

Hello Friends,

Last week, the Finance Committee (a committee of the whole) approved the Department of Economic Development Budget with a full-time ED Director and eliminating the two intern positions currently staffed by Rachel Mosey and Matt Jones . Last night, while I was unable to attend the meeting as I teach at UWM on Wednesday nights - that motion to approve the ED Budget was reopened/rescinded. The Finance Committee then approved an ED Budget that reduced the ED Director position to part-time, reduced the salary to \$40,000, and eliminated all interns. The rationale provided was there was more development that occurred with the previous part-time position.

The reduction to part-time position and salary issues now have to go before the Personnel Committee (date unknown). The entire City budget (including the ED Budget) will be heard at a Public Hearing in early December.

If you appreciate the work that has been completed by the current Department of Economic Development for the City of Cudahy, I would encourage you to draft an email to the Chair of the Finance Committee, Mark Otto . You can contact him at [ottom@ci.cudahy.wi.us](mailto:ottom@ci.cudahy.wi.us) or you can mail him at 5050 S. Lake Drive , Cudahy , WI 53110 his phone is 414.769.6626 – I would ask that you copy me and the CDA Chair, Sara Eberhardy [saraeberhardy@yahoo.com](mailto:saraeberhardy@yahoo.com) on any correspondence.

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you in advance for your assistance. I appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

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