



Department Details

Department name: BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Type: Board or Commission

Meeting time:

Meeting location:

Primary contact:

Description: **PURPOSE:** Hear and decide appeals from the Commissioner of the Department of City Development as may arise under the interpretation and enforcement of the City's or State's zoning regulations.

COMPOSITION: Five members, residents of the city, holding no public office and who are not public employees, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council for three-year terms. The Mayor shall also select two additional members to serve as alternates (designated annually as a 1st and 2nd alternate), to serve three-year terms. At least one member must be licensed to practice law in the State of Wisconsin. The Mayor designates one member as Chair.

A member continues to serve after the completion of his or her term until reappointed or until a successor has been appointed.

Due to the nature of the business conducted by this body, members are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests with the Board of Ethics.

CREATING AUTHORITY: Section 62.23(7)(e), Wis. Stats. and s. 295-311-1, of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances

SALARY: Chairman/Adm. Officer - \$1,986.39 biweekly. Members and alternate member - \$161.54 biweekly.

STAFFING: Board of Zoning Appeals, 286-2501, India Gaar, indigaar@milwaukee.gov

WEBSITE:BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

LAST UPDATED: October 14, 2024

| Name | Title | Start Date | End Date | |
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| Eric Lowenberg | Chair | 11/28/2023 | 11/28/2026 | * |
| Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson | | | | |
| Henry P. Szymanski | Member | 9/26/2024 | 9/26/2027 | * |
| Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson | | | | |
| Jennifer Current | Member | 12/7/2023 | 12/7/2026 | * |

Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson

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| Kevin Kuschel | 1st Alternate | 6/4/2024 | 6/4/2027 | * |
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Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson

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| Lindsey St. Arnold Bell | Member | 1/2/2025 | 1/2/2028 | * |
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Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson

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| Marjorie Rucker | Member | 11/7/2023 | 11/7/2026 | * |
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Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson

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| Michael Wright | 2nd Alternate | 12/18/2024 | 12/18/2027 | * |
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* indicates extended term