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Complete news coverage of all the Pointes

City manager raise approved

By Kate Vanderstelt
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — The Grosse Pointe Park City Council voted 6-1 in a continued special meeting Monday, Feb. 1, to approve City Manager Nick Sizeland's 11 percent pay raise, bringing

his salary to \$100,000, per negotiations established in his contract. At the start of the meeting, Mayor Robert Denner stated no votes were taken in the previous meeting, Jan. 25. After the previous meet-



See RAISE, page 4A Nick Sizeland



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Final call

Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski, left, and exiting Chief John Schulte listen to the radio broadcast of Schulte's final call: "Attention all stations. Today we honor the longtime dedication of a man who served the community for 42 years with distinction, integrity and honor. Chief John Schulte has earned the respect of his subordinates and that of his colleagues through his commitment to providing an outstanding service to those he has led and those he has served. Today, the village of Grosse Pointe Shores honors that commitment by recognizing Chief Schulte for his leadership, commitment to excellence and his many years of service to the community. Chief Schulte, we thank you for your commitment to the village of Grosse Pointe Shores and surrounding communities. Enjoy your retirement sir. (Schulte's radio call sign) 441, you will be sorely missed. Station 40, clear."

Inland district sewer separation?

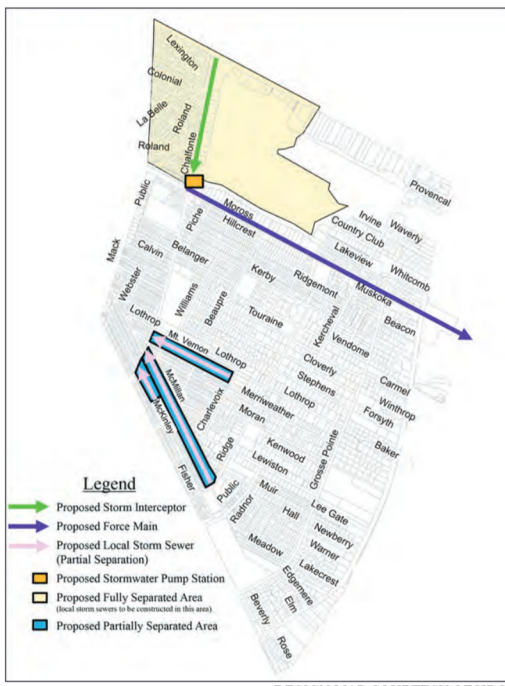
By Laurel Kraus
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — While the storm water and sanitary sewer system in the Farms lakeside district were separated in the early 2000s, the inland district has remained combined because it does not slope toward Lake St. Clair, which would make separation far easier.

The city now is considering partial separation of the inland district in order to increase the level of service for the district, reduce the likelihood of basement flooding, reduce the extent and duration of street flooding and reduce annual Great Lakes Water Authority sewage fees.

Two years ago, Hubbell, Roth and Clark

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DESIGN MAP COURTESY OF HRC

The map shows the areas of focus for the recommended sewer separation project in the inland district.

GPPSS considers contract extensions

By Laurel Kraus
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — The contract renewal of four Grosse Pointe Public School System executive administrators, which is routine in nature, spurred discussion during the Jan. 25 meeting of the GPPSS Board of Education due to the current superintendent search.

With concern raised over the possibility a new superintendent may want to put his or her own people in place, a

suggestion was made to consider delaying the decision until May or June.

"I would like to see if maybe we could come up with some type of modification to it," Trustee Ahmed Ismail said, "so that the superintendent who's coming in puts his team together."

However, it was debated that a new superintendent would prefer to depend on an already established team.

"Superintendents generally come in and learn

how to work with the team that's assembled," Vice President Margaret Weertz said, "a team that I'm really proud of that's taken a long time to get this good and this qualified. All the superintendents I've worked with, they don't come in and replace top-level administrators. They actually need them to learn the ropes of this district and the details of this district."

The executive administrators currently up for

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Dems call for Seely's censure Coming soon

By Laurel Kraus
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Among the Grosse Pointe Democratic Club's first orders of business for 2021 was to draft and adopt a resolution calling on the Grosse Pointe Shores City Council to

censure one of its members for challenging the Michigan presidential election results.

Shores Councilman Matt Seely and his wife, Alexandra, were among seven individual plaintiffs in a suit filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan.

"We felt it necessary to call out this wrongdoing because it was rooted in fallacy and deception, and these lies continue to cause harm to our democracy," Grosse Pointe Democratic Club 2nd Vice President Colton Dale said via

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THE GROSSE POINTES — Calling all Grosse Pointe aspiring writers, artists, life hack geniuses and chefs!

The Grosse Pointe News soon will launch an arts and entertainment section and we'd like you to help fill its pages — with your favorite poems or short stories, artwork or photographs, product or movie reviews, helpful life hacks or advice, recipes or whatever other insights you'd like to share.

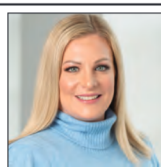
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