

Matthias, Isaac L

From: lynn.brother77@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2023 10:17 AM
To: All Alders; Mayor
Subject: Additional Budget \$\$\$ Opposition

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All,

Does money fall out of the sky, grow on trees? No it comes from taxpayers. Many of whom are getting taxed right out of their homes!

You would put our city in jeopardy by not funding police and fire, but would put the city even further in debt for a public market that is NOT ESSENTIAL! The city already has a 28 million dollar deficit for next year..... I'm appalled.

I have nothing against the market, but as a home owner, if I want to update my bathroom, or my kitchen, or add on to my house, I would make sure I have the money available before I would do this. I don't go into debt over and above my head to do things that are not Essential. Everyone, cities included, need to live within their means. But who cares right? The taxpayers have deep pockets!

I'll add, that the wasteful Police Civilian Oversight Board that has not accomplished anything except costing us poor taxpayers \$400,000 a year is another sorespot for taxpayers. Who by the way are struggling, all while living within their means!!

Respectfully,

Lynn Brother
District 15

From: [Jenny Ohlsen](#)
To: [All Alders](#)
Subject: Madison public market
Date: Thursday, September 28, 2023 7:40:26 AM

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Good morning!

I am writing in hopes that Madison alders will provide continued financial support for the Madison public market. The opportunities it will provide for small business owners is unparalleled. To leave this project unfunded would be a waste of decades of time and money. Please see this project through to successful completion.

Thank you for your time.

Jenny Ohlsen
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From: reschke@chorus.net
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2023 1:46 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: [All Alders] Public Market

Recipient: All Alders

Name: Wayne Reschke
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Email: reschke@chorus.net

Would you like us to contact you? No, do not contact me

Message:

Hello, I am writing in support of the Public Market. I have been following the news about it and attended the recent open house. It is a great idea for our community for many reasons of which you're already aware. Please support the proposal for the additional funds needed to complete the construction. Thank you. Wayne Reschke

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From: Carol Siewert <clsiewert@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2023 10:31 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: upcoming Madison budget

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Hello,

I've lived at 5005 Ironwood Drive, Madison for many years. As a lifelong Madison resident, District 16, I appreciate the many changes the city has gone through. I appreciate the thought of the Madison Market and understand the hope for it. However, I think there are different and more important fundamental priorities that money needs to be spent on without operating at a giant deficit. As a nurse, I know Maslow's Hierarchy of needs starts with physical safety. If you insist on putting Madison further into debt, increasing resources to programs like CARES which will help people in mental health crisis—which can subsequently impact their physical safety as well as the safety of those around them—is worth supporting. But a market, though helpful as a business incubator, seems frivolous. There are plenty of mechanism in place—local/neighborhood farmers markets, the FEED kitchens, etc—for small business development. Please do not exceed the budget and do not spend more resources on the Market.

Sincerely,

Carol Siewert