
My name is Peter Anderson. I live at . Our home phone is . My cell is . My cell is the better number for reaching me.

My email address is .

I graduated from UC Berkeley in 1976, majoring in economics. I attended Harvard Law School a little while later, graduating in 1980. I moved to Madison in 1983 and initially did graduate work in economics. I worked at Foley & Lardner from 1984 to 1989, at which time I took a job at the state Justice Department. I met my wife, Judy Gundersen, around this time. As of May 28th, we will have been married 34 years. Judy and I have had three kids together, all of whom grew up in Hill Farms, attending Van Hise, Hamilton and West. Before moving to Hill Farms, we lived on Merrill Crest Drive, just west of Whitney Way and north of Regent and also in District 11.

At DOJ, I had the opportunity to work on a number of high-profile cases, such as an action to enjoin abortion clinic blockades in Milwaukee in the early 90's, the federal redistricting litigation that same decade, and the school funding case, among others. I often worked closely with then-Attorney General Jim Doyle. Attorney General Doyle and I traveled to the United States Supreme Court in 1996 to argue a case challenging the validity of the 1990 census. I also worked closely on an important Voting Rights Act case with then-AAG Kathleen Falk.

In late 2001, I left DOJ to work at the Division of Hearings and Appeals as an Administrative Law Judge. The principal agencies that I heard cases for were the Department of Employee Trust Funds, Department of Corrections (Probation and Parole), state Claims Board (innocent convict claims), and Tax Appeals Commission. In July 2009, I was appointed to the Dane County Circuit Court by Governor Doyle. I was twice elected without opposition. I served on the juvenile rotation my first four years as a judge and on the civil-family rotation my final seven years. I retired from the court in August 2020.

Outside work, I represented the Van Hise attendance area on a citizen committee set up by MMSD to explore ways to balance economic and ethnic diversity among West area elementary schools. This was in the mid-90's. In the last two years of the second millennium I served as president of the Van Hise PTO. In the first decade of the third millennium I was appointed to the Madison Board of Review and subsequently became chair. I was required to resign this position upon becoming circuit judge. Since my retirement I have done a modest amount of pro bono work as an attorney. If I am not appointed to this seat, I anticipate doing more of this. I would also likely seek appointment to a city or county citizen body. Judy and I have had two grandchildren born in the last two years (one was born this past May 2nd). They live in Glendale, Wisconsin, and provide a source of great happiness for both of us.

I was the assistant coach on one of our kids' youth soccer teams for several years, as well as of a coach-pitch baseball team. I assisted my son David in delivering Cap Times newspapers when he was a carrier (in the mid-2000's). Judy and I are members of Covenant Presbyterian Church at the corner of Segoe and Mineral Point Road, although my attendance is not considered exemplary. We've been members of the Hill Farm Swim Club for almost as long as we've lived in Hill Farms. For two years in the late 90's we were licensed as foster parents by Dane County. When I was twenty, I served in Viet Nam as a non-combat medic. The VA recently determined that I am disabled as a result of this service. I would say there's no chance my disability would prevent me from completing Arvina Martin's term or, with luck, from serving at least two elected terms.

I am applying to serve as Alder for District 11 because I believe in public service and because I'm capable of doing the job reasonably well. I am retired and no longer have kids at home. This gives me more time to devote to the position than someone who is working and/or raising a family. I have rarely had complaints about day-to-day City operations. However, I would be entirely capable at vetting complaints of district residents and passing them along in a constructive manner to the appropriate department for response. In terms of broader issues, such as mass transit, increased local density, traffic enforcement, policing, and homelessness, among others, I'm reasonably representative of the people who live in this district and generally share their interests and values. We have lived within District 11's current boundaries for 32 years. When I was a judge, I biked most days to work. I continue to use a bicycle as my main mode of local transportation, at least in the warmer months. There were times when I worked downtown that I principally took the bus. Like the vast majority of District 11 residents I strongly believe in democratic self-government, the rule of law, and the elimination of unnecessary barriers to the exercise of the right to vote. As noted, we raised three kids here and I strongly relate to this neighborhood's new generation of parents in matters of their children's education, issues of traffic safety and otherwise. A significant number of District 11 residents have continued to live here after their children moved out. My wife and I are in this class. You might say I skew a little old, and that's fair, but I'm still ten years and a day younger than the current President.

