



Historic Water Tower Neighborhood

Ald. Nik Kovac
Milwaukee City Hall
200 E. Wells St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Nov. 6, 2014

Dear Ald. Kovac:

The Board of Trustees of Historic Water Tower Neighborhood voted last night to oppose the Finance and Personnel Committee's 2015 budget amendments that 1) eliminate funding for 12 police officers and 2) cut police overtime funding for the equivalent of 15 full-time police positions.

Many HWTN members feel more needs to be done to address crime, and we support adding police officers, not decreasing them. While we encourage efforts to get at the roots of crime, we believe that should not be done at the expense of providing adequate police resources for our neighborhoods.

We urge you and the Common Council to oppose amendments that would reduce the number of police positions and hours in the mayor's proposed 2015 budget.

Sincerely,

Sandra McSweeney

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c: Mayor Tom Barrett