



CITY OF APPLETON

Date: May 6th, 2026

To: Members of the Common Council

From: Mayor Jacob A. Woodford 

Subject: Confirmation of Appointments

It is with pleasure that I present the following reappointments for your confirmation at the May 6th, 2026, Common Council meeting.

Library Board– Appointments

Mitesh Ajmera

3 Year Term

Term Ends June 2029

Mitesh Ajmera is an entrepreneur, investor, and community leader with a strong commitment to public libraries and civic engagement. Having grown up in India, where public libraries were scarce, he developed a deep appreciation for the role libraries play in empowering individuals and connecting communities. Professionally, Mitesh works at the intersection of capital, business, and community development as Principal of Ajmera Holdings, with experience spanning commercial banking, technology ventures, small business investment, and real estate development with adaptive reuse and mixed-use projects in the Appleton area. He previously served in commercial banking leadership at Citibank India and went on to build and invest in businesses focused on practical, long-term value creation. Mitesh currently serves on the Board of the Friends of the Appleton Public Library and the Outagamie Waupaca Library System, where he advocates for libraries as essential public resources that foster learning, opportunity, and connection.

Choua Y Schommer

3 Year Term

Term Ends June 2029

Choua Schommer is the Scholarship Manager at the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, where she oversees approximately 300 scholarship funds and stewards meaningful relationships with donors, schools, and students. In this role, she leads one of the most robust scholarship programs in the Fox Valley Region.

Choua earned her degree in Human Development from the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay in 2017. Her career has been rooted in nonprofit service, driven by a deep commitment to organizations with strong values and a clear sense of mission.

In 2025, she was honored as one of the recipients of the Future 15 Award — a recognition of her dedication and impact. Choua is proud of the work she has accomplished and remains committed to making a lasting difference in her community.

City Plan Commission – Appointment

William Dougherty
2029

3 Year Term

Term Ends April

William Dougherty is a Professional Civil Engineer and Certified Floodplain Manager currently serving as the Land Development Engineer for Outagamie County. He brings nine years of civil engineering experience and is a graduate of Marquette University. In his current role, he reviews stormwater and erosion control projects in the unincorporated areas of Outagamie County under county zoning, helps manage the County's floodplain program, and provides engineering support to other County departments as needed. Although he recently returned to the Appleton area in August 2025, William grew up in the community and is a graduate of Appleton North High School. He is honored to be considered for appointment to the Appleton Plan Commission and looks forward to contributing his technical expertise and local perspective to support thoughtful planning and development in the city.