



REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

Consent

MEETING DATE: February 16, 2023
PREPARED BY: Aimee, Peterson, Assistant Parks and Recreation Director
AGENDA ITEM: Appointment of Youth Engagement Coordinator

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

At the November 17, 2022 Park Board meeting, the Board authorized recruitment for the Youth Engagement Coordinator.

RECOMMENDED PARK BOARD ACTION:

Motion to approve the appointment of Roberto Tapiz to the Youth Engagement Coordinator position with a salary of \$28.30 / hour, level (5/2), effective Thursday, March 2, 2023, subject to a 12-month probationary period. All required screening and background checks have been completed.

COMMENTS:

We received approximately 16 applications for the Youth Engagement Coordinator. Roberto Tapiz was one of twelve candidates invited to interview.

Roberto has over 15 years of experience working with youth. He has a wide range of experiences that make him an ideal candidate for this position. Roberto has a Master's degree in youth ministry and a Bachelor's degree in community development, as well as training in de-escalation techniques. He has worked at schools, churches, and chemical dependency recovery centers, and is currently an English Language assistant. Roberto is passionate about making a difference in the lives of young people. We are excited to welcome him into this new role.

ATTACHMENTS:

None