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Dear Mayor Christenson,

I would like to thank you in understanding the importance of filling a role vacated by the passing of James Holland. Malden should absolutely be represented till we can fulfill the role via election in 2026.

However, I am concerned by the proposal to appoint Jeffrey Allen Donahue to the position without any attempt to have members of the community submit their candidacy for consideration by the council and school committee.

I cannot speak to his qualifications but as a resident this feels like something is being hidden and the lack of transparency is very concerning. I urge you to ask the council to recall this from tonight's docket and let the citizens of Malden have a chance to be considered for this position.

If this does come up for a vote I ask the council to vote against it and have Mr. Donahue submit his candidacy and be considered at a later date once the process to vet candidates is complete.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

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