health, the health of the planet, and the health and well being of other creatures. I would like to see "animal welfare" added as a value. Mahatma Gandhi said, "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated."

Jennifer Channin

Location: 92036, Julian
Submitted At: 9:59am 12-05-23

I'm a clergyperson who leads an organization for a more ethical food system. I urge you to add "Animal Welfare" as a value category, as it represents the values of many SD County residents. Shifting to more plant-based foods can be done in ways that retains choice while also saving cost. Animal welfare data has already been collected in the County's baseline assessment (along with the data for the named categories), but progress in this category will be lost unless you add animal welfare today.

John Millspaugh

Location:

Submitted At: 4:12pm 12-04-23

Honorable Supervisors: Please add animal welfare as a value category. Tracking animal welfare has resulted in cost savings for dozens of municipalities and districts. How? Diners retain meat and dairy options as institutions shift to more plant-forward menus, thus saving money. The County's baseline assessment has already gathered all of the data relevant to animal welfare, but progress is unlikely to be made unless the value category is added, which would result in the associated cost savings.

Claire Groebner

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:47pm 12-04-23

I am writing in support of this item, with a policy amendment to include "animal welfare" in alignment with the national model of the Good Food Purchasing Program. This is an important step towards advancing a justice, equitable, and sustainable local food system in San Diego. Thank you.

Amparo Martinez

Location: 92027, Escondido

Submitted At: 2:36pm 11-30-23

Honorable Supervisors: Thank you for bringing this item a back for review. I support moving forward a sustainable and equitable local food sourcing program for our San Diego region. Please consider a policy amendment to include "animal welfare" as to follow the national model of the Good Food Purchasing Program. Other cities and jurisdictions have done so and we should have a gold standard program for our community.

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 10:11am 11-30-23

You want to use ARPA funds where "value categories include local sourcing, equity-informed sourcing, elevated labor standards, organic or regenerative certification, low-carbon intensity, and nutritional co-benefit." In fact, this kind of food is often cheaper to produce. And I see no mention of COVID either in the Board letter or in the policy.

So please, get HHSA to take the \$345K you need for this from the millions you got in last year's budget. ARPA money is not meant to pay for food!

Elly Brown

Location:

Submitted At: 5:22pm 11-29-23

On behalf of a coalition, we are writing to request for an amendment in the Policy for food procurement item to 1) Explicitly state the six values of national best practice food procurement framework (1. Equity, Accountability, and Transparency, 2. Local and Community-Based Economies, 3. Environmental Sustainability, 4. Valued Workforce, 5. Animal Welfare, 6. Community Health and Nutrition), 2) Include ongoing funding beyond ARPA