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Dear Alder Kemble,

I received a copy of your response to the letter submitted this morning by the League of Women Voters of Dane County regarding the method of selecting members of the Civilian Oversight Board. I'm writing to clarify that our understanding of the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation was that a majority (not all) of the Board members should be nominated by a designated set of community organizations, and that the Mayor and the City Council should appoint the Board members. As you know, the Ad Hoc Committee also added some other requirements related to lived experience and demographic diversity. Finally it recommended that the RESJI process be used to ensure diversity and inclusion.

Putting the burden of selection of Board members on a group of community organizations does not seem to us to accord with the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee and it runs a significant risk of creating delay and discord that the city can ill afford. We don't think that keeping the alder work group on to "shepherd the process" would solve that problem. We hope that the alder work group will decide to let the designated set of organizations be as large as seems appropriate, and let it nominate as many individuals as it wishes (but at least seven), and then put the ball back in the court of the Mayor and the Council to assume the responsibility of ensuring the requisite composition and creating the Board.

The League thanks you for the energy and care with which you and your colleagues have worked through the demands of this assignment.

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