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Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 8:18 AM  
To: All Alders <allalders@cityofmadison.com>  
Subject: Build the PEOPLE not the jail

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Say NO to giving a wealthy company more time to figure out how to build a jail and say NO to changing rules so they can do so. If the rules ever had a purpose, is a JAIL really the reason you want to change them???

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From: Amy Owen <amydowen@hushmail.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 2:47 PM  
To: All Alders <allalders@cityofmadison.com>  
Subject: oppose extending jail timeline

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Dear Alders,

I am writing to request that you vote no on the proposed extension of the timeline for building the jail (I believe this is agenda item #6 for tonight). I am disturbed at how Mead & Hunt seem to be operating on this jail project, and I do not feel like they have been responsive to concerns expressed during previous meetings about invoicing the city for work that had not expressly been authorized. Our city is not a blank check. We already cannot afford this jail project as a community, and need to save our limited funds for services and programs that would help keep people out of incarceration settings.

Thank you,

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**From:** Jake Rodgers <jjrodgers1994@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 4:27 PM  
**To:** All Alders <allalders@cityofmadison.com>  
**Subject:** Agenda Item 6

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Dear Alders,

I am a resident of District 6 and writing to you all this afternoon in regards to Agenda Item 6 for tonight's council meeting. As I have said prior and will continue to say, this community does not need a jail. The hundreds of millions of dollars that this project will cost could and should be used elsewhere within our community. Imagine if we used that money to provide folks with housing, mental health services, food, and education. Jails have never worked and continue to disproportionately cage Black and Brown folks in our community. Yes the current jail is hell, but we continue to incarcerate folks over unpaid bail and petty crimes. We should be looking for ways to decarcerate folks rather than incarcerating them. Please do not support the jail in any capacity. It will only burden our community and not make it whole.

Thank you,

Jake Rodgers

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**From:** Rachel Chisman <rachelchisman34@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 4:54 PM  
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**Subject:**

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Hello all alders,

We don't need another jail; we need community care for all your constituents and especially those most affected by poverty and violence from the police. Therefore, I hope you'll all consider advocating for halting the jail project and finding other routes for restorative justice in our beautiful city. Madison needs community care, and not cages.

Thank you and have a wonderful day.