I'm a good listener. I can read a budget. While I don't think many would describe me as politically correct, I am aware of the substantial diversity that is the hallmark of this country and ultimately of Madison—not simply racial and ethnic diversity, or foreign and native born, but diversity in matters of sexual orientation, gender identity, religious and non-religious belief, and broadly political perspective. I view this underlying diversity as a real strength of our country and of our community.

My sole objective in serving on the Common Council would be to represent all of the residents of District 11 in a conscientious and reasonably competent manner.

At this point in time, I would not anticipate seeking election at the conclusion of the appointed term. However, this may change, particularly if I feel I am capable of making a positive contribution to this essential institution of local self government.

Thank you for considering my application. My expectation is that you will have a sufficient number of quality candidates that the choice you end up making will fully satisfy the residents of District 11, as well as the person whose seat is being filled.

Pete Anderson

Jesse J. Czech

May 17, 2022

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

With 10 years of working for the UW System and direct experience leading change management, communications, customer service and training, while being a Board Members for Westmorland Neighborhood Association for almost five years, I can be a great fit for the District 11 Alder position. Listed below provides a framework of my background, why I want to run for this position, as well as what I wish to accomplish.

BIOGRAPHICAL RESUME

EDUCATION: I completed my Bachelor's Degree at St. Norbert College, a Master of Arts Degree in Communication at UW-Stevens Point and a Master of Business Administration Degree at UW-Whitewater. I have taken numerous professional development courses through UW-Madison to further advance my project management and change management skillset.

WORK – CHANGE MANAGEMENT: In my current Change Management role at UW System Administration, I interact daily with our communications, customer service, training and web teams. Because of this daily interaction, I have become broadly knowledgeable over these areas of our operation. Over the years in this role, our teams have created and refined a methodology to take any change and formulate a strategy to address, engage, communicate and/or train impacted stakeholders.

NEIGHBORHOOD/CIVIC EXPERIENCE: I have gained and continually grow as a leader through causes I volunteer for: Academic Staff Council Member for UW System Administration, Class Agent for my alma mater (i.e., St. Norbert College), Alumni Director for my former high school soccer team, Instructor for the Couples to Couples League and FOCCUS Mentor for engaged couples within the Madison Diocese.

In addition, I now serve as the President of our Westmorland Neighborhood Association (WNA). Here's a few items I have been involved in within the past few years:

- Started a bi-annual survey to Westmorland neighbors to gauge what the board is doing well and what can be improved
- Created multiple online payment options for Westmorland neighbors to submit donations
- Coordinated the migration of the neighborhood's outdated database to an SQL database
- Coordinated the board's effort to create an online membership form that connects to the neighborhood's database
- Coordinated the board's effort to revamp the Block Captain's process for welcoming new neighbors
- Coordinated the board's effort to streamline communications via mass email, Facebook, newsletter and the WNA ListServ
- Currently, lead sessions and assign action items to other WNA Board Members
- Currently, overlook topics/messaging out to our neighborhood through our existing communication channels

Note: Upon taking the President role two months ago, I've been able to recruit three board members and four coordinators for WNA annual events.

DESIRE TO SERVE

I have a passion for taking on changes to improve the overall community and enjoy the process of engagement with our own neighborhood constituents and colleagues to get there. With my work as a Westmorland board member, now President, I have become very passionate about engaging with city affairs. It's evident of the abundant talent in this city that is more than willing to help in some way in the name of improving their community. I have the ability to identify and tap into those talents and leverage skillsets to get things done.

As a current family of five, I cannot think of a better time to serve my own district as an Alder. My wife and I moved away from family over 10 years ago to move to Madison and have called it home ever since. We moved into Westmorland in 2015 and have gotten to know so many wonderful neighbors. I want to do everything I can to help the families in our surrounding neighbors in any way I can.

