



Thomas P. McNamara
Mayor
Office of the Mayor

DATE: January 5, 2026

TO: Rockford City Council

FROM: Mayor Thomas P. McNamara

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RE: ZBA/LTAB Board Appointments

I hereby appoint to the Zoning Board of Appeals and Liquor & Tobacco Advisory Board, with your approval, Kristine Geddes and Tim Bragg. Ms. Geddes is filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Jarneise McNeal, term ending October 2026. Mr. Bragg is replacing Kimberly Wheeler-Johnsen, term expire June 2030.

Pursuant to city code section 2-42, rule 18, this appointment will be laid over for 30 days.

Resumes for Ms. Geddes and Mr. Bragg are attached for your review.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tim Bragg

Rockford, IL 61101

EXPERIENCE

Rockford Park District, Rockford, IL - Park Planner

October 2007 - PRESENT

- Assists with the acquisition and disposition of real property for Rockford Park District
- Agency Representative for various external committees, execution of intergovernmental agreements and other duties as assigned

City of Beloit, Beloit, WI - Neighborhood Planner

December 1998 - October 2007

- Completed site plan review and issuing zoning clearance prior to the issuance of building permits/Certificates of Occupancy.
- Staff to Beloit Landmarks Commission and other duties as assigned

City of Rockford, Rockford, IL - Land Use Planner

February 1995 - December 1998

- Prepared staff reports for petitions to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- Completed site plan review and issued zoning clearance prior to the issuance of building permits/Certificates of Occupancy.

EDUCATION

Iowa State University, Ames - B.S. Community and Regional Planning

December 1993

Northern Illinois University, Dekalb - Master of Public Administration.

May 2006

AWARDS

Distinguished Manuscript Award Winner (Northern Illinois University) April 2006