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**Title**  
Report of the Mayor submitting resident committee appointments (introduction 6-6-2023; action 6-20-2023).

**Body**  
I hereby submit, for your consideration and approval, the following resident committee appointments.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMMISSION**

DAMON L. GLENN (7th A.D.) - reappoint to a three-year term to the position of Adult City Resident. First appointed 5-24-2022.  
TERM EXPIRES: 4-21-2026

**ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE**

KAREN L. REECE (14th A.D.) - reappoint to a three-year term to the position of Adult City Resident. First appointed 10-20-2020.  
TERM EXPIRES: 4-21-2026

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LINDA VAKUNTA, Deputy Mayor - reappointed to the non-voting position of Mayoral Designee.  
TERM EXPIRES: 4-20-2027

**BOARD OF HEALTH FOR MADISON AND DANE COUNTY**

CERI E. JENKINS (11th A.D.) - reappoint to a three-year term to the position of City Resident. First appointed 9-6-2022.

TERM EXPIRES: 4-21-2026

ROBIN L. LANKTON (11th A.D.) - reappoint to a three-year term to the position of City Resident. First appointed 6-18-2019.

TERM EXPIRES: 4-21-2026

JESSI KENDALL (18th A.D.) - appoint to the remainder of a three-year term to the position of City Resident succeeding Debbie L. Jones. Jessi Kendall is a registered nurse clinician at UW Health - University Hospital and an outreach & engagement liaison with UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health Brain Health Equity Initiative. She serves as a health ambassador for the Foundation for Black Women's Wellness.

TERM EXPIRES: 4-15-2025

### **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

AARON J. WILLIAMS (13th A.D.) - appoint to a two-year term to the position of Adult City Resident succeeding Valesa R. Adams. Aaron Williams currently holds the First Alternate seat and has served since 12-1-2020.

TERM EXPIRES: 4-30-2025

### **BOARD OF REVIEW**

ADETUNJI A. LESI (11th A.D.) - reappoint to a five-year term to the position of Adult City Resident. First appointed 7-19-2016.

TERM EXPIRES: 4-18-2028

### **BUILDING CODE, FIRE CODE, CONVEYANCE CODE AND LICENSING APPEALS BOARD**

RICHARD A. RIPHON (3rd A.D.) - reappoint to a three-year term to the position of Member with Fire Prevention Experience. First appointed 3-7-2017.

TERM EXPIRES: 4-21-2026

### **CITY-COUNTY LIAISON COMMITTEE**

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MARY BOTTARI, Mayor's Chief of Staff - reappointed to the position of Mayoral Staff Member.

TERM EXPIRES: 4-20-2027

### **COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS**

CONNIE THOMPSON - reappoint to a three-year term to the position of Management Member. Ms. Thompson is the Executive Director at Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center. First appointed 8-4-2020.

TERM EXPIRES: 4-21-2026

BETHANY E. ORDAZ (3rd A.D.) - reappoint to a three-year term to the position of Resident Member. First appointed 3-17-2015.

TERM EXPIRES: 4-21-2026

### **DISABILITY RIGHTS COMMISSION**

MELISSA A. MADOLE (15th A.D.) - reappoint to of a three-year term to the position of Adult City Resident. First appointed 1-18-2022.  
TERM EXPIRES: 4-30-2026

PHILLIP A. MORGAN (4th A.D.) - appoint to the remainder of a three-year term to the position of Adult City Resident succeeding Mikael Snitker. Phillip Morgan is retired and previously worked for the City of Madison Streets Division. As a person with disabilities, he is familiar with many programs available for people with disabilities and has successfully advocated for accommodations in public places.  
TERM EXPIRES: 4-30-2024

NICKI K. VANDER MEULEN (4th A.D.) - reappoint to a three-year term to the position of Adult City Resident. First appointed 1-18-2022.  
TERM EXPIRES: 4-30-2026

KRISTEN E. LUPPINO WITZLING (12th A.D.) - reappoint to the position of Adult City Resident. First appointed 4-10-2018.  
TERM EXPIRES: 4-30-2026

SUSAN BALLIETTE (2nd A.D.) - reappoint to a three-year term to the position of Adult City Resident. First appointed 12-1-2020.  
TERM EXPIRES: 4-30-2026

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

JEFFREY J. LIGGON (5th A.D.) - appoint to the remainder of a three-year term to the position of Resident Member succeeding Donna Moreland. Jeffrey Ligon is the owner/operator of Fitness Center (DBA The Fit). He has participated in the Associates of Commercial Real Estate (A.C.R.E) program. He has also served on the United Way Health Community Solutions Team and the Monroe Street Arts Board.  
TERM EXPIRES: 4-30-2026

NICHOLAS J.C. PARIS (19th A.D.) - appoint to the remainder of a three-year term to the position of Resident Member succeeding Karina Mendoza. Nicholas Paris is the CEO of Gilson, Inc. He serves as the chair of BioForward Wisconsin, a biohealth trade association.  
TERM EXPIRES: 4-30-2025

### **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

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LINDA VAKUNTA, Deputy Mayor - reappointed to a one-year term to the position of Mayor or Designee.  
TERM EXPIRES: 4-16-2024

### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION**

SHERAY L. WALLACE (10th A.D.) - reappoint to a three-year term to the position of Adult City Resident. First appointed 10-3-2017.  
TERM EXPIRES: 4-21-2026

BRIAN D. BENFORD (15th A.D.) - appoint to the remainder of a three-year term to the position of Adult City Resident succeeding Richelle R. Andrae. Brian Benford is a social worker with UW-Madison. He previously served on the Madison Common Council - first, as the district 12 alder and, most recently, representing district six until April of this year.

