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Support or oppose recommendations
I am opposed to the recommendations

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Comments
2. Community Committees and advisory groups. It is crucially important that Council stay in touch with residents. A functional advisory or residents association is one of the best ways to do this. Too often city polling is aimed to get support for an idea. The target market for these polls also skews the result. There is significant room for improvement in these relationships. The resident's groups should be provided with more complete info. They should be used to provide the Councilor with a glimpse of public opinion. They can be the link that makes representative government seem more democratic. When a member of such a group presents concerns, they should be taken seriously. New city policies are weakening the means by which Council collects and uses delegation comment. A healthy delegation system is a valuable tool for members of Council, in making good decisions. Reports which are made verbally and reports which arrive late further weaken the delegation process.
These are all good tools for decision making, and I am pleased to see this item on your agenda.

Public engagement (optional)

I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.
Yes

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