

To: Matt Cherry, President and Members of City Council
 From: Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor
 Subject: Appointments to the Municipal Golf Preservation and Engagement Commission
 5/4/2022

I Recommend the Following Appointments to the Municipal Golf Preservation and Engagement Commission

Appointee	Appointee Replaced	Proposed Term of Office	Section 61 waiver as a special engagement	Reserved Slot / Type	Recommended by (if applicable)	Attendance Record	Resume attached
Michael Prothe	new	2 years expiring, 05/12/2024			Mayor		yes
Hugh Grefe	new	1 year expiring, 05/12/2023			Mayor		yes
John Skeldon	new	2 years expiring, 05/12/2024			Mayor		yes
John Preston	new	1 year expiring, 05/12/2023			Mayor		no
Milt Carswell Jr.	new	2 years expiring, 05/12/2024	yes		Mayor		no
Shanda Gore	new	1 year expiring, 05/12/2023	yes		Mayor		no
Alexandra Graf	new	2 years expiring, 05/12/2024			Mayor		no
John Hills	new	2 years expiring, 05/12/2024	yes		Mayor		yes
Brandon Jackson	new	1 year expiring, 05/12/2023			Mayor		no



Wade Kapszukiewicz
 Mayor

From: Michael Prothe
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2022 10:08 AM
To: Mack, Austin
Subject: Re: Toledo Golf Commission
Hi Austin,

To be honest I have not had to apply to a new position since college so I do not have an up to date resume. I will just type up a short list of my most recent history. Please use what you see fit.

I am currently in my 5th year as the Program Director for the First Tee - Lake Erie and 7th year with the organization. As Program Director I oversee 5 certified coaches and 25+ volunteer coaches that operate youth golf programs out of 7 golf courses across northwest Ohio. I started with the First Tee as an intern while attending Bowling Green State University. After completing my Bachelor degree in Sport Management with a minor in General Business at BGSU I joined the First Tee staff as a full time member.

Prior to the First Tee I have held the following positions:

- TaylorMade Golf - Club Fitting Specialist
- Inverness Club - Assistant Caddie Manager
- Inverness Club - Outside Golf Services
- City of Rossford Parks and Recreation - Recreation Programmer

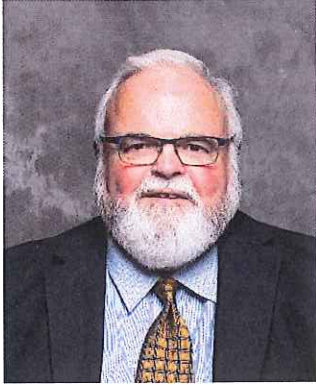
Lastly, I am a current board member of Toledo Elementary Athletic Movement (T.E.A.M.) and a Level III certified First Tee Coach.

Please let me know if I can give any other information to help.

Thanks,

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Hugh Grefe retired in 2015 as the Senior Executive Director for the Toledo and Northwest Ohio operations of the Local Initiatives Support Corporation. Joining the LISC staff in the fall of 1994, Grefe had served the on the program's Local Advisory Committee for several years and has supported LISC involvement in Toledo since 1988. LISC is the nation's largest community development support corporation.

During his tenure at Toledo LISC, LISC dramatically increased its investment to encourage a greater scale and sustainability of community development vision and impact in Toledo neighborhoods. Grefe oversaw the commitment of over \$106 million from LISC in Toledo's most distressed neighborhoods to help produce almost 1600 homes and 1,000,000 square feet of commercial space. In 2002, Grefe was named a Fannie Mae Foundation Fellow as a participant in the post-graduate Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Previously Grefe served as Executive Director of Riverside (Hospital) Foundation and the President of its subsidiary, the Northside Corporation. In these roles, Grefe was the executive staff member primarily responsible for fundraising, government and corporate relations, community relations, and neighborhood development. He led the hospital's efforts to energize the renaissance of its neighborhood; Toledo's oldest and least economically powerful. The Ford Foundation, SEEDCo, the American Hospital Association, the Enterprise Foundation, the National Center for Economic Development and Law, and the Foster McGaw Prize Program for Excellence in Community Service by Hospitals recognized Riverside Hospital for these innovative collaborations and achievements. An accredited member of the National Association for Healthcare Philanthropy, Grefe served as president of the Ohio Association for Hospital Development in 1986.

