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Memorandum

TO: Board of Public Works

FROM: Michael Lewis, Director of Public Works/City Engineer
Dave Wepking, Assistant Director of Public Works 

DATE: July 27, 2016

RE: Communication from Director of Public Works/City Engineer and Assistant Director of Public Works Appointing Tim Last to Sanitation and Street Superintendent

Bruce Danowski announced his retirement as our Sanitation and Street Superintendent effective June 30, 2016 after 31 years of service. Admirably, Bruce worked his way from a Maintenance Repairer within the Street Division in 1985 to his management position of Superintendent. We all wished him a happy and healthy retirement.

The position of Sanitation and Street Superintendent is responsible for the repair and maintenance of 200 miles of City streets, 45 miles of alleys and 280 miles of sidewalks, as well as 150 miles of storm sewer and 180 miles of sanitary sewer within the City. The major job responsibilities include street maintenance and sweeping, refuse and recycling collection, leaf collection, flood control, snow and ice control, and the supervision of over 50 employees.

Our succession planning has worked. We are pleased to announce that we have an internal candidate who possesses a strong commitment to the City, is well organized, possesses strong communication skills, has very good knowledge and experience within the Sanitation and Street Division, and has an excellent work history with elected officials. Tim Last was appointed as our new Sanitation and Street Superintendent effective July 1, 2016.

Tim was hired as a City Laborer in 1996, promoted to City Truck Driver in 2004, and then promoted to Sanitation Supervisor in March 2013. Tim has completed the Supervisory Certificate administered by Cities and Villages Mutual Insurance Company (CVMIC) as well.

We look forward to working with Tim and know he will do an excellent job for the Department and the City.