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Dear Police and Fire Commission Members,

Thank you for making video interviews of the candidates available to the public.

I strongly endorse the candidacy of Interim Chief John Patterson. I was much impressed with his command of the issues and extensive knowledge of the community and the issues facing it. His forthrightness and commitment to Madison were also outstanding.

I do not know Chief Patterson personally nor any of the other candidates.

Best,

Ronnie Hess (she/her)

City of Madison resident (since 1990)