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Fire and Police Commission
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Dear Commissioners,

It has come to my attention a Special Hearing has been scheduled for tomorrow regarding Common Council Legislative File #181930 ("Communication from the Milwaukee Police Department relating to changes to the 2019 Positions Ordinance."). This file was created from a communication dated March 25, 2019 (sent March 28, 2019), with Fire and Police Commission Executive Director La Keisha Butler cc'd on that email. I understand this issue was not addressed at the April 4, 2019 FPC meeting due to an administrative error by the FPC.

I am also aware of an email Commissioner Cabrera sent to the sitting members of the Finance & Personnel Committee on April 9, 2019, at 10:37 p.m. stating:

Please be advised that the content of this request had previously been rejected by the Board and as such, I hereby ask that you table the request until further notice to permit the FPC the opportunity to determine the propriety [*sic*] of the request.

I am not aware of any rejection by the FPC relating to this issue. I did raise the issue during a closed door executive session; however, I am not aware of any formal vote or even discussion in open session on this matter. Thus, I am disappointed that this message was conveyed to the Finance & Personnel Committee without even the professional courtesy of including me in the e-mail so I could timely respond. I have cc'd the Finance & Personnel Committee members so they are aware of this misrepresentation.

Regarding, the Special Hearing scheduled for tomorrow, I will not be available due to a previously scheduled work trip in Boston with Director Howard. My Assistant Chiefs and Chief of Staff will also be unavailable due to a previously scheduled work trip in Chicago. Out of respect for the Commission, a delegate will be sent on my behalf. However, that delegate will be requesting an adjournment so that this matter may be properly addressed, including clarifying the misrepresentation that "this request had previously been rejected."

Sincerely,

Alfonso Morales
Chief of Police

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