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TO:

Members of the Common Council

FROM:

Mayor Jacob A. Woodford

DATE:

September 15, 2022

RE:

**Confirmation of Appointments** 

It is with pleasure that I present the following recommendations for your confirmation at the September 21, 2022, Common Council meeting.

## **BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE** – New Appointment

Nathan Otto

**Remaining Term** 

Term Expires December 2022

Nathan began cycling as a teenager and has extensively utilized the roads and trails of the City as well as the surrounding areas. He believes Appleton has a strong cycling and pedestrian infrastructure leading to a strong, healthy City for all residents and tourists, but has many ideas for improvements for cyclists and pedestrians alike.

## **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS** – New Appointment (Alternate)

Michael Babbitts

**Remaining Term** 

Term Expires October 2023

Michael is a licensed architect at Eppstein Uhen Architects and a Fox Valley native. Since earning his master's degree from UW Milwaukee, he has proudly called Appleton home and has been eager to use his skills to help shape its future. Michael has witnessed the necessity of careful flexibility and partnership between public and private entities firsthand through serving as lead designer of the Community First Champion Center and through his role in the early planning for the Mulva Cultural Center. He excels at empathizing with countless groups and individuals who have varied and often conflicting points of view, carefully weighing and balancing their needs, and providing the best possible outcome for the whole of the group. Michael's wife is also a Fox Valley native and in their free time you may see them with their daughter enjoying the park, taking in music at the summer concert series, or checking out the newest restaurant in town.