

Elmer, Linda

From: Owczarski, Jim
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2020 4:36 PM
To: Elmer, Linda
Subject: FW: Approve Amanda Avalos for the Fire and Police Commission

FYI

From: Jamila Dawn Mitchell [<mailto:jamiladawn.mitchell@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2020 4:27 PM
To: Lewis, Chantia; Rainey, Khalif; Dimitrijevic, Marina; Spiker, Scott; Borkowski, Mark
Cc: Owczarski, Jim
Subject: Approve Amanda Avalos for the Fire and Police Commission

As a longtime resident of the City of Milwaukee, I urge you to approve Amanda Avalos' appointment to the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission. Mx. Avalos has a lifelong career as a public servant. She's illustrated a passion for the people of this city and the issues we face. According to the Commission's website, it exists as "citizens' voice in police and fire matters and as a means of ensuring more responsive and effective city government". Mx Avalos has the character and the drive to be a public servant for the people of Milwaukee to be our voice within our police and fire institution. She stands for accountability, safety, opportunity, and equality which are principles needed.

Finally, I would like to request for my email to be submitted for public file.

Sincerely,

Jamila Dawn Mitchell

Elmer, Linda

From: Dimitrijevic, Marina
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2020 4:37 PM
To: Rep.Cabrera; Elmer, Linda
Subject: Re: Appointment of Amanda Avalos

Thank you, Rep Cabrera. I'm copying Linda Elmer who is staffing the meeting so she can place your statement on file for us.

Hope you are well!

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From: Rep.Cabrera <Rep.Cabrera@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 1:23 PM
To: Dimitrijevic, Marina; Lewis, Chantia; Rainey, Khalif; Borkowski, Mark; Spiker, Scott
Cc: Polanco, Joanna
Subject: Appointment of Amanda Avalos

Esteemed Alders:

I write in order to weigh in on the nomination for appointment of Amanda Avalos to the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission (FPC) and recommend voting in favor of her confirmation.

I believe Amanda would be a great addition to the FPC. She has been very active in the community for years via various community organizations. She also follows the FPC closely. While I was serving on the FPC, I personally saw her at many FPC meetings including FPC committee meetings, meetings held outside city hall, irregularly scheduled meetings, and Common Council meetings relating to policing. I've noticed that she has continued to do so virtually during the pandemic as I've seen her at meetings I have joined virtually as well.

We all know that serving on the FPC is no easy task. If one is truly committed, then the position requires many hours of service beyond merely attending meetings. I'm confident that Amanda would put in the time and effort to stay on top of materials disseminated to commissioners for issues that arise in addition to doing her own research when necessary. She is not looking for a title or resume builder. She really just wants to use her knowledge and skill set to improve public safety practices in Milwaukee.

Sincerely,
Marisabel Cabrera
State Representative
Assembly District 9

Elmer, Linda

From: Dimitrijevic, Marina
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2020 5:02 PM
To: Megan McGee; Elmer, Linda
Subject: Re: FPC / Avalos

Thanks, Megan! I'm copying our staff assistant so your recommendation can be attached to the file.

I appreciate your taking the time to write us.

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From: Megan McGee <meganmcgee@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 8, 2020 4:54:37 PM
To: Dimitrijevic, Marina <Marina@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: FPC / Avalos

Hello Ald Dimitrijevic,

I'm writing with enthusiastic support for Amanda Avalos' nomination to the FPC. I know her through Public Allies as well as her work as a community organizer.

The FPC has lost a lot of credibility, and Amanda can help improve the group's reputation. She is authentic, thoughtful, and principled and would bring a fresh perspective (as a younger Latina woman). I look forward to her confirmation!

Please reach out with any questions!

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