

COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE
MINUTES EXCERPT
06-03-24

City Administrator Schulte stated that the Parks and Recreation Supervisor, Nicole Gerhart, resigned with June 19, 2024, being her last day. Mr. Schulte, Director of Public Services Kowalski, and Ms. Gerhart discussed previous employees of the city and Owen Gafa was determined an ideal candidate to fill the position from his work experiences with the city and certifications.

Mr. Schulte also stated that he wanted to change from a supervisor position to a director position to head the Parks and Recreation Department similar to the Cities of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park, and Grosse Pointe Farms. The directorship will oversee operations in maintenance and budgets for Lake Front Park, Community Center, and the pool. This will give direct oversight of Lake Front Park and will assist with complaints making it more streamlined. This will better enhance and improve the operations of Grosse Pointe Woods. City Administrator Schulte recommended to appoint Owen Gafa as Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation.