

Don Merkes

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To: Don Merkes

Cc: Brian Tungate

Subject: Canidate for Parks & Rec Board

Dear Mayor Merkes,

I would ask to be considered for a position on the Parks and Recreation Board. My family and I are strong supporters of "green space" and programs that enhance our community. I would be honored to be part of a group that welcomes fresh ideas and programs that enrich our community.

My family and I have lived in the City of Menasha approximately 5 years and in the Fox Valley for over 30 years, and I have a deep attachment to this area.

I have had the opportunity to participate in a variety of wonderful Parks and Recreation Programs. Tiny Tots was my introduction into the programs offered here in Menasha. My son, Joshua, enjoyed the program so much that we signed up our youngest, Joseph, a year later. I became acquainted with Ms. Sandy during this time, and I occasionally aided in the classroom for her when needed. Along with the Tiny Tots, my family and I have enjoyed many seasonal programs and special events. This summer my 3 boys were enrolled in kickball, tennis, archery, and a skateboard class.

I have also actively participated in City Meetings and shown support in favor of projects like the Friendship-Trestle Trail and Community Parks.

Thank you for your consideration.

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