



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: March 6, 2023
PREPARED BY: Chuck Stifter, Parks and Recreation Director
AGENDA ITEM: Appointment to Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Board

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:
None

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:
Motion to approve the appointment of Krista Kuhnly to the Maple Grove Parks and Recreation Board with a term to expire December 31, 2025.

COMMENTS:

Following the resignation of Park Board member Debbie Coss on December 31, 2022 at the end of her term, the board seat was posted as vacant and applications were accepted until January 15, 2023.

Fifteen applications were reviewed and five candidates were interviewed by a panel including the board chair, two board members, the Director and Assistant Director. Two candidates were selected to advance to interview with Mayor Steffenson. Following a review with Park Board Chair Lewis, Mayor Steffenson is recommending the Council support the appointment of Krista Kuhnly to the Park Board.

Ms. Kuhnly and her family have been residents of Maple Grove for 17 years. She and her family are avid users of the park and trail system, community center and are involved in local youth sports programs.

ATTACHMENTS:
None