

Pratt, Andrea

From: Bill M [REDACTED]
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To: Pratt, Andrea
Subject: Outrageous

Dear Andrea,

I just read your news release about the Committee Assignments. I am outraged that you and other Black women on the Council are being treated so shabbily. It's not just a slap at you, it's a slap at the people who elected you and other Black women on the Common Council. Far too often, policies are basically decided at the Committee level. They aren't just denying your voice, they are denying ours as well.

I am not sure how it would work but I suggest that you and the other Alderwomen attend the meetings of the Committees you are interested in. You may not be able to vote but I bet they would be hard pressed not to let you speak. If possible get others to come with you and ask the Committee heads why you weren't allowed an equal voice on the Council.

If there's anything I can do please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Bill [REDACTED] Proud Constituent.