



April 21st 2026

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

I hereby submit the following appointments for your confirmation:

FINANCE AND PERSONNEL

Trey Mitchell - Chairperson
Grazia Perrella – Vice Chair
Mike Close
Dean Dekker
Erin Bremser

LICENSING, HEARINGS, AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Susie Boorse - Chairperson
Joe Heidemann – Vice Chair
Alanza Grawein
Grazia Perrella
Bryan Kelly

PUBLIC WORKS

Dean Dekker – Chairperson
Bryan Kelly – Vice Chair
Joe Heidemann
Susie Boorse
Ryan Menzer

Dutifully,

Ryan Sorenson
Mayor
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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NAME	TERM START	EXPIRES
Thaddeus Tjapkes	04/21/2026	04/17/2029

BOARD OF LICENSE EXAMINERS

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Aldersperson Joe Heidemann (Chairperson)	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Martin Perez – 2 nd Alternate	04/21/2026	04/18/2028
Dan Zelm	04/21/2026	04/18/2028
Todd Thone	04/21/2026	04/18/2028

BOARD OF MARINA, PARK, AND FORESTRY COMMISSIONERS

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Aldersperson Dean Dekker – Chair of Public Works	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Braden Schmidt – City Plan Commission Representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Peter Mayer – Historic Preservation Commission Representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Eric Katte – Boat Slip leaser	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Tou Bee Lee	04/21/2026	04/25/2029
LT. Andy Kundinger – Police Department Representative (non-voting)	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

BOARD OF POLICE & FIRE COMMISSIONERS

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Larry Samet	04/21/2026	04/15/2031

CITY PLAN COMMISSION

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Braden Schmidt	04/21/2026	04/25/2029
Joe Clarke - Architect	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Fern Lomibao	04/21/2026	04/17/2029
Peter Mayer	04/21/2026	04/17/2029
Aldersperson Alanza Grawein	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

JOINT REVIEW BOARD

NAME	TERM START	EXPIRES
Mayor Sorenson – City of Sheboygan representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Mark Boehlke – SASD representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Paul Carlson – LTC representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Thomas Wegner – County representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Roberta Filicky-Peneski – Public representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

LIBRARY BOARD

NAME	TERM START	EXPIRES
Aldersperson Erin Bremser	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Katherine McNellis	04/21/2026	04/17/2029
Kurt Jensen	04/21/2026	04/17/2029
Maeve Quinn	04/21/2026	04/17/2029

MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Aldersperson Susie Boorse	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Cadi Pudner (Secretary & Treasurer)	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Alexandria King-Close	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Tomomi Kanemaru	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Mickenzie Petrie	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Katy Ries	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Nicole Brown	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Peter Janssen	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Deb Sabol-Williams	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Mitchell Tenpas	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Annie Van Zeeland	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Thomas Nicla	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Melissa Parra	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Brittney Wagner	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Alex Vanden Heuvel	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

Maiyia Chang	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
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REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
James Conway	05/01/2026	04/30/2031
Aldersperson Dean Dekker	05/01/2026	04/30/2027

SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER (UPTOWN SOCIAL) COMMISSION

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Aldersperson Joe Heidemann	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
John Scholke	04/21/2026	04/25/2029
Randy Meyer	04/21/2026	04/25/2029

SHEBOYGAN TRANSIT COMMISSION

NAME	TERM START	EXPIRES
Aldersperson Trey Mitchell – Finance & Personnel Representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Aldersperson Susie Boorse – LHPS Representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Aldersperson Dean Dekker – Public Works Representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

HOUSING AUTHORITY

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Mary Lynne Donohue	04/21/2026	04/22/2031

SHEBOYGAN ROOM TAX COMMISSION

NAME	TERM START	EXPIRES
Austin Gruenke	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Chris Kennedy	04/21/2026	04/20/2027
Gretchen Tillman	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

Maywood Advisory Board

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Aldersperson Ryan Menzer	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

COUNTY EMS COUNCIL

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Casey Bradley – City Representative	04/21/2026	04/20/2027

BOARD OF REVIEW

NAME	APPOINTED	EXPIRES
Paul Schenk	04/21/2026	04/18/2028
Andy Ross	04/21/2026	04/15/2031

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,



Ryan Sorenson
Mayor
City of Sheboygan



There are no new appointments for the listed board and committees. These are all reappointments: Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Marina, Parks, and Forestry, Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, City Plan Commission, Joint Review Board, Mayor's International Committee, Redevelopment Authority, Senior Services Commission, Room Tax Commission, and Maywood Advisory Board.

Below are the boards and commissions that had some changes:

Board of License Examiners: New Alder Representative. The rest are reappointments

Historic Preservation Commission: New Alder Representative. The rest are reappointments

Library Board: New Alder Representative, and one reappointment

- Katherine McNellis: Psychology and Communications Instructor, Lakeshore Technical College & Associate Dean of General Educational and Special Educational Services
- Kurt Jensen: Background in Hospitality, Sales, and Research, Past Board Member Nourish

Housing Authority:

- Mary Lynne Donohue: Attorney, pro bono Renters' Eviction Assistance Project, Fmr. Alder

Board of Review: One reappointment

- Paul Schenk: Airline pilot

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