



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION Consent

MEETING DATE: April 21, 2022
PREPARED BY: Aimee, Peterson, Recreation Superintendent
AGENDA ITEM: Appointment of Recreation Program Specialist – Farmers Market and Park Sponsorships

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

At the March 17, 2022 Park Board meeting, the Board authorized recruitment for the Recreation Program Specialist – Farmers Market and Park Sponsorships

RECOMMENDED PARK BOARD ACTION:

Motion to approve the appointment of Mao Lee to the Recreation Program Specialist – Farmers Market and Park Sponsorship with a salary of \$75,809.76 annually (9C), effective Monday, May 16, 2022, subject to a 12-month probationary period. All required screening and background checks have been completed.

COMMENTS:

We received 27 applications for the Recreation Program Specialist – Farmers Market and Park Sponsorships. Mao Lee was one of ten candidates invited to interview.

Mao Lee has worked as the Market Manager for Central Minnesota Vegetable Growers Association (Minneapolis Farmers Market) since 2018. During this time, her responsibilities include overseeing all areas of market management. She has strong passion for local food and had previously been a long-time vendor at the Maple Grove Farmers Market. Mao also has experience working with Three Rivers as a Forestry Worker as well as being a part of their Conservation Corps MN Crew. We are excited to welcome Mao to our team!

Mao graduated from the University of Minnesota with a major in Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology.

ATTACHMENTS:

None

