

From: [KRISTIN MATHEWS](#)
To: [All Alders](#)
Subject: PCOB Ordinance Amendment
Date: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 7:42:30 AM

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Dear Alders,

I am writing in support of the PCOB recommendation to place on file with prejudice the proposed ordinance amendment altering the PCOB appointment process in tonight's Common Council meeting. The PCOB made this recommendation in a unanimous vote. This ordinance amendment would undermine the crucial independence of the PCOB, and even in an amended version would be unhelpful and unnecessary. It attempts to address a perceived problem that no longer exists, having been successfully dealt with by other means. The current iteration of the PCOB is functioning very well and has never failed to make quorum. Please respect PCOB independence and vote to take the action recommended by the PCOB, leaving the ordinance as it is.

Thank you for your time,

Kristin Mathews

District 18, Madison

From: [Bill Newman](#)
To: [All Alders](#)
Subject: PCOB appointment process ammendment
Date: Sunday, June 29, 2025 9:59:17 AM

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Dear Alders -

I am writing in support of the PCOB recommendation to place on file with prejudice the proposed ordinance amendment altering the PCOB appointment process (see Council agenda item #77 for your July 1 meeting).

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Sincerely,

From: [Amy Owen](#)
To: [All Alders](#)
Subject: PCOB composition
Date: Thursday, June 26, 2025 9:05:55 AM

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Dear Alders,

I am writing again to ask you to please vote to keep the nomination process for the PCOB the way it is and not vote for the proposed changes to the nomination and composition to the board. This committee has resolved the issue of needing to make quorum already, making this proposal unnecessary (which leaves me wondering why it has not been withdrawn already to better respect all your time). The work of the PCOB is even more valuable right now as community trust in law enforcement agencies is fracturing across the nation, and the trust and credibility of this committee are inherently tied to its perceived independence. Please retain the PCOB as it is now.

Thank you,

Amy Owen

3129 Buena Vista Street

Madison WI 53704

P.S. Thank you also for investing in the Imagination Center at Reindahl Park.

From: [Jake Rodgers](#)
To: [All Alders](#)
Subject: Oppose Agenda Item 77 Tomorrow
Date: Monday, June 30, 2025 8:42:10 PM

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Sincerely,

Jake Rodgers

2518 East Johnson Street

From: [Jake Winkler](#)
To: [All Alders](#)
Subject: Amendment to change the PCOB appointment process
Date: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 3:25:17 PM

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I am staunchly opposed to the amendment, which would gut PCOB's community representation, which is precisely what it needs to be effective.

The PCOB itself and its Policy subcommittee have both unanimously voted against this amendment. Honor the PCOB's recommendation.

Jake Winkler
MSW candidate '25
District 15