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To: Don Merkes
Cc: Brian Tungate
Subject: Park Board

Good Morning Mayor Merkes,

I hope all is well in our city...

I was prompted by Brian Tungate to contact you about the soon to be open slot on the Park Board for the city. Brian suggested that I talk to you about my interest in the open position.

I spoke to you last Friday night prior to the homecoming parade while you sat in the convertible with the mayor of Neenah. I told you I was one of the FOMP(friends of the Menasha pool)founding members. My daughter also gave you her two cents worth about saving the pool...

I have known Brian for many years. I met him when I was 9 years old when I joined the Neenah Police little league team and he was on his last year. BTW, we took the city championship that year...I would see Brian from time to time over the years and then having my kids in different programs with the Park and Rec., we talked about the aging facility and formed the FOMP committee. We have not done a lot, I am sure, in the eyes of the alderman or taxpayers or other groups, but we have formed a solid foundation and vision on what we feel would be beneficial to the city of Menasha with respect to the aging pool, the location of the pool and a long term plan with the facility.

A resident of the city since 1999, I feel the city has come a long way its overall goals, but would like to see the city's parks be more user friendly and be more inviting to people of all ages of our community. I am motivated to see things through. I am not afraid to speak to a crowd and debate subjects in a mature fashion.

The time is now to think of long range plans for our city and hope that you will consider me as a candidate for the Park Board. I went to High School with Sue Pawlowski and have worked on several fundraisers together

Thank you for your time

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