

**To:** President and Members of the Munster Town Council

**From:** Wendy Mis, Clerk-Treasurer

**Copy to:** Dustin C. Anderson, Town Manager

**Date:** January 16, 2023

**Re:** Appointments to Park Board

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**Park Board:**

The term of David Cerven (R) expired on December 31, 2022. Mr. Cerven was initially appointed to the Park Board on January 28, 1991. Mr. Cerven declined to be reappointed. Mr. Cerven was recognized at the December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Park Board meeting for his many years of service to the Town of Munster.

Per IC 36-10-3-4(c), the Park Board may not have more than two members affiliated with the same political party. The fifth member of the Park Board is selected by the governing body of the school corporation and political affiliation is not a concern.

The Nominating Committee meet on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, and reviewed the completed Board and Commission applications from those who indicated an interest in serving on the Park Board. The committee forwarded three names to the council for consideration.

On Thursday, January 12, 2023, Park Board Liaison, Councilor Ken Schoon, and Town Council President, Councilor Chuck Gardiner, interviewed the three applicants.

Council should make a motion to appoint a resident to the park board for a 4-year term to expire December 31, 2026.