

To: Matt Cherry, President and Members of City Council
From: Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor
Subject: Appointments to the Plan Commission Board
3/9/2023

I Recommend the Following Appointment to the Plan Commission Board

Appointee	Appointee Replaced	Proposed Term of Office	Section 61 waiver as a special engagement	Reserved Slot / Type	Recommended by (if applicable)	Attendance Record	Resume attached
Rachel Momenee	Kenneth Fallows	5 years expiring, 03/31/2028	no	Mayor	Tom Gibbons		yes



Wade Kapszukiewicz
Mayor

RACHEL MOMENEE

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Education

- Sept 2014 - May 2016 **University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee** | Milwaukee, WI
Master's of Architecture - May 2016
Focus | Landscape and Ecological Design
- Aug 2007 - May 2011 **Miami University** | Oxford, OH
Bachelor of Arts in Architecture
Thematic Focus | Conservation and the Environment
Academic Honors | Magna Cum Laude + University Honors + Honors in Architecture

Professional Affiliations

- Dec 2018 - Present **American Planning Association** | AICP, Certified Planner
June 2019 - Present **Urban Land Institute** | Member
June 2019 - Present **American Society of Landscape Architects** | Affiliate Member
July 2019 - Jan 2021 **Friends of the Chicago River** | Tributary Committee Member
Jan 2021 - Present **Toledo Design Collective** | Executive Board Member, Secretary, Project Committee Member

Professional

- January 2021 - Present **The Collaborative** Toledo, OH | Senior Planner
Urban Design and Master Planning for healthier communities and campuses
- August 2016 - Dec 2020 **Skidmore, Owings & Merrill** Chicago, IL | Associate, Senior Urban Designer
City Design Practice - Creating ecologically driven, context based district scale urban design projects
Notable Projects - Wild Mile, Bloomington Hospital Site Redevelopment, Detroit East Riverfront Framework Plan, Milwaukee Equitable Growth through TOD Plan, Bronzeville Lakefront Planning, Xiong'an New Area Plan
- June 2016 - Aug 2016 **Valerio Dewalt Train Associates** Chicago, IL | Research Scholar
Compiling data on the Future of the built environment + Sharing content via web platforms
- Sept. 2014 - May 2016 **The University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee** Milwaukee, WI | Teaching Assistant
Architectural Design I, Intro to Architectural Theory, Arch. History + Theory, Virtual Modeling
- May 2015 - Sept 2015 **Marek Landscaping** Milwaukee, WI | Landscape Designer
Developed a framework + supporting graphics for the Riverworks + Harambee Green Infrastructure Plan
Schematic Design for the Lakefront Gateway Competition
- Sept. 2011 - Aug 2014 **The Collaborative** Toledo, OH | Design Professional II
Master Planning Studio - Site Analyses, Schematic Design / Design Development,
Conceptual Design Studio - Schematic Design / Design Development, Feasibility Studies
- July 2010 - Dec 2011 **Toledo Design Center** Toledo, OH | Design and Planning Intern
2011 Downtown Plan - Key Development Opportunities and Assessment
Created Presentation and Planning Documents approved by City Council

Study Abroad

- May 2010 - July 2010 **Ghana Studio Abroad** | Ghana, West Africa
Design / Build Teacher's Housing | Block and Stucco Construction
- May 2009 - June 2009 **Energy Efficient Design Studio** | London, England
Sustainable, Mixed-Use Conceptual Design Project
Teaching Assistant | Critiqued student work + handled studio logistics

Selected Events + Honors

- July 2019 **National Science Foundation Workshop** | Re-imagining Water - invited Participant
June 2019 **Chicago Central Area Committee Q2 Event** | The Evolution of Goose Island & the Wild Mile - Panelist
May 2019 **Chicago River Summit** | Making Space: The Value of the Blue / Green Corridor - Invited Participant
Jan 2017 **Chicago Architecture Biennial** | Chicago River Edge Ideas Lab - Exhibitor and Speaker
May 2016 **SUPERjury Thesis Prize** | Selected for the Most Outstanding Thesis Project
May 2016 **AIA Henry Adams Medal** | Honored as the top-ranking graduating M. ARCH student

Technical Skills

3D Modeling | Rhino, Revit, SketchUp, ArchiCad, Physical Model Building
2D Drafting | AutoCad, VectorWorks, Hand Drafting
Geographic Information Systems | ArcGIS, ArcMAPs
Rendering | V-Ray, Enscape, IDX Renditioner, Kerkythea, Hand Rendering
Graphics | Adobe Creative Suite - Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, LightRoom
Operating Systems | Mac iOS, Microsoft Windows