

City Council Hybrid Meeting (Closed Session - 5:00 PM and Open Session - 6:00 PM)

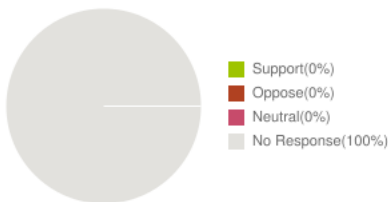
12-13-22 17:00

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a) REPORT 22-0783 PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED CHANGES IN CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH SOLID WASTE, ORGANIC AND RECYCLING RATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2032 (Environmental Programs Manager Douglas Krauss)	2	0	0	0

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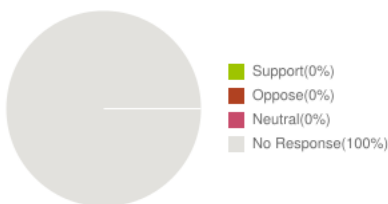
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Overall Sentiment



Howard L

Location: 90254

Submitted At: 4:08am 12-13-22

Councilmembers:

You've had no real Public Hearings.

This is an after the fact Public Hearing for what I would call the Sham Prop-218 Protest Fee Public Hearing, whereat you supposedly have to receive 50% protests from every property in city to be forced not to accept what's before you carte blanche.

But you can do as you desire, notwithstanding the lack of 50% protests. Btw you have my protest. And if you only have a few dozen or less protests, well that tells you it's a joke. If this was placed on the ballot as it stands for a real vote of the property owners it would be major shot down.

An obviously next to impossible thing to accomplish, i.e., 50% of the property owners/renter-occupants protesting as required in writing.

Therefore it's an obvious Prop -218 scam protest public hearing.

The people have really been uninvolved from day one, and you all know that.

Unlike the 2007 real RFP workup this is of course a complete railroading, and railroading was the hallmark of the prior city council just ended.

If Athens has submitted such a great proposal, a 'such a deal' proposal, let them resubmit it with other companies showing us their proposals. They certainly will.

I grew up on Long Island and wasn't born yesterday. I learned a long, long time ago that when someone says to you, "trust me, it's such a deal", you know it probably isn't.

This contract needs to go out for a real RFP process rather than the phony consultant thing done so far. With hypotheticals, and a consultant, who could probably not care less, and with smoke and mirror comparisons of apples and oranges cities, what a joke? For fools to accept.

This is a bald face rip off of the main kind, to be forced to pay these trash hauling and street cleaning fees, i.e. the taxpayers and the bill payers, the residents and the businesses with such a sham process.

The contract is also for way too long a time, and should have an absolute sunset date with no automatic, in any sense, renewals basis good performance or fair rate nonsense.

7 years maximum. There is too much flat out wrong with this contract, and the prior council and city manager was unquestionably just too lazy to spend the time to take testimony or even get involved in a real RFP process, or even a workshop.

It's been a sham process all around and you all know it. RFP! Send it out for RFP and get some real proposals. Only fools don't get bids on such a major, long term contract. Anyone who desires not to put out for RFP this major contract should be looked at suspiciously. The public should wonder why they don't trust the RFP process. Show me someone who supports this sham process and that's someone who has their own personal agenda and likely there's something in it for them. Why else would they not want the RFP process?

My views which should be close to every honorable, logical, resident's and business-person's views as well as of all councilmember's views.

Howard L.

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Location:

Submitted At: 8:46pm 12-12-22

The increase that Athens is proposing is outrageous. I also believe that Athens should have better trash bins. Some of them do not have lids, which defeats the purpose of having a clean area.