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Subject: Police and Public Safety Liaison | Resident Recommendation

Hello Co-Chais,

I hope this email finds you well. I wanted to send over this recommendation that a resident from the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association would like to submit for the committee's review. Can this be added to the "Resident Recommendation" document for our committee to consider during the next meeting? Also, this person has mentioned that they are willing to speak before the committee if you wanted to have a specific agenda item for it. My guess is that you wouldn't want to do that given the time it would take but shared with this person that I make the offer. Thank you!

Purposes

- designate individuals on neighborhood associations to gather information and remain apprised of issues related to police and public safety, with the intention that those individuals will then share information and engage with their respective neighborhood association councils and communities about such issues.
- leverage an existing relationship among the City, MPD, and neighborhood associations as well as address recommendations to increase community feedback related to police and public safety issues, to create a fortified link between neighborhoods and MPD/the City around policing and public safety.
- build an ethic and culture of attentiveness to policing and public safety issues within neighborhoods and neighborhood associations, in turn increasing overall civic engagement on these topics.
- create an informal "team" of neighborhood representatives who can liaise to various Madison neighborhoods and constituents when issues arise that require community feedback on public safety and policing matters, as well as share ideas and experiences across neighborhoods.

Description

1. Each Neighborhood Association recruits/elects/names a non-voting "Police and Public Safety" representative ("PPS Rep") to its Council (this could become a voting member of the Council as individual Neighborhood Associations determine appropriate).
2. Generally --
 - a. PPS Reps help ensure that policing and public safety matters get attention within the Council and that information is efficiently shared with the Council and neighborhood at large about these matters;
 - b. Also help to facilitate and support processes if and when the Council or the neighborhood faces decision-making or the need for advocacy on any process related to the issue;
 - c. Also help to represent neighborhoods on relevant issues at city-wide meetings or events as appropriate.
3. Principal tasks and responsibilities:
 - a. Monitor happenings and developments related to the police and public safety in Madison and in the neighborhood -- through public meetings, the media, information from elected officials, etc.
 - b. Provide informational updates on police and public safety matters at Council meetings and through other communication channels. Contribute to neighborhood newsletter on relevant issues; conduct social media or listserv communications in the interim when there are developments of interest.
 - c. Help to explore the way that other Neighborhood Associations in Madison attend to the issue; explore opportunities to collaborate as appropriate across neighborhoods and represent respective neighborhood/Council in any such collaborations.
 - e. Work with Neighborhood Association Council members or City-wide PPS Reps to define and advance specific projects or goals as determined appropriate.
 - f. Serve as a "gateway" contact and key partner to elected officials and MPD (in addition to Council President) on specific police and public safety matters.

Regards,

