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Rep.Spreitzer Thanks Lori Curtis Luther for Her Service to Beloit, Wishes Her the Best in New Opportunity

BELOIT - Following the announcement that Lori Curtis Luther will resign her position as Beloit City Manager to become the City Manager of Overland Park, Kansas, State Representative Mark Spreitzer issued the following statement:

“I know that I speak for everyone in Beloit in congratulating Lori on her appointment as City Manager in Overland Park. While we will miss her greatly in Beloit, it is wonderful that she will be moving closer to family and returning to the community where she began her career.

“I also want to thank Lori for all of her work as City Manager in Beloit. Her vision, leadership, and the energy that she brought to her role has had a major impact on our community. From her work day-to-day with city staff, to the expansion of the Gateway Business Park, to working on shared fire service agreements with surrounding communities to improve cost efficiencies for essential services, Lori has always put residents first. Lori helped Beloit navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, worked with the Ho-Chunk Nation to win approval for a multifaceted development project in our community, and was instrumental in reforming the City of Beloit Police Department to increase trust in the Department while addressing violence in the city.

“During my time as the Beloit City Council President in 2015, we prioritized hiring a new City Manager who would be an advocate for Beloit and help our community pursue ambitious policies to move our city forward. Lori was a standout candidate from the start, and the last seven years have clearly demonstrated her drive, passion, and leadership. In my role as a legislator, I have been privileged to work with Lori, to share ideas on challenges and opportunities in the Beloit community, and to call her a friend. Beloit will be lucky to find another City Manager like Lori. I wish the City Council the best with their upcoming search, and I wish Lori the best as she moves onto this new chapter.”

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