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**TO:** Members of the Common Council  
**FROM:** Mayor Jacob A. Woodford   
**DATE:** December 15, 2022  
**RE:** Confirmation of Appointments & Reappointments

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

**APPLETON HOUSING AUTHORITY** – New Appointment

Patti Coenen	5 Year Term	Term Ends December 2027
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Patti has lived in the City of Appleton for 35 years and served as an Appleton Common Council member for nine years, her last term ending in 2021. She brings significant experience in public governance and has provided leadership in the areas of community development, housing development, and resourcing supportive housing programs through her service as a past chair of the Community and Economic Development Committee of the City of Appleton. She holds a BA in management and communication, and an MBA specializing in supply chain management and is currently the logistics manager at Neenah Enterprises.

**APPLETON PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE** – Reappointments

Luis Fernandez	2 Year Term	Term Ends December 2024
Catherine McKenzie	2 Year Term	Term Ends December 2024
Kim Riesterer	2 Year Term	Term Ends December 2024

**APPLETON PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE** – New Appointment

Beu Vang	2 Year Term	Term Ends December 2024
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Beu Vang has worked in various roles including customer service and manufacturing throughout the Fox Valley. He also serves as a youth sponsor at Livingstone Alliance Church. He received associate degrees in Marketing and Wood Manufacturing from Fox Valley Technical College in 2006 and 2020, respectively. Beu is currently working on his artwork and branding which will launch in the spring. He sees Appleton's potential and feels his diversity is crucial to the success of this committee.

**BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE** – New AASD Representative Appointment

Joe Pynenberg	Remaining Term	Term Ends December 2023
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Joe was born and raised in Appleton. He attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. Following graduation, Joe returned to Appleton to work for the Appleton Area School District as an Assistant Project Manager for construction projects. He hopes to see Appleton continue to grow and embrace the tight-knit, walkable community feel through its many parks and trails.

**BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE** – Reappointments

Kim Biedermann	3 Year Term	Term Ends December 2025
Jason Brozek	3 Year Term	Term Ends December 2025
Nathan Otto	3 Year Term	Term Ends December 2025
Gwen Sargeant	3 Year Term	Term Ends December 2025

**BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD** – Reappointments

Jason Druxman	3 Year Term	Term Ends December 2025
Gary Schmitz	3 Year Term	Term Ends December 2025
Nathan Weyenberg	3 Year Term	Term Ends December 2025

**BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD** – New Appointment

Walter Schonfeld	Remaining Term	Term Ends December 2023
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Walter is a long-time resident and investor in the City of Appleton. He recently retired from the corporate world after more than 25 years as a global business executive, having overseen businesses that operated in over 40 countries worldwide. Walter has also served on several non-profit boards in the area including Goodwill and the Wisconsin Veterans Village. He and his wife have been active in numerous community efforts and initiatives including IWC and the Trout Museum of Art.

**PARADES COMMITTEE** – Reappointment

Corey Otis	1 Year Term	Term Ends December 2023
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