My desire to serve comes from a place where I want to improve our neighborhoods and push the boundaries of what we are capable of. While I respect the current processes of getting issues resolved/projects completed, I have the ability to do so in an expedited fashion. I know the residents of District 11 can appreciate this mindset when it comes to getting things done.

TOPICS OR ISSUES OF FOCUS

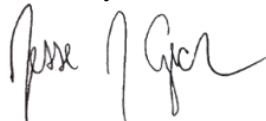
Living in District 11 for the past seven years, there have been topics and issues that need the appropriate level of focus:

- *Affordable Housing*: Strategic program to ensure affordable housing, while advocating for minimal property tax increases
- *Business and Housing Development*: Balancing business and housing development support, while preserving meaningful city and/or historic lots
- *Green Infrastructure*: Continue to market and offer programs to educate and promote green infrastructure, specifically for flood mitigation strategies.
- *Law Enforcement Support*: Enhance collaboration with neighborhood police liaisons to foster a community of trust with our law enforcement.
- *Neighborhood Association Collaboration*: Streamlining communications across neighborhood communities and leaders to further engage and encourage discussion/taking action on various issues.
- *Public Transit*: Continue to engage and create a network of transportation that will serve the needs of community members. I would advocate for any new rail system connecting through Madison.
- *Support Local Businesses*: Reinvigorating local businesses by engagement through neighborhood events/activities.

To reiterate, I thoroughly enjoy the process of engagement with our own community members and other colleagues to get work accomplished. If chosen to be the Alder for District 11, I will gladly accept and respond to any given challenges or issues this community needs to address. I will also plan on running for Alder in the 2023 election.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Jesse J. Czech

Application for District 11 Interim Alderperson Appointment

Steve Holtzman

Madison, WI 53705

Biographical resumé: Education

- Formal education at UW-Madison, Madison College, and Rocky Mountain College,
- Taught sailing at UW Hoofers; taught skiing at Aspen Ski School; taught whitewater kayaking at Aspen Kayak School
- UW-Madison auditor of classes in spring and fall semesters since retirement in 2011,
- Recent graduate of the Wisconsin Master Naturalist certification program (April 2022).

Biographical resumé: Work

In my career, I specialized in sales (hardware, software, insurance, and real estate) and training people to use computers as part of dynamic workgroups.

During my aldermanic service from 1995-2005, I led efforts to:

- protect health in all workplaces through a comprehensive smoking ban, later embraced as the model for the state-wide ban,
- promote more beautiful cityscapes through a billboard ban,
- moderate size of buildings housing religious uses in residential neighborhoods,
- defeat an aggressive challenge to public access on street ends to the Lake Mendota,
- respond to citizens requesting safety and welfare improvements for public facilities,
- implement traffic calming and create neighborhood consensus for several projects,
- create community gardens,
- build bike path through Shorewood Hills as an alternative to University Avenue,
- end problems recruiting election officials by pegging their pay to the living wage,
- dredge Spring Harbor and Marshall Park to enhance boat access.

In retirement, “work” includes:

- giving tours of properties designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, especially the Unitarian Meeting House, in the only city with works from every decade of his career,
- leading tours on Madison lakes for the Madison School Community Recreation Pontoon Program, providing people with disabilities, senior citizens, and children rich opportunities to experience the magic of nature and the beauty of our city from the water,
- leading narrated pontoon boat tours for Wisconsin Foundation & Alumni Association members, guests, and staff,
- providing rides to medical appointments for senior citizens and military veterans through the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Biographical resumé: Neighborhood

- In 1996, raised the funds for playground equipment in Garner Park.
- In 2012, collaborated with city alders, City Parks Superintendent, and Hill farms Neighborhood Association to build pedestrian and bike accessibility paths through Rennebohm Park
- In 2021, collaborated with Hill Farms Neighborhood Association, Madison Parks Foundation, City Parks Division, and the Capitol City Band to create a plaque honoring the conductor on the significant occasion of the band's 900th concert

Biographical resumé: Civic Experience

Non-profit board service:

- Community Action Coalition (2005-2010)
- Madison Trust for Historic Preservation (2011-2015)
- TNW Ensemble Theater (2006-present)
- Friends of the Meeting House, Treasurer (2016-present)
- Ice Boat Foundation (2016-present)

Served as a chief inspector for about 75 elections in Madison over 22 years.

