



Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library

DATE: 6/22/2021

FROM: Christine Kujawa, Library Director

ITEM:

Approval of Appointment – Reappoint Library Board Trustee

REQUEST:

Approve reappointment of Sue Sorlie to the Library Board of Trustees.

Please place this item on the July 13, 2021 City Commission meeting agenda.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Library Board Trustee Sue Sorlie finished her first three-year term on the Library Board. On June 21, 2021, the Library Board elected Sue Sorlie to serve a second three-year term. The Library Board also elected Bob Bartosh to the position of Board President, which serves as the designated municipal representative in accordance with NDCC 40-38.03, to ensure qualification for State Aid to Public Libraries funding as outlined in 54-24.2-01.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION:

Consider request to approve reappointment of Sue Sorlie to the Library Board for a second three-year term.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Enclosure: 1. Letter to Commissioners



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June 22, 2021

Mayor Bakken and Commissioners
P.O. Box 5503
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Please consider the re-appointment of Sue Sorlie to a second three-year term on the Library Board.

Sue Sorlie is a retired small business owner and is an active member of the Bismarck arts community. She is a longtime patron of the Library, a member of the Friends of the Bismarck Public Library, and is a previous board member of the Bismarck Library Foundation, Inc. Her family has a rich history in the city and state. Her grandfather Arthur G. Sorlie was the 14th Governor of North Dakota and her father Glenn Sorlie was former editor of The Bismarck Tribune.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christine Kujawa
Library Director

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