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**TO:** Members of the Common Council  
**FROM:** Mayor Jacob A. Woodford *JW*  
**DATE:** August 30, 2023  
**RE:** Confirmation of Appointment

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It is with pleasure that I present the following recommendations for your confirmation at the September 6, 2023, Common Council meeting.

**APPLETON PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE**– Appointment

Laura Hoekstra

Term Ends December 2026

Laura is a native of the Fox Cities who has recently moved back to the area. She currently lives in downtown Appleton with her husband and works as the career advisor for students in the visual and performing arts at Lawrence University. Laura holds an MA in Art History from UW-Madison and is pursuing a PhD in the same program. While living in Madison, Laura worked as a student employee who managed UW's public art collection. She is also a painter who enjoys portraiture. Laura is very excited to help the City of Appleton manage its public art.