Member of the following Friends Groups:

Olbrich Botanical Gardens, Chazen Museum, Allen Centennial Gardens, UW-Madison's Center for Jewish Studies, PBS Wisconsin, Wisconsin Public Radio, UW-Madison's Lakeshore Nature Preserve, Friends of the Meeting House, Clean Lakes Alliance, Capitol City Band, Wisconsin Democracy Campaign, Citizens Utility Board and Freedom from Religion Foundation

Statement on why you wish to serve:

When a “very young man” in 1993, meeting with the City Engineer for an orientation when beginning to fulfill my appointment by Mayor Soglin to The Board of Public Works, Mr. Nelson could see that I was struggling to understand the wide variety of work that body oversees and the complexity of the agenda that covers the numerous facets of his department. However, his summary at the end of our meeting made a huge difference and has guided me ever since. He said that the most important part of the job as a commissioner *“is to respect the citizens and make sure they experience being heard.”*

Ever since, that has been my North Star, guiding me in my public service. In fact, the most satisfying aspect of my decade of service on the Common Council was those times when I made a difference for a citizen seeking to be heard, somebody with a complaint, an idea, or a request.

I will work to be an effective voice for the citizens of the 11th District while empowering individuals and neighborhood associations to have their voices heard. My sole intention for seeking this appointment is to serve citizens of the 11th District, listen to their concerns, connect them with their city government and empower them to work effectively with staff and their future elected representatives.

Statement of what you wish to accomplish:

I am ignorant of the politics of our present common council. However, I remember a divide when previously serving as an alder, beginning in the same class as Alder Verveer. I was raised with strong progressive sensibilities that I proudly continue. Now, I enjoy my former opponents as friends that I admire and respect, with whom I continue to get together for occasional lunches. I hope to be wiser during this brief term and work collaboratively with *all* my colleagues.

Also, I strongly endorse the initiative of the present elected representative to foster collaboration with and respect for The Ho-Chunk Nation, specifically in her creating Ho-Chunk Day, File ID 53841. I have become an agent for implementing UW-Madison student and Chancellor Blank's initiative for honoring the Ho-Chunk's presence on this land, creating Ho-Chunk Heritage cruises of Lake Mendota. I often recite the "Our Shared Future" land acknowledgment when beginning a cruise to introduce the sacred nature of the lake and the surrounding springs, effigy mounds and village sites. Although I present a broad repertoire of stories and points of interest for these lake cruises, I have found that the Ho-Chunk lore moves people more deeply than any other perspective of this area. And the District 11 constituents and citizens of this city deserve a voice that continues Ald. Martin's work honoring the indigenous presence in this region.

Finally, we have increasingly challenging budgets every year, no surprise in view of legislative mandates and restrictions. Against that background, I see the Madison Parks Foundation as a particularly important organization for funding one of the most vital resources that makes our city so extraordinary. I recently worked with the Foundation on a park enhancement project and was impressed by the efficiency of their operation and their vision for the future. I will work on developing approaches for empowering the Madison Parks Foundation.

I would present additional important initiatives BUT do not want to undermine the sincerity of the response that follows.

Statement on whether you plan to run for alder in the Spring 2023 Election:

Absolutely NOT! I will not stand for election to this office next Spring. I know you hear that from applicants who later find good reasons for changing their mind. And by my rejection of continued service by becoming an elected representative, I do not wish to invalidate such reasons others may develop when serving as an interim alderperson. However, there are no circumstances whatsoever in which I will continue in this office after April 18, 2023. I only offer to serve now as an INTERIM alderperson, providing continuity between elected representatives so that the citizens of the 11th District continue to be effectively represented until an election can be held when the citizens can ELECT their next alderperson, free of the imprimatur that accrues to an incumbent.

