RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Confirming the Mayor's Citizen Appointments to Boards, Committees, and Commissions, Pursuant to 2-127 of the Municipal Code.

Committee Action: N/A

Fiscal Impact: $-0-

File Number:	R-111-2022	**Date Introduced:**	May 24, 2022

WHEREAS, the Mayor has submitted citizen appointment for non-standing boards, committees, and commissions for the 2022-2023 term; and

WHEREAS, the appointment is as follows:

Prairie Restoration Task Force
Jean Scoon
Becca Mills
Kerri Kellerman (new)

Library Board
Elise Balzer

Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Stoughton that the proper city official(s) confirm the Mayor's citizen appointment to non-standing boards, committees, and commissions.

Council Action: **Adopted** ☐ **Failed** ☐ **Vote** _____

Mayoral Action: **Accept** ☐ **Veto** ☐

_____

Tim Swadley, Mayor Date

Council Action: ☐ **Override** **Vote** _____

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Thank you for your interest!

Name: Dayna Vorstegen		
Street Address: 816 S Page Street		
City: Stoughton	State: WI	Zip Code: 53589
Phone #: (415) 215-2871	Email: vorstegendayna@gmail.com	
Aldermanic District (You can find your district by going to myvote.wi.gov): 5		

Choose a Committee(s)	
__ Ad Hoc Whitewater Steering Committee	__ Public Safety Committee
__ Arts Council	__ Public Works Committee
__ Board of Appeals	__ Police & Fire Commission
__ Business Park North Committee	__ Redevelopment Authority
__ Cemetery Board	__ Rivers & trails Task Force
__ Commission on Aging	__ Seniors In Need Committee
__ Community Affairs/Council Policy (CACP)	__ Tree Commission
__ Finance Committee	__ Utilities Committee
__ Food Pantry Committee	_X_ Other (please specify): Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
__ Housing Authority	
__ Landmarks Commission	
__ Library Board	
__ Opera House Board	
__ Parks & Rec Committee	
__ Plan Commission	

Background (related experiences, skills or qualifications). You may also attach your resume:
marketer, community organizer.

Why you are interested in this committee(s): To enrich our community, we need more diversity.

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Thank you for your interest!

Name: ETHAN SCHEINE		
Street Address: 332 W CHICAGO ST		
City: STOUGHTON	State: WI	Zip Code: 53589
Phone #: 608-354-9947	Email: ETHANS@RUSABACA.COM	
Aldermanic District (You can find your district by going to myvote.wi.gov): 3		

Choose a Committee(s)

__ Ad Hoc Whitewater Steering Committee	__ Public Safety Committee
__ Arts Council	__ Public Works Committee
__ Board of Appeals	__ Police & Fire Commission
__ Business Park North Committee	__ Redevelopment Authority
__ Cemetery Board	__ Rivers & trails Task Force
__ Commission on Aging	__ Seniors In Need Committee
__ Community Affairs/Council Policy (CACP)	__ Tree Commission
__ Finance Committee	__ Utilities Committee
__ Food Pantry Committee	___ Other (please specify): _____
__ Housing Authority	
__ Landmarks Commission	
__ Library Board	
__ Opera House Board	
X Parks & Rec Committee	
__ Plan Commission	

Background (related experiences, skills or qualifications). You may also attach your resume:

- GENERAL & EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE
- AVID OUTDOORSMAN
  - VISITORS PUBLIC PARKS REGULARLY

Why you are interested in this committee(s):

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN OUR PUBLIC RECREATION. I WANT TO BE IN A POSITION TO CONTINUE FORWARD PROGRESS REGARDING STOUGHTONS GREAT PUBLIC SPACES.

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Thank you for your interest!

Name: Jen Cummings		
Street Address: 825 W. Jefferson St.		
City: Stoughton	State: WI	Zip Code: 53589
Phone #: 608-231-3339	Email: jennifer(bowers@gmail.com	
Aldermanic District (You can find your district by going to myvote.wi.gov): 3		

Choose a Committee(s)	
__ Ad Hoc Whitewater Steering Committee	__ Public Safety Committee
__ Arts Council	__ Public Works Committee
__ Board of Appeals	__ Police & Fire Commission
__ Business Park North Committee	__ Redevelopment Authority
__ Cemetery Board	__ Rivers & trails Task Force
__ Commission on Aging	__ Seniors In Need Committee
__ Community Affairs/Council Policy (CACP)	__ Tree Commission
__ Finance Committee	__ Utilities Committee
__ Food Pantry Committee	✓ Other (please specify): Sustainability
__ Housing Authority	
__ Landmarks Commission	
__ Library Board	
__ Opera House Board	
__ Parks & Rec Committee	
__ Plan Commission	

Background (related experiences, skills or qualifications). You may also attach your resume:
I am a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW).
I attend a college that was self sustainable + centered sustainability practices through the lens of environmental + social justice

Why you are interested in this committee(s): Interested in supporting Stoughton in increasing access to sustainable practices + supporting the intersection of sustainability + mental wellness

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Thank you for your interest!

