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CITY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR AD HOC MUNICIPAL COURT COMMITTEE

In May of 2019, the City of Columbus will be establishing a new Municipal Court to serve the community. The new Municipal Court will be more accessible to those who need it and provide efficiencies for the City among its benefits.

As part of the planning for the new Court, the Columbus City Council has created the Municipal Court Ad Hoc Committee to assist with various issues related to the process of establishing the new Court. The Municipal Court Ad Hoc Committee will be comprised of three individuals from the City of Columbus appointed by Mayor Thom and confirmed by the City Council.

“The City Council decided to make a change to the way that municipal court is managed in Columbus so that it can be more effective for our community,” said Mayor Michael Thom. “I am asking anyone in Columbus with an interest in assisting with this effort to join us and help with this process.”

If you have a desire to assist with the creation of the Columbus Municipal Court, the City would like to hear from you. The members of the Municipal Court Ad Hoc Committee will be counted on to conduct research appropriate salaries for a municipal judge and court clerk; assist in the review and selection of needed equipment for the court operations; and establishing the overall parameters for the courts regular operations.

Appointments to the Municipal Court Ad Hoc Committee will be considered immediately with meetings to take place when the full committee determines a schedule workable to all members.

If you have an interest in volunteering for the Municipal Court Committee, please contact Mayor Michael Thom via email at: mthom@columbuswi.us, or City Administrator Patrick Vander Sanden at 920-623-5900, or via email at [pvandersanden@columbuswi.us](mailto:pvaardersanden@columbuswi.us).

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