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Sean Kiebzak submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE on 2021-05-26 4:00 PM - Special Public Hearing Amended 5/20/21 - Registration language for item 3, CCFN 210135, amended.

Item: 3. 210135 Communication relating to public comments on the allocation and distribution of ARPA funds.

eComment: The Arts play a crucial role in supporting the social and emotional health of our children and families. Arts organizations need to be a priority as we are fundamental to the fabric of our communities. In addition, our community would like to see the following : Create a participatory budgeting trust with a budget of \$200 Million (\$100 million for each round of ARPA dollars) this money should be distributed amongst all districts, with more funding and priority to marginalized directly impacted districts, that will allow residents from each Aldermanic District to have decision-making power on how this large influx of money should be spent. The Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) receives \$0 in funding. Provide housing assistance which includes rent, mortgage, utilities deferment or cancellation, long-term eviction moratoriums, and direct funds to invest in community-led development housing initiatives, and community land-trust. Direct funds to support youth-led organizations that support our youth with access to mentorship, jobs, internships, positive youth development programs, and more. Direct funding to support community-based Mutual Aid groups.

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