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From: Sulynn Moore <sulynn25@comcast.net>
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To: Amanda Baryenbruch
Subject: External: Public Comment for April 19th Council Meeting

Dear City Council Members,

I respectfully request you to support the Mayor's request for the appointment of Aaron Erdmann and or Gregg Wolf to the Manitowoc Library Board to fill one or both of the two seats of current members whose terms will expire on June 1st

The seats on the library board up for reappointment this spring need to be filled by NEW people who are not professional educators or administrators. The library board consists of 11 members. Over half of the members serving right now are active or retired educators or administrators. Mr. Erdmann's professional skills in accounting would be a great asset to the board. Mr Wolf is a respected businessman in our community of longstanding. He is involved in other community activities and would bring a different perspective to the board.....diversity is a word often used today...Let's have some on the Library Board

Twenty one years, over 7500 days, is how long a current member has served on the Manitowoc Library Board of Directors as a city appointed member. City appointed, and therefore unelected members of any board or committee serving over 20 years is a problem. Mr. Erdmann's new ideas and military background will serve the library well.as will Mr. Wolf's business experience.

We need a wide variety of people of diversified professional backgrounds to lead the library. Having over half the board with the same professional background and a person serving over two decades hurts our community.

Thank you for doing what is best for our city and library by appointing and approving new ideas with the appointment of Aaron Erdmann and Gregg Wolf.

Sincerely:

Mrs. David Moore

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