



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Date August 8, 2022

Receive and file letter of support for Parks and Recreation seasonal staff recruitment efforts from the Parks and Recreation Board.

Moved by _____ to receive and file.

Second by _____.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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WESTERGAARD				
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MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Mayor

City Clerk

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Monday, Aug. 1, 2022

Honorable Mayor
And
Des Moines City Council Members

Re: Seasonal Staff Recruiting Support

At the June 27, 2022. City Council meeting, Patty Wengert spoke to City Council on her concern that City pools are not fully staffed and dealing with rotating closures of the pools. She stated that hiring and recruiting should be a top priority for the Parks and Recreation Department.

On June 28, 2022, the Parks and Recreation Board met and by Resolution No. 22-051 a motion was made by Loyd Ogle requesting the board to forward to the City Council and City Manager a letter, with the board minutes, showing support of the Parks and Recreation staff for their exceptional efforts in recruiting staff for the aquatics team and summer programming. The motion was seconded by Deb Chiodo. The motion carried unanimously.

We are in full support of the efforts that the Parks and Recreation Department put forth in recruiting, hiring and training of seasonal staff. Additionally, we thank the Mayor, City Council and City Manager for increasing the seasonal staff wages this past year, as without it we would have experienced additional closures of our aquatic facilities.

The Parks and Recreation Board requests that the Council receive and file the board's recommendation in supporting the department.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrea Woodard
Parks and Recreation Board Chair
And Members of the Parks and Recreation Board

Cc: City Manager