

Board of Supervisors

Meeting Time: 12-09-25 09:00

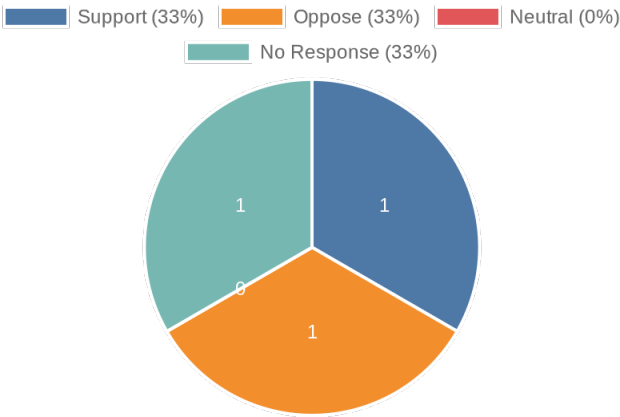
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
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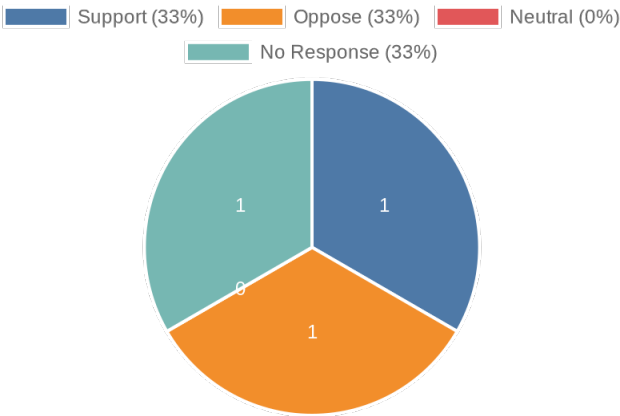
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31. UPDATE ON THE COUNTYWIDE FOOD CONTRACT	3	1	1	0

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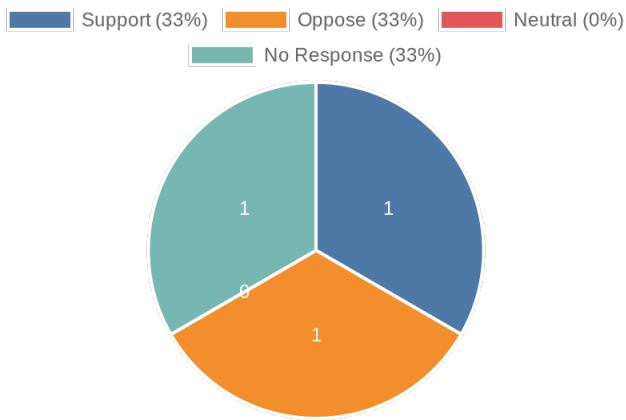
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Agenda Item: eComments for 31. UPDATE ON THE COUNTYWIDE FOOD CONTRACT

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Maxwell Bernstein

Location: 11230, Brooklyn

Submitted At: 8:57am 12-09-25

Dear Board of Supervisors,

KK&P led the Technical Assistance Team retained to support the Sustainable, Equitable, and Local Food Sourcing Program from May 2022–Oct 2025. KK&P and our project partners at the Center for Good Food Purchasing are subject matter experts in values based food sourcing, and have worked in many jurisdictions nationwide.

I'm writing to attest to the strategic importance of the County's close collaboration with Sysco and other food service vendors during the launch of the SEL program, particularly in the areas of data transparency, supply chain development, and menu adaptation. In particular, the partnership shown by Sysco since the SEL program was codified into their contract has been instrumental in helping to illuminate the tangible impacts of County spending on the regional food economy, identify critical opportunities for advancement, and begin the complex process of bringing local producers successfully into the mix of County food suppliers.

Paul Henkin

Location: 91902, Bonita

Submitted At: 11:35am 12-05-25

The Board letter suggests that there is progress, so let me highlight one of the funnier lines. The Business Impact Statement says “Pilot efforts, such as integrating strawberries from a local producer, show how regional farms and businesses can be integrated into large-scale food operations.” How about that – integrated strawberries. Probably should be in the equity statement.

And I hope that Sysco and the unions are not still restricting small farmers or local producers from this program. You passed a measure to support local business. Hope it happens.

But without the attached update, it's hard to assess if any real progress has been made.

Freeda T

Location:

Submitted At: 6:21pm 12-03-25

One supplier and unions restrict, limit and prevent more small farmers, local producers from being part of this program.

This goes against the county STRATEGIC PLAN to advance sustainability, equity, and economic development.