



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: February 14, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: Consider accepting the retirement of Bob Kuschel from the Grand Rapids Fire Department.

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BACKGROUND:

Robert (Bob) Kuschel has submitted his notice of retirement from the Grand Rapids Fire Department (GRFD) effective February 8, 2022. Bob was hired on July 10, 2001.

In his letter, Bob indicated that he is so honored to be a part of the Grand Rapids Fire Department and the fire service. It is truly the best team he has ever been a part of in his life. The sacrifice and selflessness that firefighters and their families go through on any given minute of any given hour of any given day is truly amazing. In closing, Bob thanked the members of the GRFD for what they have done for him and his family.

On behalf of the City of Grand Rapids, we would like to thank Bob for his sacrifices and selflessness and wish him the very best as he retires from the GRFD.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to accept the retirement of Robert Kuschel from the Firefighter position with the Grand Rapids Fire Department effective February 8, 2021