

COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

The County Executive has appointed the following persons to the designated commissions, committees and boards. These appointments require confirmation by the County Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the appointments set forth below are confirmed.

Arts & Cultural Affairs Commission

Doug Fath (lucyemer2@gmail.com) to be appointed. Doug is an artist who is currently exhibiting his art work across the state of Wisconsin. He has also worked at the Madison Museum of Contemporary Art for 20 years as the Chief Preparator. He has a BFA in photography from Columbia College and MFA in Art from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He has also worked with local artists to help install work in places such as the Overture Center and Textile Arts Museum. This term will expire 04/18/2028.

Local Emergency Planning Commission

Mackenzie Davis, Evening Anchor/Reporter, WMTV 15 News (Mackenzie.davis@wmtv15news.com) to be appointed to replace Amanda Morgan as the media representative for the commission. This term will expire 06/30/2026.

Monona Terrace Convention and Community Center Board

Dietrich Jessen, Great Lakes Management Group, 5102 Silvertree Run, STE 103, Madison (dietrich.jessen@glmg-hotels.com) to be appointed to replace Judith Karofsky. Dietrich has nearly a decade of leadership experience and most-recently led the Hotel Indigo Minneapolis Downtown from its opening and into one of the top-performing Indigo properties nationwide. As a member of the ownership group of GLMG Hotels, he moved to Madison to help open the Spark by Hilton Madison Central at the Alliant Energy Center, continuing his commitment to growing vibrant, community-driven destinations. Dietrich is deeply invested in the development of Madison's tourism landscape, and he is passionate about how hospitality and events fuel both economic growth and cultural connection. He is committed to leveraging technology and long-term thinking to ensure Madison continues to thrive as a forward-looking and welcoming city. This term will expire 05/01/2028.

Tree Board

Briana Frank, Consulting Arborist and President of Tree Health Management, LLC (briana@treehealthmgmt.com) to be appointed to replace Jay Weiss. Briana is an ISA Board Certified Master Arborist who has served the Tree Care industry for over 20 years with extensive experience in collaborating with residential, municipal and commercial tree owners and managers to protect and care for the trees they manage. She has helped our community create protocols in tree protection and risk management that are in practice today. She serves as an expert witness for tree related claims and has an extensive knowledge of trees and the law. Briana has spoken at numerous events around the state to impart tree knowledge. She has served the Wisconsin Arborist Association in various roles for twenty years, including as President. This term will expire 04/18/2028.

Youth Commission

Amy Snyder-Heitman, (amy.snyder-heitman@legis.wisconsin.gov) to be appointed. Amy is working as a legislative aide to Representative McCarville. She was also formerly a 4th grade teacher for 7 years and has taught with a culturally responsive teaching model. This term will expire 04/18/2027.