CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Approval of Reappointments
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

DATE: November 18, 2024

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

BACKGROUND:

Ordinance No. 2480 was adopted by the City Council on July 6, 2021, which transitioned the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board from an elected position to an appointed position. Mayor Russ Trimble recommends the reappointment of current Parks and Recreation Advisory Board members Melissa Clarke-Wharff and Linda Lowe to a full four-year term. Both Ms. Clarke-Wharff and Ms. Lowe have been serving on the board since January 2022, when they were appointed to fill the two vacancies created as the board expanded from five members to seven. The proposed term for both would expire on December 31, 2028.

Melissa Clarke-Wharff	5443 Beechtree Drive	421-4020 (w)	423-9930 (h)
Linda Lowe	4500 Aspen Drive	471-8517 (w)	226-9487 (h)

OUTSTANDING ISSUES (if any): None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of reappointments to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Lead Staff Member: Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk RTJ

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Ryan T. Jacobson, City Clerk
Appropriations/Finance	
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

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SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW (if applicable)

Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split