Municipal Commendation

"CITY OF DE PERE SUMMER OF 2021 PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS"

WHEREAS, a 2021 Summer Photo Contest, hosted by the City of De Pere and Definitely De Pere, invited photographers of all ages and abilities to enter photos from within our city limits that showcased the plentiful beauty and activity within our community; and

WHEREAS, an assortment of more than 200 photos were entered into the contest by many talented photographers; and

WHEREAS, a panel of judges voted for winners in the following categories: Cityscapes; Environment & Nature; Recreation & Health; and Community Engagement & Special Events. They were also supported by residents of De Pere in choosing the winner for the Popular Vote category; and

WHEREAS, William John Withbroe was declared the winner for the Cityscapes category, which sought to display the aesthetic character of De Pere's infrastructure and landmarks; and

WHEREAS, Christine Schlapman was declared the winner for the Environment and Nature category, which sought to display an appreciation for the natural beauty De Pere has to offer; and

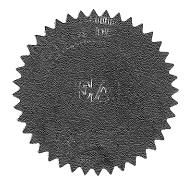
WHEREAS, Steven Lepak was declared the winner for the Recreation & Health category, which sought to display fun activities residents of De Pere partake in; and

WHEREAS, Beth Ann Siebert was declared winner for the Community Engagement & City Events category, which sought to display activities and events that help connect our community; and

WHEREAS, Ken Weinaug was declared the winner for the Popular Vote category for receiving the most total votes from our community; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to publicly thank all who entered their beautiful work into this contest, and congratulate the winners of the 2021 Summer Photo Contest.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of De Pere, Wisconsin, I, James G. Boyd, do hereby commend and congratulate the winners of the 2021 Summer Photo Contest for their talent and dedication in capturing the beauty that De Pere has to offer; and on behalf of the City's governing body and all of its citizens, do hereby bestow this special Municipal Commendation, as witnessed and acknowledged by the De Pere Common Council.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of De Pere, Wisconsin, this <u>17th</u> day of August, 2021.

CITY OF DE PERE, WISCONSIN

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