

## Elmer, Linda

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**From:** Owczarski, Jim  
**Sent:** Monday, December 14, 2020 8:48 AM  
**To:** Elmer, Linda  
**Subject:** FW: Amanda Avalos

For the file.

Thanks,

Jim

**From:** Ben Barker [<mailto:benbarker718@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 13, 2020 4:34 PM  
**To:** Owczarski, Jim  
**Subject:** Amanda Avalos

Hello,

My name is Ben Barker and I am a resident of Milwaukee. Please submit this email to the public record:

I am writing to express my support for the nomination of Amanda Avalos to serve on the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission.

I have known Amanda for 6 years now, since we served a 10-month AmeriCorps term together in Public Allies Milwaukee. Not only is Amanda extremely qualified for this role, but she also brings a deep care for racial justice and equity. We could use more of that in the most segregated city in America, right?

Amanda could make a big difference in making our community more equal and prosperous for all.

Thank you,  
Ben