Name: Kurt Byfield		
Street Address: 408 W Prospect Street		
City: Stoughton	State: WI	Zip Code: 53589
Phone #: 608-712-9510	Email: Kbyfield@charter.net	
Aldermanic District (You can find your district by going to myvote.wi.gov): District #1		

Choose a Committee(s)	
__ Ad Hoc Whitewater Steering Committee	__ Public Safety Committee
__ Arts Council	__ Public Works Committee
__ Board of Appeals	__ Police & Fire Commission
__ Business Park North Committee	__ Redevelopment Authority
__ Cemetery Board	X Rivers & trails Task Force
__ Commission on Aging	__ Seniors In Need Committee
__ Community Affairs/Council Policy (CACP)	__ Tree Commission
__ Finance Committee	__ Utilities Committee
__ Food Pantry Committee	___ Other (please specify): _____
__ Housing Authority	
__ Landmarks Commission	
__ Library Board	
__ Opera House Board	
__ Parks & Rec Committee	
__ Plan Commission	

Background (related experiences, skills or qualifications). You may also attach your resume:

I have nearly 30 years of experience working for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and am currently a Grant Project Manager covering the motorized recreational trail needs of 31 counties with over 7,700 miles of trail in Southern and West Central Wisconsin. I work with Snowmobile, ATV, UTV and Off Highway Motorcycle trails and have recently begun working with the Federal Recreational Trails Program (RTP). While my work is focused on motorized recreation, I feel there's significant overlap between the motorized and non-motorized worlds.

Why you are interested in this committee(s):

I am an avid cyclist, covering over 4,000 per year on both road and trail. Last year I rode the trails in Stoughton for over 600 miles and would like the opportunity to give something back to the system that I enjoy so much. Thru my position with the DNR, I'm exposed to a wide of trail systems and outdoor opportunities and I find myself wondering how those could be incorporated into the area around Stoughton. And as I ride, I often find myself looking for ways that the trails could be improved or places where new trial systems could be introduced to the city and made available for all residents to enjoy. I figure the best way to implement ideas is to participate in the process.

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Thank you for your interest!

Name: DAVID W. PLUYMERS		
Street Address: 100 SOUTH DIVISION ST.		
City: STOUGHTON	State: WI	Zip Code: 53589
Phone #: 608-347-5617	Email: david@pluymers.com	
Aldermanic District (You can find your district by going to myvote.wi.gov): District #1		

Choose a Committee(s)	
__ Ad Hoc Whitewater Steering Committee	__ Public Safety Committee
__ Arts Council	__ Public Works Committee
__ Board of Appeals	__ Police & Fire Commission
__ Business Park North Committee	✓ Redevelopment Authority
__ Cemetery Board	__ Rivers & trails Task Force
__ Commission on Aging	__ Seniors In Need Committee
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__ Finance Committee	__ Utilities Committee
__ Food Pantry Committee	___ Other (please specify): _____
__ Housing Authority	
__ Landmarks Commission	
__ Library Board	
__ Opera House Board	
__ Parks & Rec Committee	
__ Plan Commission	

Background (related experiences, skills or qualifications). You may also attach your resume:

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

Why you are interested in this committee(s): PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.

Background (related experiences, skills or qualifications). You may also attach your resume.

My academic preparation focused on environmental toxicology and environmental engineering and policy. Most of my career has specialized in environmental science and engineering, environmental public health and policy, and broader public health leadership. Over the years, I have worked for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, environmental consulting firms, Oregon Health Services (the state public health agency of Oregon), the Wisconsin Division of Public Health and the CDC's National Center of Environmental Health. I have also served as President-Elect of the Wisconsin Environmental Health Association and President of the Wisconsin Public Health Association. My relevant professional credentials have included being an Illinois licensed asbestos inspector, a wetland delineator, and a Wisconsin Registered Sanitarian (environmental health professional).

I am adept at understanding environmental hazards, communicating the relative risk associated with current and historic contaminants, and describing how exposures can be managed and mitigated.

Why are you interested in this committee(s):

I'm eager to contribute my several decades of relevant education, training and professional experience to Stoughton's redevelopment planning and implementation. Stoughton has much history, many natural features, and resources to preserve, augment, and leverage as part of efforts to revitalize and beautify the community.

Stoughton has historic buildings, a potentially vibrant waterfront, and ample opportunities for recreation which – when incorporated into well-thought plans and designs – could reinvigorate the downtown and surrounding areas. Stoughton has great potential for being more attractive to young families, economically vigorous, appealing to young professionals, and welcoming to diverse populations. All of this can be done while still honoring Stoughton's unique history and heritage.

Unfortunately, redevelopment often involves contending with brownfields and environmental hazards and contaminants from – what were once – fairly standard and seemingly innocuous practices. I'm very willing to lend my knowledge, understanding and perspective to explaining how those hazards can be managed and mitigated in a manner that balances safety and opportunities for successful and culturally competent development.

The built environment can have a great influence on human health, well being and ability of communities and individuals to flourish. Design and redevelopment that creates engaging environments, connects with nature, and enhances physical activity, will improve conditions (economic, interpersonal, safety and community vitality) for us all. I would welcome the opportunity to help advance and shape Stoughton's redevelopment plans and efforts.

