



Statement on Grosse Pointe Park Mayoral Endorsement

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GROSSE POINTE, MI — Yesterday evening, the Grosse Pointe Democratic Club voted to endorse Lauri Read for Mayor of Grosse Pointe Park. The endorsement was made after the Club received applications and interviewed both Lauri Read and Michele Hodges.

“Councilmember Lauri Read’s longer experience serving Grosse Pointe Park residents, her accomplishments, and her commitment to the Park’s progressive values make her the best choice for Mayor,” said Gary Bresnehan, President of the Grosse Pointe Democratic Club.

“We greatly appreciate Councilmember Michelle Hodges’ pursuit of our endorsement, her commitment to the Detroit Metro region, and her work to enact the Park’s ethics ordinance,” added Bresnehan.

Since joining the Grosse Pointe Park City Council in 2017, Read has chaired or served on the Public Safety, Communications, Ordinance Review, and Diversity & Inclusion Committees. She has also served on the Marina Subcommittee and as Council liaison to the Beautification and Recreation Commissions. Currently, Read is the Council representative to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

During her tenure on Council, Read guided her colleagues in ordinance amendments and other actions to bring the Park’s Planning Commission, Tax Increment Financing Authority, and Downtown Development Authority into full compliance with the law. She has also monitored state legislative activity that impacts the Park, working with the state delegation to ensure that the Park maintains its ability to regulate short-term rentals.

In solidarity,

Grosse Pointe Democratic Club Executive Board