## Policy analysis and formation II

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### Plan for today

The policy making process

Chetshington city council meeting

### Current events

### The policy making process It's easy!

#### Identify a social goal

Diagnose the problem

Identify the appropriate institution for action

**Evaluate the substance and politics of competing options** 

Implement, enforce, and monitor the policy change

Charles Wheelan, Introduction to Public Policy

#### Verify, define, and detail the problem

**Establish evaluation criteria** 

Identify alternative policies

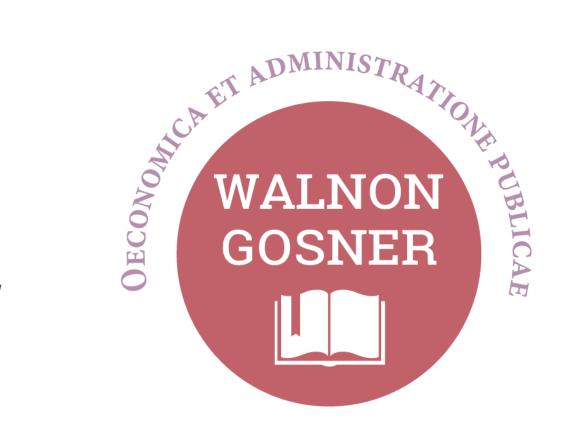
**Evaluate alternative policies** 

Display and distinguish among alternative policies

Patton, Sawicki, and Clark, Basic Methods of Policy Analysis and Planning Monitor and evaluate the implemented policy

## City council meeting





**Describe your proposal** 

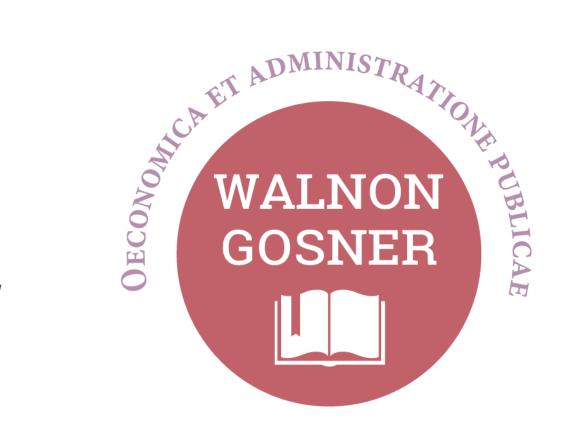
**Economic justification** 

**Ideological justification** 

**Pragmatic justification** 

Any other justification



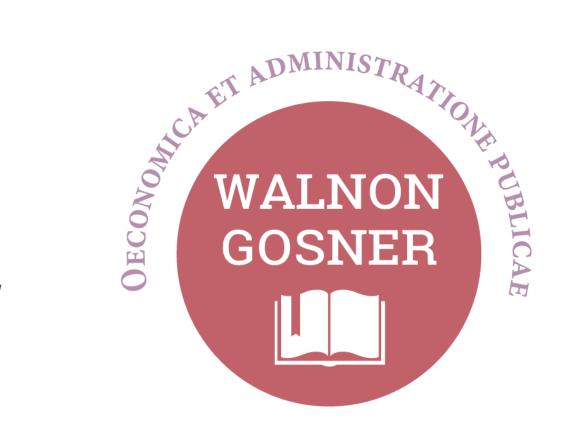


1. Which of these options do you support? Why?

2. What makes you support your favored option? What makes you not support the other option? **Do you support any of the options?** Why? Include economic, political, pragmatic, and/or

ideological reasons





### 1. Explain how and why you voted

## 2. Describe what influenced your team's decision making

## 3. Speculate why the final vote went the way it did

# 4. Compare this process with the idealized public policy process

What worked? What didn't? What did the ideal model miss? 5. What role did economic analysis play in the final decision?