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Hello,

I am Alec Esther, a constituent in District 20, represented by Albouras on the Common Council. I am advocating for Shadayra Kilfoy-Flores for Chair of the Police Community Oversight Board and Ankita Bharadwaj for Vice-Chair.

Kilfoy-Flores and Bharadwaj have both continuously impressed the Madison community with their comments at Common Council meetings (each of which I have attended since June). Bharadwaj often provides statistical analysis and scholarship that fortifies their claims, which indicates a thorough commitment to research and analysis that would bolster the investigative objectives of the COB. Kilfoy-Flores has self-evidently demonstrated her ability to strengthen community relations through their tireless advocacy work within the Madison art community and through Madison's Community Response Team.

I wholly believe that these two members' backgrounds and efforts to center vulnerable populations will provide both the sound judgment necessary to conduct the COB's important investigations and build community trust between MPD and Madison constituents.

Thank you for your consideration,

Alec Esther