

Kuether-Steele, Molly

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To: Kuether-Steele, Molly
Subject: reappointment of Public Works Commissioner

To Honorable Public Works Committee members:

Good morning all. I just thought I would try to raise the question again as to the contracted workers doing underground utility work, or trimming trees for WE Energy, or contracted Water repairs and replacement. For almost two decades, I have watched workforces come into our city from Oak Creek, Lannon, Menomonee Falls, New Berlin, and beyond, with no effort to diversify and hire Milwaukee residents. In fact, it would be more appropriate to say their effort is the opposite. With a deep disdain for our city, we get shoddy, sloppy, and outright disregard for the citizens and neighborhoods of Milwaukee. You all are aware of this disrespectful situation.

To see these crews working on Saturdays, 10 hour days, making good money, while residents are without, qualifies as an inequitable outcome with no change on the horizon.

I know the Common Council short-circuited the process to question Appointments, but in the name of Don Quiote, I send this note.

(no time to ask about contaminated snow pile on 27th and Hopkins(53206), snow cost overrun of \$5.9million, city residents replacing lead services,)

Thank you.
marty wall