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MEMORANDUM

To: Common Council

From: John Weidl, City Manager

Date: 8/23/24

Re: Appointment of Kerry Katovich as an Alternate to the Urban Forestry Commission

I am writing to endorse Kerry Katovich for the position of alternate on the Urban Forestry Commission for the City of Whitewater. Mr. Katovich is a tenured professor in Biology at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, with expertise in entomology, focusing on insect taxonomy, ecology, and conservation. Additionally, he possesses considerable knowledge in soils and botany, along with a thorough understanding of the native trees in our region.

Best-

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John S. Weidl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "J".

John S. Weidl

JSW/RLM