

From: [Urtiz, Joanna](#)
To: [Phillip, Laurie](#)
Subject: FW: Transition of Chair Role and Request for Guidance
Date: Monday, July 6, 2026 3:14:55 PM

Good Morning Laurie,

Would please REMOVE Rayna Andrews from the header of the Bronzeville Safety and Traffic Task Force roster, including the attendance portion, please.

Thank you
Joanna

From: Rayna Andrews <raynaandrews38@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2026 2:54 PM
To: Coggs, Milele <mcoggs@milwaukee.gov>
Cc: Urtiz, Joanna <jpolan@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Re: Transition of Chair Role and Request for Guidance

Hi Alderwoman Coggs and JoAnna,

I hope you're both doing well.

I'm following up on the email below that I sent back in February, as I haven't received a response and wanted to ensure it was received.

At that time, I shared that I needed to step down as Chair due to increasing professional responsibilities that no longer allowed me to dedicate the time and attention this important work deserves. Since then, I've also had a few committee members, including Sydney Key, reach out to ask about the status of the committee. I shared that I had resigned because of work capacity constraints, but I realized I never received confirmation that my resignation and transition plan had been received.

Could you please let me know if the committee has moved forward with appointing another Chair or identifying new leadership? I also wanted to confirm that I have officially been removed from the committee roster and any related communications.

I remain supportive of the committee's mission and sincerely appreciate the opportunity I had to serve. I simply wanted to close the loop and ensure there isn't any confusion regarding my role.

Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Warmly,
Rayna

On Thu, Feb 26, 2026, 12:18 PM Rayna Andrews <raynaandrews38@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Alderwoman Coggs and JoAnna,

I hope you both are well.

I'm writing to share that since the start of the year, both my professional and personal responsibilities have increased significantly. After careful consideration, I no longer have the capacity to continue serving as Chair in the way this important work deserves.

It has been a privilege to support this effort, and I remain deeply committed to its mission and continued success. That said, I want to ensure a thoughtful and seamless transition that protects momentum and honors the integrity of the work.

Alderwoman Coggs, I would greatly appreciate your guidance on next steps — specifically, whether you would recommend appointing an interim chair and/or outlining a formal process to ensure continuity and forward progress. I am more than willing to assist in the transition in a way that is responsible and supportive. However, the transition cannot exceed the next 30-days as I'm juggling a number of important priorities.

Thank you both for your leadership and partnership. I look forward to your direction on how best to proceed.

Warmly,
Rayna

On Thu, Feb 26, 2026, 11:59 AM Cydney Key <CKKey@thriveonmke.org> wrote:

Thanks, Joanna. Are you asking our availability for a specific timeframe? Of course, I'll defer to the Chair's recommendation and availability first, but happy to share availability if there's a date(s) of interest.

Best,
Cydney

From: Rodriguez, Alejandra <AJRodri@milwaukee.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2026 12:23 PM
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Subject: RE: Question

Hello,

I have requested this previously, but can I please be removed from this thread. I don't work in your department and have been included in many emails.

Thank you,

Alejandra

From: Polanco (Urtiz), Joanna <jpolan@milwaukee.gov>

Sent: Friday, February 20, 2026 12:06 PM

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Subject: Question

Good Morning All

Please let me know when a next meeting should be scheduled.

Busy as Ever!

Staff Assistant Urtiz

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