



## Des Moines City Council Candidate Brandi Webber Calls on Council to Rescind Backing of DMPD

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DES MOINES -- Today Des Moines City Council candidate Brandi Webber released the following statement calling on the current City Council to rescind their resolution in support of the Des Moines Police Department:

*"It is an absolute embarrassment that after a year of controversial arrests, racial profiling and blatant use of excessive force that our city council would continue to support the DMPD. While their support is an embarrassment, it is unsurprising. For months, the council has been openly using DMPD officers as a tool in their facistic attempts to silence our community's calls for justice. Clearly for them it is a simple case of why rescind support from those you are hiding behind?"*

*Council members are elected to represent the voices of their constituents and yet our council has seen it fit to fill the already limited public seating at meetings with plain clothed officers who violently arrest any member of the public who speaks out against these growing attempts at authoritarianism. For a city council that continues to impress us week by week with their growing cowardice and ineptitude -- this injustice takes the cake.*

*I'm running for city council because it's time to put an end to this race to the bottom. We need leaders who are not afraid to stand up to corrupt institutions and demand change. It's time the council rescinded their support of the DMPD, cut ties immediately with the Conley Group and stopped using law enforcement to bully our friends and neighbors.*

*We are not agitators, we are not disruptors, we are your constituents -- you work for us.  
Now do your job."*

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