From: Gary Peterson
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2022 2:12 PM
To: Common Council Executive Committee <ccec@cityofmadison.com>
Cc: Gary Peterson
Subject: Application for Appointment to District 11 Aldermanic Position

Application for Appointment to fill the Vacated District 11 Aldermanic Position

a. GARY L. PETERSON

b.

c. Home: , Cell:

d. Work: I am retired.

e.

f. Resume:

Positions

- President Gary Peterson Consulting, Inc. 2013-2016
- President Sustainable Services, Inc. 2008- 2012
- Senior Project Manager for Crispell-Snyder, Inc. 2007-2009
- President and Principal Consultant for Mid-America Planning Services, Inc. 1972-2007 serving cities, villages, towns and counties in Wisconsin and Illinois
- Worked for a national planning firm 1961-1972 obtaining the position of regional director
- Attended approximately 5,000 public meetings in those 50 years.
- President American Planning Association Wisconsin Chapter 2003 to 2012
- Past President American Planning Association Wisconsin Chapter 2012-2013
- Board Member Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin – 2012 to present
- Executive Director and Lobbyist for the American Planning Association – WI Chapter 2013-2014

Areas of Expertise

- Comprehensive Planning
- Sustainability Plans
- Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) Plans
- Blight Studies
- Community Development
- Sustainability and Bicycle Travel

Eco-Municipality Tour of Sweden – 2006, Leadership Training for The Natural Step at Tufts University – 2007, a tour of Bicycle Facilities in German and the Dutch cities in 2010. In 2013 participated in the Madison Sister City visit to the Green City of Freiburg Germany.

Civic Involvement

- Madison Downtown Rotary 1990 to Present, Board member for 2 years, 2 Paul Harris Fellows , Chairman and member of numerous Committees
- Member of Hill Farm Neighborhood Architectural Review Committee
- Member of Hill Farm Neighborhood Planning Committee
- Initiator of Hilldale Shopping Center Policy on no engine idling for parked delivery trucks
- Member of the Downtown Madison Inc. Design Professionals, Downtown Plan Committee, Bicycle subcommittee, Economic Development Committee and Zoning Rewrite Committee.
- Advocate to the Madison Common Council, Plan Commission and Staff on Zoning Code Rewrite, Downtown Plan, TIF Policy Rewrite, TIF Joint Review Board Limitations, Bicycle Facility Improvements, TIF Projects, Bus Rapid Transit Facilities, Judge Doyle Square Bicycle Station, Economic Development Strategy and High Speed Train Station location and Facilities.

Education

- Master of Science in Urban Geography, 1971
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Bachelor of Science in Geography, 1961
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Professional Affiliations

- American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)
- American Planning Association (APA)
- Wisconsin Chapter APA (Member, Board Member, President, Past President, Executive Director and Lobbyist)
- National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials

Awards

- Wisconsin Chapter of American Planning Association (WAPA) 1991 Excellence in Planning Award for the preparation of the Coast Guard Museum Feasibility Study for the city of Two Rivers
- Two Paul Harris citations for extra ordinary service to Downtown Madison Rotary

Service Record

- Three Years in the US Army with a tour in Korea serving in Electronic Intelligence

g. Statement of Service

- To bring my knowledge of good government operation to my native City.
- To represent the residents of District 11.
- To attend neighborhood meeting to learn of resident concerns
- To participate in City Commissions, Committees and attend Council meetings
- To help implement the Comprehensive, Sustainability, Downtown, Transportation and other City Plans
- To inform District 11 Residents of City policies and practices that affect the District.
- To help implement the multi-model element of the Transportation Plan with an emphases on Bicycles.

h. Accomplishment Goals

- Increase awareness of how projects implement the City's adopted Plans
- Include additional sustainability elements in Public and private projects.
- To help change the Development Application process from a perceived negative to a positive.
- Enhance the Tax Incremental Finance Program.
- To introduce a Signature Route Bike System.

i. Reelection – I will not run in the next District 11 aldermanic election.

