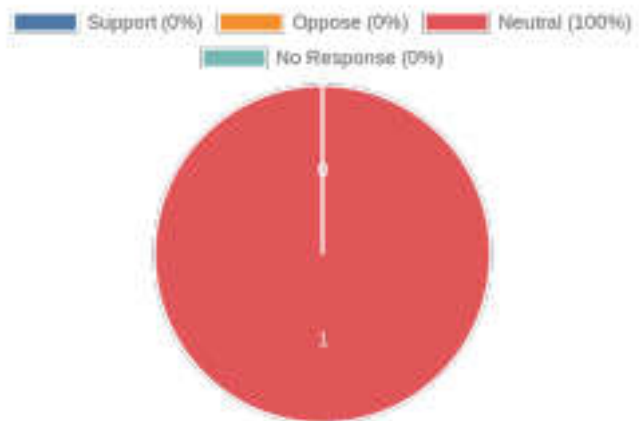


Agenda Item: eComments for 5, 24-1179 Ordinance amending portions of Section 24.16 of the Wauwatosa Municipal Code providing that zoning-related public hearings shall be held by the Common Council in advance of introduction at Plan Commission

Overall Sentiment



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Location:

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Just a suggestion to avoid the term "before" when making legislation that concerns both timelines and meetings.

Because "Before" can either mean:

1) during the period of time preceding (a particular event or time)

or

2) in front of.

So it's ambiguous to whether meetings need to held separately "prior to" the next Common Council meeting or "at any future meeting of" the common council.

Municipal codes should be written for regular folks, and not so much lawyers who like to proclaim:

"I stand here before this esteemed body of ..."

Just a suggestion! Thanks!