TERM EXPIRES: 4-21-2026

ARACELI ESPARZA (12th A.D.) - reappoint to a three-year term to the position of Adult City Resident. First appointed 6-2-2020.

TERM EXPIRES: 4-21-2026

ZACH A. MADDEN (6th A.D.) - reappoint to a three-year term to the position of Adult City Resident. First appointed 7-7-2015.

TERM EXPIRES: 4-21-2026

### **ETHICS BOARD**

NADINE C. MOBLEY (3rd A.D.) - reappoint to a three-year term to the position of Resident Member. First appointed 2-23-2021.

TERM EXPIRES: 4-30-2026

### **HOUSING STRATEGY COMMITTEE**

JUSTICE CASTAÑEDA (15th A.D.) - appoint to the remainder of a three-year term to the position of Adult City Resident succeeding David Porterfield. Justice Castañeda is the executive director of Common Wealth Development. In addition, he is completing his dissertation work in Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He has served on numerous boards and committees, including Own It! Building Black Wealth and the Task Force on Structure of City Government.

TERM EXPIRES: 4-30-2026

JILLIAN B. HAYES (6th A.D.) - appoint to a three-year term to the position of Resident Member succeeding Anne L.N. Morrison. Jillian Hayes is a real estate development professional working for Stone House Development. She has a juris doctor degree with a concentration in real estate. She previously interned in the City's Office of Real Estate. In addition, she has volunteered with the Tenant Resource Center and Porchlight Products.

TERM EXPIRES: 4-30-2026

### **JEFFREY CLAY ERLANGER CIVILITY IN PUBLIC DISCOURSE AWARD COMMITTEE**

KATIE CRAWLEY, Deputy Mayor - reappoint to the position of Mayor's Staff Member.

TERM EXPIRES: 4-20-2027

### **MADISON GUARANTEED INCOME PILOT PROGRAM ADVISORY TASK FORCE**

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SHIVA BIDAR (5th A.D.) - reappoint to the position of Mayor or Designee. First appointed 4-20-2021.

TERM EXPIRES: 4-20-2027

## **MONONA TERRACE COMMUNITY AND CONVENTION CENTER BOARD**

AURELIANO MONTES (20th A.D.) - reappoint to the remainder of a three-year to the position of City Appointee. First appointed 4-21-2020.  
TERM EXPIRES: 5-1-2026

ANDREA R. NILSEN (18th A.D.) - reappoint to a three-year term to the position of City Appointee. First appointed 9-1-2020.  
TERM EXPIRES: 5-1-2026

## **PERSONNEL BOARD**

ANGELA NASH (15th A.D.) - reappoint to a three-year term to the position of Qualified Elector. First appointed 10-18-2016.  
TERM EXPIRES: 4-30-2026

## **TIF REVIEW BOARD**

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DAVID SCHMIEDICKE, Finance Director - reappointed to the position of Mayor or Designee.  
TERM EXPIRES: 4-20-2027

## **TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Appointments to the newly comprised Transportation Commission. Appointees are primarily former members of the Transportation Commission or Transportation Policy & Planning Board.

ANN E. KOVICH (14th A.D.) - appoint to a three-year term to the position of Resident Member. Ann Kovich was a member of the former Transportation Commission and served as its chair.  
TERM EXPIRES: 6-30-2026

ROBBIE WEBBER (5th A.D.) - appoint to a three-year term to the position of Resident Member. Robbie Webber was a member of the former Transportation Commission. She is a former transportation policy analyst with State Smart Transportation Initiative (SSTI) and a former alder, having served district five from 2003-2009.  
TERM EXPIRES: 6-30-2026

DENISE N. JESS (6th A.D.) - appoint to a three-year term to the position of Resident Member. Denise Jess was a member of the former Transportation Commission. She is the CEO/Executive Director of the Wisconsin Council of the Blind & Visually Impaired. She has experience advocating on transportation-related issues at the state and local levels.  
TERM EXPIRES: 6-30-2026

PEPE BARROS (14th A.D.) - appoint to a two-year term to the position of Resident Member. Pepe Barros is an industrial engineer and the former pedestrian and bicycle outreach coordinator for the City of Madison. He currently serves as a meaningful context designer at Trusten LLC.  
TERM EXPIRES: 6-30-2025

DARRIN S. WASNIEWSKI (10th A.D.) - appoint to a two-year term to the position of Resident Member. Darrin Wasniewski is the associate state director - community outreach for the AARP-Wisconsin. He was a member

of the former Transportation Commission.  
TERM EXPIRE: 6-30-2025

CHRISTOPHER T. MCCAHERILL (15th A.D.) - appoint to a one-year term to the position of Resident Member. Chris McCahill is the managing director of the State Smart Transportation Initiative (SSTI) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He served on both the Transportation Commission and Transportation Policy & Planning Board and will serve as the cross-over appointment between the Plan Commission and the Transportation Commission.  
TERM EXPIRES: 6-30-2025

NICKI K. VANDER MEULEN (4th A.D.) - appoint to a one-year term to the position of First Alternate. Nicki Vander Meulen is a practicing attorney and currently serves on the Madison Metropolitan School District Board of Education. She is also a member of the City's Disability Rights Commission. She was a member of the City's Transportation Policy & Planning Board.  
TERM EXPIRES: 6-30-2024

WILLIAM F. BREMER (10th A.D.) - appoint to a one-year term to the position of Second Alternate. Mr. Bremer is a part-time transportation civil engineer in the Traffic Operations and Safety Lab at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is a retired safety and traffic operations engineer with the Federal Highway Administration. He has previously served on numerous City committees and was a member of the former Transportation Commission.  
TERM EXPIRES: 6-30-2024

Respectfully submitted,

Satya Rhodes-Conway  
Mayor