

From: [Annie Kester](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Fw: Legistar #65933
Date: Monday, June 21, 2021 3:47:05 PM

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Dear Alders,

I am a City employee and have been working for the library for over 20 years. In my current role as the payroll clerk, I had the luxury of working from home during the pandemic. The nature of my work is such that the vast majority of it can be done with a City laptop and internet connection. Most of my fellow library employees do not have that same luxury. And most of them are hourly employees.

I urge you to oppose this resolution as written.

Instead, please use this money to pay this premium to hourly employees. They are the lowest per hour wage earners. They had the least benefits to fall back on during the pandemic. No vacation time, very few sick hours. While not every hourly employee had direct contact with the public, I can assure that they all handled materials that were returned by the public and worked in person with fellow library employees. Their duties almost exclusively demand that they work in person.

Please consider our lowest income employees when deciding if and how to use these funds.

Thank you,

Annie Kester

From: [Michael D. Barrett](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Cc: [Heck, Patrick](#)
Subject: Agenda Item 1: I Oppose Heather Stouder"s Re-appointment
Date: Sunday, June 20, 2021 9:14:38 PM

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Re: 1. 65842 Submitting the appointment of Heather E. Stouder for confirmation of a five-year term as the Planning Division Director.

I strongly oppose the re-appointment of Heather Stouder to the position of Planning Director.

Through the latest zoning change that cut neighborhoods out of development proposals, she has made it abundantly clear that she opposes neighborhood democracy and the hard work that went into previous plans--including our Comprehensive Plan--that have involved so much community-wide work.

Meanwhile, her planning emphasis is all about snout houses & McMansions on cul-de-sacs surrounded by highways. Single-use, single-family, exclusivist Cardboard Commodity House-Boxes instead of homes in community.

In no universe is her stuck-in-the-80s planning sustainable in a cooking world.

Sincerely,
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From: annewalker@homelandgarden.com
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Cc: [Benford, Brian](#)
Subject: Heather Stouder
Date: Monday, June 21, 2021 9:10:05 AM

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Dear Finance Committee,

I do not support the reappointment of Heather Stouder. As a longtime volunteer in the community, I miss, terribly, the days of Mark Olinger and Brad Murphy in the City of Madison Planning Division. Since that time, respect for members of the community by Planning Staff has diminished.

The recent zoning re-write, cutting out members of our community, is an example of why I do not support her reappointment.

Respectfully,

Anne Walker