Outlook

RE: Detailed OIM Concerns, Phone Call Follow-Up

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Date Fri 4/3/2026 2:09 PM
To Govindarajan, MGR <district8@cityofmadison.com>

Thanks for sharing this and for doing the heavy lifting on this ordinance. I assume you already know this, but Meeka has specifically asked our office _*not*_ to reach out to Maia directly (not that it is entirely her call), and has scolded us on several occasions for doing so. So if Maia is concerned that she is not getting significant information regarding staff concerns, she may want to take that up directly with Meeka and the OIM. Please feel free to share this with other Alders or whomever else you see fit if you think it provides helpful context.

From: Govindarajan, MGR <district8@cityofmadison.com>
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2026 8:00 AM
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Subject: Fw: Detailed OIM Concerns, Phone Call Follow-Up

Hi friends,

Several of you have asked to review the email I referenced during the March 25th PCOB meeting regarding Legistar #92386, making ordinance changes to the OIM and PCOB. Before sharing this, I wanted to ensure there had been direct in-person communucation with both Chair Maia Pearson and IM Meeka Glass so they were aware the email would be shared with the full Council. Thank you for your patience in waiting for that conversation to take place.

Below is my original email to Chair Pearson dated March 24th, along with her response from March 31st. Prior to me sending this email, I shared much of this information with her in a phone conversation on March 21st. During that phone call Chair Pearson shared with me that was the first she had heard these concerns, I wrote to her via email so it could be shared with PCOB members.

My goal in sharing this with you is to ensure transparency and provide all alders with the same baseline information as conversations continue about the OIM, PCOB and the ordinance proposals coming to the Council on April 21st.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Best,