

**AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Agenda Item number: 5

Title:

Presentation of a Recommendation from Mayor Rogina to Approve the Appointment of Lucy Gruber as Ward 3 Alderman with term ending April 30, 2021

Presenter:

Mayor Raymond P. Rogina

Meeting: City Council

Date: September 21, 2020

Proposed Cost: \$

Budgeted Amount: \$

Not Budgeted: **Executive Summary** *(if not budgeted please explain):*

Due to the retirement of Alderman William Turner, there is a vacancy in the Ward 3 seat. The Mayor and City Council opened up the ability for Ward 3 residents who meet the requirements to apply for this position, and those qualified candidates were interviewed. Request favorable consideration of appointment of Lucy Gruber as Ward 3 Alderman for the remainder of the term, ending April 30, 2021.

**Attachments** *(please list):***Recommendation/Suggested Action** *(briefly explain):*

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## LUCY (ASHLEY) GRUBER

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Dear Mayor Raymond P. Rogina,

It is with great enthusiasm and interest that I apply for the vacant Ward Three Alderman seat. I strongly believe my communication and analytical skills coupled with my hardworking personality, will make me an excellent fit for the role.

If you review my resume, I hope you notice my graduation year: 2020. I am a recent college graduate who studied political science and communication. I recognize that I might be in the minority age group of applicants seeing that I just turned 23 last week. My resume might not reflect the same years of experience as other applicants, but I truly believe that I could be of great service to the city of St. Charles.

I grew up in a family friendly cul-de-sac in the Timbers neighborhood and spent my childhood biking to Smitty's, volunteering at Lazarus House, and working at the Park District. Wild Rose, Haines, and St. Charles North High School fostered a spirit within me of stewardship, passion for people, leadership, and commitment to community. I had the privilege to serve on the St. Charles Business Alliance as the North High School representative and was able to experience my first glimpse into the innerworkings of local government. At that point I knew I wanted to pursue a career which was invested in serving my community. I am currently employed by the Federal Government and have started my professional career in public service.

When I saw the vacant Ward Three Alderman seat announcement, I knew that this was an opportunity I was eager to pursue. It represents another possibility to serve my neighboring community and garner additional experience in local governing policies. I believe that I can represent a generation of our community that is becoming more actively involved in public affairs more than ever. Whether it is social justice, politics, community engagement, these items of interests are at the forefront of many young adults in our country. I am confident that I can offer you a unique perspective that engages a different and growing part of the greater St. Charles community.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss my candidacy. If you have any questions, or require any additional information about my resume, please do not hesitate to contact me at [REDACTED]. I would be happy to provide community references if desired. I stand eagerly and excited about the opportunity to serve the St. Charles community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Lucy Gruber