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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of the Common Council
FROM: Mayor Timothy Hanna 
DATE: February 28, 2020
RE: Historic Preservation Commission Appointments

It is with pleasure that I present the following appointments for confirmation at the March 4, 2020 Common Council meeting.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION– Appointments

NANCY PETERSON 3-YEAR TERM HISTORIAN

Nancy is a long-time Appleton resident appointed as a member of the Appleton Historic Preservation Commission from December 17, 2008 until May 1, 2019. Her interest in and research of Appleton's history continues, and she has made many contributions to promote Appleton's history. While she previously served on the Commission, she was instrumental in the development of the Appleton Historic Bookmarks series. The first series, "Memorials" was created in 2016 and showcased various historical markers in Appleton. The second series, "Downtown" was created in 2018 to highlight historic buildings located along College Avenue. Following the end of her term in 2019, she continued to serve as an advisor to City staff on historic matters. Nancy looks forward to once again serving as a regular member of this Commission as a Historian.

DANIEL MEISSNER 3-YEAR TERM ARCHITECT

Daniel is a licensed architect in multiple states working on restorations and alterations to historic structures. He has an affinity to see the history of previous architectural styles and contexts be respected and kept intact to every extent possible. He has worked with State Historical Preservation Offices in Wisconsin and Iowa to restore buildings that are on the historical register, working together to maintain the life safety of building occupants while maintaining architectural form and enhancing the function of facilities. He has worked extensively with residential and commercial clients, neighborhoods, and districts to establish an appreciation for maintaining and enhancing important past generations. Dan has previously been a member of this Commission and looks forward to once again being a part of this important group and advancing historical importance in the City of Appleton.