

Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Personnel Committee Meeting Centennial Center Lobby 722 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street 12:00pm

## **Minutes:**

- I. Call to Order by Jessica Tanke at 12:05pm
- A. Board Members Present: Scott Hills, Cory Burns, Ryer Stark, Jessica Tanke, Jon Jelinek
- B. Staff Present: Matt Oppegard, Reconvened with Bill Dahl
- II. Jessica turned the meeting over to Matt Oppegard. Matt explained that the meeting was called to interview the 2 top applicants for the Recreation Manager position. The committee interviewed Wade Messner in person and Landen Einarson via phone. The committee was impressed with both applicants. The committee discussed the options with Matt and came to the conclusion that they needed to hear from Bill before making a decision. Matt asked what dates would work next week when Bill would be back in the office. The committee decided to recess the meeting at 1:00pm until noon Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> when Bill would be able to meet with the committee.
- III. Jessica reconvened the personnel committee meeting on 01/13/21 at 12:08. Matt explained that Bill held a phone interview with Landen on Monday. Bill explained that he was impressed with Landen and felt that both candidates would be a good fit for the position. Bill explained that it is hard to ignore Wade's experience and felt he would do more in a shorter timeframe. The committee discussed the 2 candidates and came to a decision. The committee agreed that Wade would be the best fit, but would like to see him take all of the expected responsibilities right away. Jess, Cory, Ryer, Jon, and Scott voted to hire Wade Messner as the Recreation Manager. Bill will contact Wade.
- IV. New Business:
- V. Public Comments:
- VI. Adjournment: Ryer made a motion to adjourn the personnel committee meeting. Scott seconded the motion. Motion passed all approved. Meeting adjourned at 12:54 pm on 01/13/21.