



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION Consent

MEETING DATE: March 17, 2022
PREPARED BY: Aimee Peterson, Superintendent of Recreation
AGENDA ITEM: Authorize Recruitment - Recreation Specialist – Farmers Market, Sponsorships

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:
None

RECOMMENDED PARK BOARD ACTION:

Motion to authorize staff to begin the recruitment process for the vacant position of Recreation Specialist – Farmers Market/Sponsorship due to the resignation of Kirsten Bansen-Weigle, which was accepted with an effective date of March 24, 2022.

COMMENTS:

Kirsten Bansen Weigle has worked with the city for over 14 years. During that time Kirsten’s passion and continued drive for excellence showed every day in her work. For 10 years Kirsten worked as the Farmers Market Manager in the administration department. The past four years Kirsten joined the Park and Recreation team as a full time Recreation Specialist managing the market as well as overseeing and managing the sales and installation of bricks, benches and tree sponsorships. Kirsten’s detailed and high-level work has established the Maple Grove Farmers as one of the best in the nation. We are so proud of this asset she has cultivated for our community.

Kirsten has accepted a new position with Minneapolis Schools as the Farm to School Coordinator. We wish Kirsten all the best and appreciate her dedication to the City of Maple Grove over the years.

ATTACHMENTS: