

Veldran, Lisa

From: Christine Muganda <muganda@uwalumni.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 4:27 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Re: Common council meeting item 60703

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