

From: [Helena Huber](#)
To: [All Alders](#); [Finance Committee](#)
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I missed this meeting but would like to state my support of the funding detailed below.

I am a Dane County resident writing to demand emergency supplemental funding for the Office of the Independent Police Monitor. Corey Ruiz was killed by an MPD officer on July 22. The OIPM must have the resources to conduct a full independent investigation — full-time investigators, a case management system, and independent legal counsel. MPD receives \$90 million. The OIPM receives \$400,000. That disparity is a choice. I am asking this committee to make a different one. This cannot wait until 2027.

Thanks for your time,
Helena Huber

From: [Layla Wills](#)
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From: [Ann Marie Frieda](#)
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Full time investigative staffEmergency Fund OIPM -Agenda Item 1-File 94112 Public Comment

Please note:

There is a Very important need for emergency funding NOW, for OIPM (Office of Independent Police Monitor) not related to the 2027 budget. ASAP funding for these things:

1. Full time investigative staff
2. A case management system
3. A case manager
4. Legal support seperate from the City Attorney
5. Community outreach capacity

I would be speaking at 430 today but I am out of state.

Please take these suggestions very seriously into consideration.

Frieda Schowalter
Long time east side Madison resident.

From: [Anne Beal](#)
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Sincerely,
Anne Beal

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