

Elmer, Linda

From: Kayla Kuo <kaylanaus95@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2020 10:14 PM
To: Owczarski, Jim
Subject: Submit Email to Public File

Dear Jim Owczarski,

It was brought to my attention that, as the city clerk, you can ensure that emails are submitted to the public file. Would you please submit my email below to support Amanda Avalos on the Milwaukee FPC?

Thanks!

"Dear Alderpeople,

It with sincerity that I express my full support for Amanda Avalos to be nominated to Milwaukee FPC. Amanda is, and will continue to be, a powerful voice in representing the constituents and community members of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She continues to center constituents and community members' needs and dreams of how we can continue to make Milwaukee feel like home. Given the significant power of this civilian oversight board, it is incredibly important and necessary to include someone so deeply committed to the community, including holding police accountable during an intense period of police brutality and racial violence.

I am excited to see how Amanda Avalos continues to fight for the people & truly keeps us safe.

Thank you,
kayla kuo
District 6"

Elmer, Linda

From: Jack Ceschin <jhceschin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2020 6:07 PM
To: Owczarski, Jim
Subject: Support for Amanda Avalos for Fire and Police Commission

Hello Clerk Owczarski,

Please enter the following into the public record:

My name is Jack Ceschin, born and raised in Milwaukee. I went to Rufus King High school, c/o 2013, and then got my undergrad degree from UWM. After that, I worked as an Americorps Public Ally in Milwaukee for two years. During that time and after, it has become clear to me and many others that we need brave, knowledgeable, empathetic, community-based leadership for the Police and Fire Commission if the vast gulf between law enforcement and the community is ever going to be addressed.

Ms. Avalos would be a fantastic fit for this reason. She cares about her community, she has a strong understanding of many of the issues facing Milwaukee, particularly as concerns black and brown communities, and she has the empathy and boldness necessary to create meaningful and needed change in the community. She already has experience in the fields of civic engagement both from a policy side and an education side, as you know. I have had the privilege during my time as a Public Ally to engage with her during her work on the former, and found her to be engaging, insightful, and committed to serving her community. Everyone around her holds her in incredibly high esteem, and as such she would be a tremendous commissioner in this position.

Thank you for your time!
- Jack

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Jack Ceschin
AmeriCorps Public Ally, 2017-2019
Email: jhceschin@gmail.com
Pronouns: *he/him/his*

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From: Julie Bock <jabock.jb@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2020 9:50 PM
To: Dimitrijevic, Marina; Owczarski, Jim
Subject: Amanda Avalos

Dear Marina -

Please vote in favor of Amanda Avalos for the Milwaukee Fire & Police Commission. Her strong background in representing and mobilizing the community makes her an excellent choice to join the FPC.

Let this email become part of the public record and represent my statement, as a citizen of Milwaukee, that I am in favor of Amanda Avalos appointment to the FPC.

Thank you,

Julie Bock
414.899.8154
Milwaukee, WI

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From: Paul Schmitz <paul@paulschmitz.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2020 8:20 PM
To: Owczarski, Jim
Subject: Amanda Avalos

I would like to add my voice to others in public support of Amanda Avalos's nomination to the Fire and Police Commission. Amanda will serve public safety well and will practice integrity in her role. She reflects and represents voices that have rarely been at the table and will bring a fresh and important perspective that needs to be part of our public dialogue and oversight of public safety in Milwaukee.

Thanks you for allowing me to share my support in the public record. Amanda will have many local residents' passionate support including mine.

Sincerely
Paul

Paul Schmitz
414-975-3832
www.leadinginsideout.org
www.collectiveimpactforum.org

Sent by iPhone. Please excuse any typos or strange words as this message was all thumbs.

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From: Miah W <tamiah.mccoy@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2020 7:16 PM
To: Lewis, Chantia; Rainey, Khalif; Dimitrijevic, Marina; Spiker, Scott; Borkowski, Mark; Johnson, Cavalier
Cc: Owczarski, Jim
Subject: Support Amanda Avalos

Hello-

I am sending this email in strong support of Amanda Avalos' nomination to the Fire and Police Commission. She will represent the needs of our community well. Please submit this email to the public file.

Thank you,

Tamiah Wright
District #7

Elmer, Linda

From: Paul Vang <paul@hawamke.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2020 10:37 AM
To: Owczarski, Jim
Subject: Fwd: Confirm Amanda Avalos to the FPC

Hello Jim,

Can my email be added to the public file?

All the best,

Paul Vang

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Paul Vang** <paul@hawamke.org>
Date: Wed, Dec 9, 2020 at 10:36 AM
Subject: Confirm Amanda Avalos to the FPC
To: chantia.lewis@milwaukee.gov <chantia.lewis@milwaukee.gov>

Dear Alderwoman Lewis,

My name is Paul Vang and I live at 6541 North 73rd Street in your district. . I am writing to voice my support for the nomination of Amanda Avalos to the FPC. Her experience as a community organizer and a queer woman of color bring a much needed perspective to the FPC. Issues of Policing and safety will continue to impact young people and queer people of color heavily, and that is why her perspective on the FPC is so essential. I ask that you move forward and approve her nomination so that the City of Milwaukee can begin to heal again.

Respectfully,

Paul Vang

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From: Jake Newborn <jake.d.newborn@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2020 9:14 AM
To: Lewis, Chantia; Rainey, Khalif; Dimitrijevic, Marina; Spiker, Scott; Borkowski, Mark
Cc: Owczarski, Jim
Subject: FPC in favor of Amanda Avalos

I am in favor of Ms Avalos nomination to the FPC. There is an urgent need to build a functional FPC and new insights and views are desperately needed to oversee a troublesome Police Dept that has proven they will lie and cover up crimes they commit. A police dept that has not shown they can reform or act with professionalism in the name of actually protecting our residents. They can't even follow federal mandates to clean up their act. Again. I am in support of her nomination and urge you to approve her.

Please submit to official record.

Jake Newborn
Milwaukee, WI
Home owner, tax payer, parent, VOTER

Elmer, Linda

From: Owczarski, Jim
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2020 12:53 PM
To: Elmer, Linda
Subject: FW: Confirm Amanda Avalos to the FPC

For the file.

Copies sent of the same e-mail to other council members.

Jim

From: Vina Xiong [<mailto:najnaxyooj@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Lewis, Chantia
Cc: Owczarski, Jim
Subject: Confirm Amanda Avalos to the FPC

Dear Alder Chantia Lewis,

My name is Vina Xiong and I work at the Hmong American Women's Association on 3727 W National Ave. I am writing to voice my support for the nomination of Amanda Avalos to the FPC. Her experience as a community organizer and a queer woman of color bring a much needed perspective to the FPC. Issues of Policing and safety will continue to impact young people and queer people of color heavily, and that is why her perspective on the FPC is so essential. I ask that you move forward and approve her nomination so that the City of Milwaukee can begin to heal again.

Respectfully,

Vina Xiong
najnaxyooj@gmail.com
C: (920)268-5349