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Honorable Members of the Common Council
City of Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Common Council Members:

I am pleased to submit for your confirmation the appointment of Nicholas A. Kaplanis, 20 Marc Road, Danbury, CT 06810 to serve the City of Danbury as Director of Recreation. "Nick" is a Danbury native with a long history of community service in youth sports and a tireless advocate for recreational opportunities in Danbury.

Mr. Kaplanis is a graduate of Danbury High School, earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Western Connecticut State University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of New Haven. He is scheduled to retire from his position of Product/Market Manager with Branson Ultrasonics Corporation prior to assuming his new position with the City of Danbury.

Nick is an active member of the Danbury Athletic Youth Organization for the past twenty-five years and currently serves as DAYO's 1st Vice President. A generation of Danbury youth was coached by Nick as he volunteered his services to the Danbury Trojans, Danbury Bambinos and the Danbury Women's Softball League. Nick is retiring from coaching to focus his energies in the position of Director of Recreation. Mr. Kaplanis is also an active member of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Boughton
Mayor

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