Sincerely, Paul W. Stylemont 4/27/2022

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Thank you for your interest!

Name: Heath Massey		
Street Address: 415 W. Washington St.		
City: Stoughton	State: WI	Zip Code: 53589
Phone #: 608-873-5223	Email: masseyh@beloit.edu	
Aldermanic District (You can find your district by going to myvote.wi.gov): District 3		

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__ Ad Hoc Whitewater Steering Committee	__ Public Safety Committee
__ Arts Council	__ Public Works Committee
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__ Finance Committee	__ Utilities Committee
__ Food Pantry Committee	✓ Other (please specify): Sustainability Committee
__ Housing Authority	
__ Landmarks Commission	
__ Library Board	
__ Opera House Board	
__ Parks & Rec Committee	
__ Plan Commission	

Background (related experiences, skills or qualifications). You may also attach your resume:

I teach philosophy at Beloit College, and this summer I'll be developing a course in Environmental Ethics. I've been a leader of my son's cub scout den, and many of our activities have been geared toward conservation.

Why you are interested in this committee(s): over

Heath Massey

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Department of Philosophy
700 College Street
Beloit, WI 53511

masseyh@beloit.edu
(608) 363-2308

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Philosophy, Beloit College, 2021-present
Associate Professor of Philosophy, Beloit College, 2011-2021
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Beloit College, 2005-2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Memphis, 2005
Dissertation: "The Persistence of the Past: Heidegger and Bergson on Time"
M.A. in Philosophy, University of Memphis, 2000
B.A. in Philosophy and English with honors, *summa cum laude*, Millsaps College, 1996

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Areas of Specialization: 20th Century Continental Philosophy, Phenomenology, Existentialism, Philosophy of Time, Critical Philosophy of Race
Areas of Competence: Early Modern Philosophy, 19th Century Philosophy, Africana Philosophy, Aesthetics

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Origin of Time: Heidegger and Bergson (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2015).

Articles and chapters

"From Time to Temporality: Heidegger's Critique of Bergson." In *The Bergsonian Mind*, 332-349. Edited by Mark Sinclair and Yaron Wolf. New York: Routledge, 2021.

"Two Kinds of Postracialism: Declaration and Aspiration," *Critical Philosophy of Race* 9, no. 2 (2021): 270-294. https://doi.org/10.5325/critphilrace.9.2.0270

"Bergson, Henri (1859–1941)." *The Encyclopedia of Philosophers*. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2019. https://www.doi.org/10.5040/9781350989979-0002

PHIL 260 *Critical Philosophy of Race* (cross-listed with Critical Identity Studies)
PHIL 275 *Africana Philosophy* (cross-listed with Critical Identity Studies)
PHIL 380 *Foucault Seminar*
PHIL 380 *Heidegger Seminar*
PHIL 380 *Philosophies of Time*
PHIL 385 *Colloquium in Philosophy* (co-taught with philosophy faculty)

University of Memphis, 2002-2005

PHIL 1101 *Introduction to Ancient Philosophy*
PHIL 1102 *Introduction to Modern Philosophy*
PHIL 1611 *Elementary Logic*
PHIL 3411 *Contemporary Moral Problems*

SERVICE AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

Beloit College

Crom Visiting Philosopher Series co-organizer, 2009-present
Personal Harassment Committee, 2021-present
Faculty Status and Performance Committee, 2012-2014, 2019-2021
Professional and Program Development Committee, 2017-2018
Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, 2014-2017
Appeals Committee, 2014-2017
Writing Program Committee, 2015-2016
Mellon Foundation project, "Decolonizing Pedagogies," 2016
Inclusive Living and Learning cell group, 2015-2016
Health and Wellbeing working group, Spring 2015
Sustained Dialogue, Fall 2014
Mellon Foundation project, "Critical Engagement of Social Identities," 2014
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness workshop, 2013
Curriculum Oversight and Administration Committee, 2010-2011
Chair, Arts and Humanities Division, 2010-2011
Upward Bound and Help Yourself ethics workshop, 2010-2011
Philosophy and Film series co-organizer, 2007-2010
International Education Committee, 2008-2010
Faculty development seminar, "Human Rights and Transitional Justice in South Africa," 2009
Information Services and Resources Advisory Committee, 2007-2009
Institutional Review Board, 2006-2008
Teagle Foundation project, "Assessing the Value Added by Academic Majors," 2006-2008
McNair Scholars Program mentor, 2006

University of Memphis

Editorial Assistant, *Chiasmi International*, 2003-2004
Organizing Assistant, Spindel Conference, 2002
Editorial Assistant, *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 1999-2001

AWARDS

Bert Bornblum Dissertation Fellowship, 2004-2005
Graduate Service Award, 2004
Hillary K. Johnson Teaching Award, 2003-2004
College of Art and Science nominee for Graduate Assistant Teaching Award, 2003-2004
Phi Beta Kappa, 1996

LANGUAGES

Advanced proficiency in French, intermediate proficiency in German

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP)
American Philosophical Association (APA)

REFERENCES

Available upon request