

Date: June 19, 2024

To: Members of the Common Council

From: Mayor Jacob A. Woodford **Subject:** Confirmation of Appointments

It is with pleasure that I present the following recommendations for your confirmation at the June 19, 2024, Common Council meeting.

Advisory Panel on Sustainability and Climate Resilience - Appointment

Andrew Gilsdorf Term Ends December 2024

Andy is a biologist and environmental restoration specialist with a diverse background spanning public and private sectors. With a Bachelor of Science from UW Madison, he has worked in various capacities including fisheries management in Alaska and Wisconsin, small streams ecology with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, starting and running a native plant nursery and managing restoration projects across the Midwest. He is currently supervising field crews for the Green Bay Conservation Corps which is tasked with managing invasive species, along with installing and maintaining native plantings throughout city parks. Professional skills include invasive species control, native plant identification and establishment, pollinator habitat consulting and project planning and management. Andy's passion for conservation and extensive experience makes them an asset in the field of sustainability and climate resilience.

Appleton Redevelopment Authority Exhibition Center Advisory Committee - Appointment

Nadine Miller Term Ends January 2026

Nadine has been an Appleton resident for 33 years with experience serving on boards for local nonprofits. Her work history includes nearly 30 years in communications with Land O'Lakes in Minneapolis. Prior to that, she worked for the UW-Madison division of Extension. Most recently, Nadine has served on the Outagamie County board for 8 years, the last 4 chairing the Finance Committee.