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Hello Malden City Councillors,  
I'm writing to express my opinion on the above agenda item to remove President O'Malley. I feel this subject is important enough to include Councillors from other wards, but if this is inappropriate, I apologize.

My name is Patrick Hogan and I live in Edgeworth in Ward 2. I've lived here with my wife for the past 16 years. I have been excited and gratified to see the many wonderful changes and improvements that you all have brought to the city in that time. Malden is an amazing city and I look forward to seeing more improvements for families and seniors such as the Spot Pond Brook Greenway completed in the future. Thank you for your important work.

In regards to the vote to remove Councillor O'Malley, I ask you to vote against removal. If there was some procedural mistake made, I urge you to find a less drastic way of expressing your concerns.

The Library Trustees are a public entity and as such are subject to open meeting law and other public disclosures. Residents having information about their public institutions is fundamental to a functioning democracy. Any attempt to hide or keep information out of view is a slap in the face to the people of Malden and an anti-American act.

I urge you to defend democracy and join with President O'Malley in calling for the Library Trustees to follow the law.

Thank you,  
Patrick Hogan  
184 Adams St.

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