



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, Jeffrey Thomas, jeffrey.thomas@milwaukee.gov

**WEBSITE:**BOARD OFZONING APPEALS

**LAST UPDATED:** November 11, 2021

Name	Title	Start Date	End Date	
Eric Lowenberg	Chair	11/28/2023	11/28/2026	*
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson				
Henry P. Szymanski	Member	9/29/2021	9/29/2024	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				

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Jennifer Current	Member	12/7/2023	12/7/2026	*
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson				
Kevin Kuschel	2nd Alternate	6/4/2024	6/4/2027	*
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson				
Lindsey St. Arnold Bell	1st Alternate	3/30/2021	3/30/2024	*
Appointed By: Mayor Tom Barrett				
Marjorie Rucker	Member	11/7/2023	11/7/2026	*
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson				
Terry Witkowski	Member	11/1/2023	11/1/2026	*
Appointed By: Mayor Cavalier Johnson				

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\* indicates extended term