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Gary L. Peterson, AICP
Gary Peterson Consulting, Inc.

Madison, WI 53705
Phone
Cell

Gary Poulson

Education: JD 1973 UW Law School

Employment: State of Wisconsin State Legislature-Revisor of Statutes Bureau 1973-2008

Home: Lived in the Westmorland neighborhood 1979-1984

Live in the Midvale Heights neighborhood !985-present

Civic Experience: Alder district 20 1997-2003 (Council President 2001)

South Central Library System Board of Trustees 2004-2016 (County Appt.)

South Central Library System Board of Trustees 2019-present

Chair of the Joint TIF Review Board 2004-2016

Member of the Transit and Parking Commission 2006 to 2019 Chair 2008-

2019

Election Official 1998-present; Chief Inspector 2008-present

Why I would like to serve: I believe in public service. I have gained so much experience and understanding of how our City functions. Contributing to my city has been such a rewarding experience. I believe I still have the energy and skills appropriate for the alder position.

What you wish to accomplish: It would be unrealistic to assume some great project would be initiated by me in 9 months of service. I believe I have the skill set to help improve proposed legislation. I would be engaged and informed in the variety of matters that come before the Council. My personality lends itself to bringing people together. I hope to make contributions in that regard. I also know that keeping my constituents informed will be a priority until a new Alder can be elected.

2023. I will not run for the Alder position in 2023.

Thank you for considering my application. Gary Poulson

To: Alder Keith Furman and the Executive Committee of the Common Council

I am applying to fill the vacancy on the Common Council left by Arvina Martin.

John Nicholas ("Nick") Schweitzer

A resume covering the relevant parts of my neighborhood and civic experience, work history and education is attached.

I want the position for the following reasons:

Citizens should contribute to their community by participating in its activities, by attending at least some of its civic meetings when possible, and when appropriate serving as members on boards, etc. As you will see on my resume in a little more detail,

- at the city level, I have served on the Madison Arts Commission and the Madison Sister City Commission, I helped Make Music Madison get started, and I was instrumental in establishing the non-profit Friends of the Madison Arts Commission (FoMAC).

- at the neighborhood level, I served for many years on the board of directors of the Hill Farms Neighborhood Association (HFNA). For almost 20 years I coordinated the annual 4th of July neighborhood celebration, and initiated the neighborhood Halloween parade and pizza party. I am currently a member of the Hill Farms Planning Committee.

- at a community level (not included in the resume), since school boards around the state have been under assault, over the past few months I have attended Madison and Middleton School Board meetings to serve as a moderating voice if necessary.

The coming year would be a good time for me to take on a new responsibility. My wife and I are retired without regular employment, and although I currently attend many evening groups and events, those could all take a back seat for a year to Common Council responsibilities, leaving the one major commitment of caring for our two grandchildren most weekday afternoons.

I would hope to accomplish the following:

As a one-year lame-duck alder I would be in an unusual position. On the one hand, I could not expect to contribute as effectively as I might if I were a long-standing member of the council and its committees. I have read Alder Martin's blog posts over the past five years, and I recently reviewed the more current ones, but I would still face a substantial learning curve simply to understand the issues as well as the personalities on the Common Council and in city government.

On the other hand, I would not be constrained by the prospect of re-election from voicing my honest position on any issue. One personal quality I might contribute to council and committee meetings would be my background as an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), in which I developed

a strong habit of remaining in the middle on an issue as long as possible, listening to both sides and remaining uncommitted until all the evidence was in, before finally taking a position.

I would not plan to run for the seat in the spring 2023 election.

I would receive great satisfaction from serving my community as an alder, even for a little less than a year, but I have no further ambition and I do not plan to run in 2023. That being said, the ability to change one's mind is a mark of thoughtful intelligence, so I try never to take an inflexible position. Even with that remote *caveat*, it is difficult for me to imagine any circumstances that would make me want to run again.

