



## Department Details

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Department name: LANDMARKS COMMISSION  
Type: Committee/Dept/Board/Commission  
Meeting time: 4:45 PM  
Meeting location: 215 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. (MMB)  
Primary contact:

Description: Madison General Ordinance Sec. 33.19 - It is hereby declared a matter of public policy that the protection, enhancement, perpetuation and use of improvements of special character or special historical interest or value is a public necessity and is required in the interest of health, prosperity, safety and welfare of the people. The purpose of this section is to: a) effect and accomplish the protection, enhancement and perpetuation of such improvements and of districts which represent or reflect elements of the City's cultural, social, economic, political and architectural history; b) safeguard the City's historic and cultural heritage, as embodied and reflected in such landmarks and historic districts; c) stabilize and improve property values; d) foster civic pride in the beauty and noble accomplishments of the past; e) protect and enhance the City's attractions to residents, tourists and visitors, and serve as a support and stimulus to business and industry; f) strengthen the economy of the City; g) promote the use of historic districts and landmarks for the education; pleasure and welfare of the people of the City.

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Name	Title	Start Date	End Date
John W. Duncan	Common Council Member	4/15/2025	4/21/2026
Appointed By: Mayor/Council Confirms			
Jacob Morrison	Registered Architect	8/1/2023	4/30/2026
Appointed By: Mayor/Council Confirms			
Molly S. Harris	Historian	5/24/2022	4/30/2028
Appointed By: Mayor/Council Confirms			
Maurice D. Taylor	Licensed Realtor	10/15/2019	4/30/2027
Appointed By: Mayor/Council Confirms			
Edna Ely-Ledesma	Adult City Resident	5/24/2022	4/30/2027
Appointed By: Mayor/Council Confirms			
Richard B. Arnesen	Adult City Resident	9/20/2016	4/30/2028
Appointed By: Mayor/Council Confirms			
Katherine N. Kaliszewski	Adult City Resident	5/2/2017	4/30/2026
Appointed By: Mayor/Council Confirms			

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