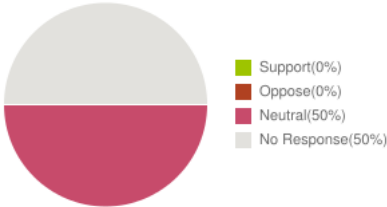


Assembly on 2017-02-14 6:00 PM
02-14-17 18:00

Agenda Item: eComments for a. 2017-012 A Resolution Expressing the Intent of the Borough Assembly Regarding its Adoption of the Invocation Policy in Resolution 2016-056 (Bagley) [Notice of Reconsideration given by Dunne]

Overall Sentiment



Julia Person

Location:
Submitted At: 12:49am 02-15-17

I oppose the current policy of invocation. I support reconsideration of the resolution, and strongly urge the Borough Assembly to stop this practice and stop using tax payer funds to fight to retain an invocation.

Wayne Aderhold

Location:
Submitted At: 6:03pm 02-14-17

I support Mr. Dunne's "reconsideration" - current policy is unconstitutional and divisive. I support Ordinance 2017-02 which deletes item C, Invocation.

Peggy Peterson

Location:
Submitted At: 8:01pm 02-13-17

To: Borough Assembly
Subject: Invocation Policy

It is far past the time to drop invocations from the assembly meetings. Assembly members serve the borough residents, not their church or particular sect of religion. It should be clear by now, to all assembly members, that the vast majority of their constituents don't want a penny of their tax dollars spent on litigating this issue. They also do not want the meeting to begin with a public prayer. If the personal preferences and individual perspectives of assembly members has utmost relevance, then I suppose we will next hear of their individual preferences and perspectives on activities in the bedroom. Just as sexual preferences do not belong at assembly meetings, neither do religious preferences.

Diana Conway

Location:
Submitted At: 11:20pm 02-07-17

Both Resolutions 2016-056 and 2017-012 serve to establish religion in a governmental organization. They purport to treat all religions on the Peninsula equally but do not treat all citizens equally. What about we agnostics, humanists, and atheists? I strongly support separation of church and state. Past and present we have too many examples of what can go wrong for both religion and government when that line is blurred. Thank you Mr. Dunne for your notice of reconsideration. Let our representatives pray at home and attend to government at Assembly Meetings.
Diana Conway