JOHN NICHOLAS SCHWEITZER

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Employment

I am now retired from the following positions with the State of Wisconsin and U.W. Madison:

Administrative Law Judge
and Board Legal Counsel

Wis. Dept. of Safety and Professional Services (formerly the Dept. of Regulation and Licensing), Madison, 1991-2011

Supreme Court Referee

For attorney discipline cases, Wis. Supreme Court, Madison, 1992 - 2020

Adjunct Professor

Professional Responsibility (Legal Ethics) and Comparative Legal Systems, U.W. Law School, Madison, 2008-2019

Civic and Neighborhood Involvement

City of Madison

Madison Arts Commission, 2006-2013;
Sister City Coordinating Committee, 2009 - 2010.

Hill Farms Neighborhood Assn.

Member of Board of Directors, 1996 - 2018. Coordinator of annual neighborhood Fourth of July Parade and Picnic, 1997 – 2018, initiator of Halloween Parade and Pizza Party in 2009 (still ongoing), and Earth Day Celebration in 2016 (which lasted only 2 years). Current member of HFNA Planning Committee.

Neighborhood Science Exhibits

“The Solar System”, in collaboration with U.W. Space Place, initially in Rennebohm Park 2007, made permanent along the Southwest Bike Path in 2016
“A Geological Timeline”, in collaboration with U.W. Geological Museum, Rennebohm Park 2007, Madison Science Museum 2016, Wisconsin Discovery Center 2019
“An Anthropological Timeline”, Rennebohm Park 2009
“The Electromagnetic Spectrum”, Rennebohm Park 2011
“The Size of an Atom”, Rennebohm Park 2012
“The Earth’s Layers”. Rennebohm Park 2016
I just received permission from the the City Parks Commission to install a temporary Geological Timeline in Olbrich Park this summer (2022).

Other Community Involvement

Madison Children's Choir, member of Board of Directors,

1994 – 1995, chair of the personnel committee, 1995.

First Unitarian Society, member, 1982 – present; chair of Personnel Committee, 1990 – 1994; chair of Lay Worship Committee, 2007-2011

Dane County United, Founding member (1 of 1,500), 2003 – 2004.

Wis. Dept. of Public Instruction, State Social Studies Committee, sub-committee on Law-Related Education, approx. 1989 – 1991.

Make Music Madison, board member for the first two years, 2013-2014 (and performer with HFNA brass quintet).

Schools of Hope, volunteer reading tutor at Glendale School, 2017.

Friends of the Madison Arts Commission (FoMAC) – incorporator and board member 2019-2021

Community Theatre
Playwrights Ink, Madison, incorporating member and member of board, 1992 – present

Madison Theatre Guild, member of board, 1997-1998, president, 1999-2002, member of board, 2004-2006.

Many theatre productions in Madison, including *Surrounded by Reality*, the Madison Sesquicentennial play, 2006.

Education

B.A. *cum laude*
Harvard College, Cambridge, MA, 1969. English Literature.

M.S., Technology of Management American University, Washington, D.C., 1976.
Computer Science and Operations Research.

M.A., International Affairs George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 1979. Japanese History and Economics.

J.D. *cum laude*
University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI, 1985.



WILLIAM P. TISHLER

SR INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA PRODUCER

PROFILE

Media producer and IT specialist with over 25 years of experience developing distance education courses that use video and audio as the primary medium for content delivery. Provides guidance on the planning, design, and development of new professional level credit and non-credit courses and facilitates cross-departmental communication in support of the establishment of new continuing education programs.

CONTACT

Madison, Wisconsin 53711

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Movies ● Art ● Travel ● Biking
- Environmental Conservation

EXPERIENCE

SR INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA PRODUCER, UW-MADISON

SEPTEMBER 2006 - PRESENT

Plans, organizes, and executes video production projects in collaboration with internal and external stakeholders. Directs operational logistics of studio recordings. Serves as a liaison to internal and external stakeholders to promote strategy and establish partnerships. Researches and selects curriculum content and prepares assessment tools regarding specific programs to align with unit objectives and strategy.

MEDIA PRODUCTION, DARTMOUTH MEDICAL SCHOOL

AUGUST 2001 - 2005

Developed media for medical instruction and training in the areas of HIV prevention, open heart surgery, cybersecurity, and emergency response to terrorism.

