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Dear Members of the Public Safety Committee,

I am writing as a concerned Milwaukee resident to raise questions regarding the potential appointment of Karin Tyler as Director of the Department of Community Wellness and Safety.

Over the past several months, I and other community members—as well as individuals connected with local organizations—have attempted to contact the department, including reaching out to Ms. Tyler directly through phone calls and emails. Unfortunately, these efforts have reportedly gone unanswered. For a department responsible for addressing community wellness and safety issues, open and consistent communication is critical. When those lines of communication are not maintained, it can make it difficult for community organizations and residents to coordinate services and effectively address neighborhood concerns.

I have also heard concerns from members of the community about Ms. Tyler's leadership approach and interactions with others. While I cannot personally verify every detail of these reports, the concerns being raised have created a level of uncertainty among residents and organizations that rely on strong cooperation with this department.

Through my own professional experience and community involvement, I have spent considerable time working with and advocating for vulnerable populations. Because of that perspective, I believe leadership within the Department of Community Wellness and Safety should reflect strong communication, accountability, transparency, and a willingness to work collaboratively with the individuals and organizations serving Milwaukee's neighborhoods.

Given the importance of this role, I respectfully ask the committee to take these concerns into consideration before moving forward with the appointment.

Sincerely,

Kimble Wheeler

Concerned Citizen