

# Office of the Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin

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To: Urbana City Council Members Maryalice Wu, Eric Jakobsson, Shirese Hursey,

William Brown, Dennis Roberts, Dean Hazen and Jared Miller

From: Diane Wolfe Marlin

Re: Appointments to Boards and Commissions

I am pleased to submit the following Appointments for your approval:

Historic Preservation Commission – term ending June 30, 2022

#### Renee Pollock

Ms. Pollock served as Chief Deputy Assessor for Cunningham Township from 1978 through 2010 and brings a passion for history and the preservation of the older buildings located in our community. She is committed to helping grow a multi-tiered approach to planning and community development.

## Urbana Arts and Culture Commission - terms ending June 30, 2022

## Frank Modica

Mr. Modica is a retired Special Education Teacher who worked in Urbana School District #116 for 32 years. He is also a published writer and looks to further encourage the arts in our community, particularly in the area of writing.

### Gonzalo Pinilla

Mr. Pinilla is a current Graduate Student and Teaching Assistant at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's School of Art and Design. As both an artist and a member of our international community, he is dedicated to promoting cultural activities that are engaging and enriching to all.

#### Angela Williams

Ms. Williams is an Academic Professional and Educator at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and develops and teaches courses related to the Middle East. She is especially interested in working with marginalized female artists to have their work represented more in public spaces and helping to bridge the gap between campus and Urbana.