BROADCAST SPECIALIST, UW-MADISON

MAY 1991 - DECEMBER 1999

Produced and directed a series of televised lecture courses for the College of Letters & Science that aired daily on Wisconsin Public Television. Managed web servers for hosting course materials including assignments, readings, and additional audio and video materials that were not included in the broadcast lectures.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

JUNE 8, 2003

PROGRAMME IN HISTORY, POLITICS & SOCIETY

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, ENGLAND

SUMMER, 2001

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ART

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

MAY 19, 1991

KEY SKILLS AND CHARACTERISTICS

Strong interpersonal & communication skills ● Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team ● Problem Solving ● Poised under pressure ● Adobe Editing Software ● Videography ● Photography ● Video Conferencing

Dear Executive Committee Members,

My name is Bill Tishler, and I have been a resident of Madison for over 50 years, living in the Sunset Hills and Westmoreland neighborhoods. I respectfully submit my application for consideration to be Interim District 11 Alder.

When my wife, Jennifer, and I began looking for our first house in 2004, we wanted to live in an area that was affordable, within walking distance to public schools, parks and libraries, and had quick access to public transportation and a bike path. District 11 had all the amenities we wanted and were lucky to find a single story ranch house on Herrick Lane that we later learned was in the 1954 parade of homes. One of the first neighbors who came over to greet us was former Madison Mayor Otto Festge who lived two doors down from us. We still have the ferns he gave us growing in our backyard.

I have a strong interest in civic engagement that was instilled in me at an early age by my father William H. Tishler who is a retired professor of landscape architecture and an expert on historic preservation. My father was instrumental in the design of the Vilas Children's Zoo, served on the Madison Urban Planning Commission and nominated numerous Madison buildings and natural areas to the National Register of Historic Places. I had the opportunity to work closely with my father over the years on a documentary film and televised lecture course about landscape architecture and environmental conservation and was inspired by his teachings on the cultural landscape, sense of place, and historic preservation. I will bring to this midterm appointment my knowledge of urban design, historic preservation, and an understanding of Madison's unique sense of place which makes it a model city where people want to live and work.

For several decades, I have been employed at UW-Madison and served on several shared governance groups, such as the Academic Staff Executive Committee and my local department's Committee on Academic Staff Issues. In addition to my governance experience on campus, for the past five years I have served on the Executive Board at the First Congregational United Church of Christ.

Jennifer and I have three kids, ages 10, 14, and 18, who all attend MMSD schools. My oldest son will be graduating from West High School in June and will be attending UW- Oshkosh. The newest member to our family, our dog Violet, joined us in 2020. I am also fortunate to have extended family in the area including my parents who live a few miles away.

If appointed, my priority will be to represent District 11 constituents, including working closely with neighborhood associations since it is these groups that volunteer so much on their time and talent to improve the quality of life in our area. I will work hard to foster two-way communication with District 11 constituents and neighborhood associations by encouraging individuals to subscribe to the District 11 – Alder email list, attend neighborhood association meetings and convene regular conversations with the District 11 Alder at the Sequoya library and at local coffee shops in the area.

Several of the issues that I am looking forward to discussing with constituents include:

- Improving the safety of pedestrians and bikers due to the high volume and rapid speed of traffic on Midvale Boulevard, Mineral Point Road and Odana Road.
- Supporting more green spaces and preservation of parks in the area including maintaining the trees planted in the median along Midvale Boulevard and Regent Street.
- Constructing sustainable and affordable housing for low-income residents.
- Encouraging more locally owned businesses to the neighborhood.

As you consider my application to serve as Interim Alder for District 11, you likely want to know if I plan on running in the next election. At this moment, I am planning to run for District 11 Alder in 2023. If appointed to serve as the Interim District 11 Alder, I will build upon the success of Alder Arvina Martin and work tirelessly to represent District 11 constituents. I look forward to serving on city committees and the Common Council with the goal of improving the quality of life for all of Madison's residents.

Sincerely,

Bill Tishler