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TO: Dane County Board of Supervisors  
Interested Parties

FROM: County Board Chair Patrick Miles

RE: Appointment of Steven Peters to District 9 Vacancy

On Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, I held a public hearing in District 9 at Hampton Inn and Suites Madison West to hear from applicants on the vacancy due to the resignation of Supervisor Alex Joers.

Two individuals applied for the appointment –John Wollaeger and Steven Peters.

- Steven Peters is the District Administrator for the Worker’s Compensation at the State of Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, and previously served on the Dane County Board from 2018-2022. He said the priorities for the district include public safety, bridging the rural/urban divide, and addressing mental health needs throughout the county.
- John Wollaeger is a retired orthopedic surgeon, and is the Chief of Orthopedic Service at the VA hospital. He indicated the most pressing issues include balancing the rapid growth of the county while allowing for parks and open spaces.

Both applicants would bring their own unique perspective to the Board. I am appointing Steven Peters to fill the District 9 vacancy on the County Board. I believe Steven will be able to make a valuable contribution to the Board as we face the opportunities and challenges over the remainder of the term, and I ask for and encourage your support for his appointment.