Grefe's current community responsibilities include Chairmanship of the Board of Commissioners of the Lucas Metropolitan Housing Authority, the Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, the Northern Ohio Advisory Council for PNC Bank, serving as Junior Warden of Trinity Episcopal Church, and the Toledo Rotary. He is a former member of the board of College Student Insights, a student-run company formed by the College of Business at Bowling Green State University. Grefe has served as Co-Chair of the Citizens' Management Team of the Buckeye Basin Greenbelt Parkway, Treasurer of the Maumee Valley Girl Scout Council, Chairman of the Board of the Northriver Development Corporation, President of the Toledo-Lucas County Housing Fund Board, and as a member of the Board of the Ohio Community Development Finance Fund, the Board of the Greater Toledo Urban League, and the Commission on Outreach and Engagement for the University of Toledo.

Grefe graduated from Wittenberg University and earned a Master of Arts degree in American Urban History from the University of Toledo. Grefe's Master of Arts Thesis examined the urban promotion thoughts and efforts of a publisher/editor of the Toledo Blade and his contemporaries in nineteenth-century Toledo. Hugh and his wife Kyle enjoy their three grandchildren, travel, the arts, and volunteering in the community.

JOHN M. SKELDON, Executive Vice President/Market Leader – Midwest Region at Cooperative Business Services



John M. Skeldon opened the Northwest Ohio office for Cooperative Business Services (CBS) in August 2009. From 2009-2017, John operated as the Business Development Officer in NW Ohio, originating commercial loans for local credit unions. In John's current role, he manages business development officers in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Oklahoma. John is also tasked with expanding the company throughout the Midwest.

John currently serves as a member of Susan G. Komen's Leadership Council in NW Ohio. He also serves on The Toledo Club's Squash Committee, and as the Chair for The Toledo Squash Classic. John is a past board member of the MS Society, Regional Growth Partnership and the Toledo Museum of Art's Circle 2445. In 2015, John was fortunate enough to receive the 20 Under 40

Toledo Award, recognizing young community leaders.

John is a 2004 graduate of The University of Toledo's Edward H. Schmidt School of Professional Sales, where he majored in Professional Sales and minored in Commercial Real Estate. John and his wife, Liz, reside in Toledo's Old Orchard neighborhood.

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Summary of professional experience

July 1977 to February 1980. Audit staff and senior - Arthur Young. Worked on audits of significant accounts including Owens-Illinois, Inc.

February 1980 to September 1989. Tax senior, manager, senior manager - Arthur Young/Ernst & Young. Progressed from tax return preparer to tax consultant.

October 1989 to May 1996. Tax partner – Ernst & Young. Concentration in construction and real estate but served closely held businesses across a wide spectrum of industries.

June 1996 to December 2010. Tax Principal - Spilman, Hills & Heidebrink. Richard Heidebrink and I joined Dan Spilman to form Spilman, Hills & Heidebrink. The Firm was a ten-person firm when Rick and I joined it. Grew the Firm from 10 people to 45 people. My role was primarily to run the tax group, develop business and function as the lead tax consultant.

January 2011 to December 2012. Principal-In-Charge – Spilman, Hills & Heidebrink. Role included overall responsibility for the Firm. Continued role as the lead tax consultant.

January 2013 to June 2019. Principal in Charge – Rehmann Toledo office. Spilman, Hills & Heidebrink merged into Rehmann effective 1/1/13. I ran the Toledo practice of Rehman from January of 2013 to December of 2018. I have been transitioning my responsibilities at Rehmann during the first half of 2019 and retired from Rehmann effective June 30, 2019.

I have a consulting contract with Rehmann, which will allow me to finish up certain projects that remain open at June 30, 2019. I will function as an independent contractor with Rehmann for the remainder of 2019.

Professional skill set. Broad based tax knowledge. Strength in generational transition issues, partnership tax accounting, individual income tax, trust income tax. Extensive experience working with other consultants in corporation tax issues (C corporation and S corporation), section 409A deferred compensation issues, estate planning, and qualified plans.

B.S. Accounting – Miami University 1977. Four years of varsity golf. Academic honors.

Personal. Married to Michelle Hills. Three adult children. Enjoy playing golf and watching high school sporting events – especially volleyball and basketball.