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Dear Alders,

Thank you for this opportunity to communicate my thoughts on tonight's Common Council agenda.

Regarding #23, will you allow Legistar #86161 to pass on the consent agenda? This is "Submitting the Appointment of Brian P. Mulrooney for confirmation as the Transit Chief Operating Officer" at a starting wage of \$144,000 and pay increases at the CG 21 level. As a graduate of the University of Iowa in 2021 with a degree in Music Education and his short-lived experience at Spokane Transit Authority after that (while simultaneously apparently working on his Masters at Gonzaga), what qualifies him to perform the role of Transit Chief Operating Officer? I feel this candidate is worthy of a deeper dive. Recent history shows that only one of the Transit Chiefs hired in 2023 is still employed by the City. Why is that? Do we need managers with a little more experience and reviewable track record for better retention? I would hope you would all take a deeper dive before voting yes on this appointment.

Regarding #24, where is the contract for Jessica Stammer and her five-year term as the "Transit Chief People Officer" at \$144,500? As of 12:38pm on December 10, it is not in the Legistar file.

Regarding #25 Appointing Matthew Wachter as Director of Planning, Community, and Economic Development at \$185,000 with a 5-year contract, is this a new role? Is this in place of Director Jim O'Keefe? Or where did this position come from? This seems like a lot of money, which as you know will just keep ballooning under the cost-to-continue increases. What is the status of the compensation study you spent the big bucks for?

Regarding #50 I realize there is no city match requirement to the grant and no impact on the levy...but are you really going to contract out \$1,163,842 to Urban Triage at this time?

Regarding #69, hopefully this does not pass on the consent agenda because wow is there a lot there.

Regarding #92 "Censuring Alder Myadze," I cannot support this. Please abide by the city's own investigation, which found no violation of the APM and resist the urge to cross the boundaries of your role in this issue. Conduct the city's business and quit spending taxpayer money on things not under your jurisdiction.

Thank you,

Bonnie Roe

District 11 (no follow up needed)