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Members of the Common Council:

The following is being presented for your confirmation at the November 20 Council meeting:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Appointment of one (1) member to fill the expired Alternate term:

NANCY PETERSON Remainder of 3-year term to expire April 2016

Nancy Peterson is a lifelong resident of Appleton and a graduate of Appleton West High School. Her work history includes Wisconsin Michigan Power Company, Lawrence University, Sprint, Children's Book Shop and Hertz Car Rental. She previously had been a member of the Red Cross, Octoberfest and Appleton Historic Preservation boards.

Ms. Peterson's community involvement began as a member of the Hearthstone Research Committee. As a result of being on this committee, she felt there was a need to preserve and share the history of Appleton so she formed the Appleton Heritage Society in 1993. During their seven active years, the Society conducted tours of the Third Ward, City Park, Front Street, College Avenue, Riverside Cemetery and Lawrence University; held programs free and open to the public which included Lawrence Memorial Chapel, the Main Hall at Lawrence, the Lost Castles of Lawrence, The Post-Crescent, Coventry Glass Works and the Last Street Car Run; and published The Promenade newsletter, of which a bound copy is in the Appleton collection at the Appleton Public Library. The Society's major project was the John Bradley Memorial at Appleton West (November 2000). The Society presently sponsors "The Most Patriotic" trophy in the Flag Day Parade, and works with Riverside Cemetery on the Memorial Day Veterans flag placement project.

It is with pleasure that I make this recommendation.

Sincerely,

TIMOTHY M. HANNA Mayor of Appleton