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Good Morning(?) Joanna,

Hope you're well and staying healthy. Can't sleep, been debating on whether or not I want to send this, but I need to now. I sent something similar to Alderman Kovac regarding my displeasure with Ms. Aldrete's leadership, but please add this to the file regarding her possible reappointment to the FPC.

Since the beginning of the civil unrest we've seen over the last month or so here in Milwaukee, meaningful and timely actions from the FPC have yet to be seen. While I give credit to the FPC for making statements (some albeit simple), none have been significant and properly address George Floyd, Black Lives Matter, and protests.

Seeing little to no proactive communication from the FPC about its work is, I feel, disheartening and socially irresponsible to Milwaukee residents. Communication channels need to be open and updates need to be given out to the community; the FPC's Facebook and Twitter accounts have disappeared, and seems to indicate an unwillingness to be transparent with our residents. **I cannot get an accurate sense of what the FPC is doing to help correct our city's racial inequities and disparities if the FPC is not transmitting its work to the public.**

I missed the FPC's online meeting the other day, so my apologies if I am indeed missing information, but the civil unrest sparked well before June started. Setting up a community meeting three weeks later isn't commitment; continuing conversations when people are tired of talking and want action isn't commitment. The FPC's lack of urgency frustrates me, the FPC's credibility continues to be called into question, our people are hurting, and we need to hear from Ms. Aldrete and the FPC.

Great trust was put into Ms. Aldrete when she was confirmed and I was excited to see a Latina step up for such a public role, but I've yet to hear a single positive thing that's come from her work. **I personally do not support the reappointment in any capacity of Ms. Aldrete to the FPC, and urge the Common Council and Mayor Barrett to find a suitable, action-oriented leader who's going to put accountability and transparency at the forefront.**

Thank you.

-Edwin

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