**MEMORANDUM** 

To: Common Council

From: John Weidl, City Manager

Date: 10/17/24

Re: Appointment of Pat Blackmer to Landmarks Commission

I am writing to recommend the appointment of Pat Blackmer to the Landmarks Commission. Pat is a former member and served as Chair of the Commission for seven years, during which time she provided exemplary leadership and contributed significantly to the preservation of our city's historic sites.

Pat currently holds positions on several prestigious boards and organizations, including:

- Board of Directors of the Walworth County Historical Society
- President of the Whitewater Federation of Women's Clubs, Board of Directors
- Member of the Wisconsin State Historical Preservation Commission
- Member of the National Historic Preservation Commission

Her extensive experience in historical preservation at both state and national levels makes her uniquely qualified to contribute to the work of the Landmarks Commission. Her passion for historical preservation, combined with her leadership and service, ensures that she will be an asset to our community in this role.

I would like to appoint Pat Blackmer to the Landmarks Commission.

Best-

John S. Weidl

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