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dr. a. deLessio-parson 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: Funds for: (1) HOUSING. (2) Our parks, as representations and spaces for us to practice sharing/caring, (2) A revamp of waste disposal that shifts our city to zero-waste as quickly as possible, i.e. scaled-up, city-sponsored composting, expansion of recycling, construction of textile recycling facilities and factories/spaces dedicated to upcycling, (3) Creation of neighborhood-based elderly councils that can take over the 'surveillance' function we have traditionally - and dangerously - placed into the Milwaukee Police Department (NO FUNDS FOR COPS), (4) Expansion/establishment of more programs to reduce gun violence and enhance community life. Channeling funds through existing power structures will only deepen the social inequalities here when we most need a reshuffling of power. Devise competitions for design with cash rewards, open to the public. Support programs that build bridges between existing groups as much as possible and clearly prioritize zip codes with high rates of vacant/deteriorating housing. We need unprecedented creativity for unprecedented times.

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