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To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Agenda Item #3 for Mon., May 16 meeting
Date: Friday, May 13, 2022 7:41:03 AM

Please don't take the administrative position away! That is our dream team! Our department relies on them when we have extended illnesses, vacations or team meetings. If one of them aren't available, that means our team will be working short which is not efficient or productive. They are able to step in seamlessly and we never worry that something isn't getting done. They are already so limited. If their team doesn't have that third position, one or more of our team members will also have to miss meetings.

Isn't there usually a budget shortage? Why spend more for a "repurposed" position when the one that is there is perfect for the City as is?

Thank you!

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From: [Maes, Tina Marie](#)
To: [Finance Committee](#)
Subject: Oppose agenda item #71313
Date: Monday, May 16, 2022 2:01:13 PM

Hello,

I'm writing to oppose agenda item, #71313. The Administrative Support Team should continue to have all 3 support members in order to support the many City departments and divisions that they do. The Madison Public Library has needed to make use of the team to cover in our Admin department after people had retired or were out on sick leave (even before the pandemic). They've also provided invaluable assistance through the years as election clerks, helping to register absentee voters before and during elections. In the Technical Services department of MPL, we also made use of the A-Team after we had some retirements during the beginning COVID pandemic, and Mike was even doing double duty, taking calls to the Mayor's office while processing new print materials before they could be checked out by patrons. The A-team are invaluable to the City. Additional positions may be needed but should not be created by eliminating the vital staff who provide the front-line services our patrons and residents need.

Thank you for your attention,

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