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Friends of West University Place Parks Fund, Inc. Appoints New Board Member

West University Place – April 27, 2018. Friends of West University Place Parks Fund, Inc. is delighted to announce the appointment of Peyton Popp to the Friends' Board of Directors. Peyton was appointed to the Board at the April 26 City Council meeting and attended her first Friends Board meeting on April 11.

Peyton and her family moved to West University Place six years ago primarily for the parks and to become part of a truly family-oriented community. She and her husband, Alex, have three children, Henry (6), Hadley (4) and Harper (2), all of whom can be found at Wier Park on a daily basis. While keeping up with her young kids is certainly a top priority, Peyton also dedicates time to various volunteer roles at each of her children's schools and volunteers at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Peyton also served as the Park Lovers' Ball Co-Chair in 2017 and is thrilled to continue her involvement with Friends by serving on the board. Peyton has accepted a role as the social media chair and is part of the Public Relations team for the board.

"It is wonderful to have an energetic and talented person like Peyton willing to share her time with Friends" commented Donna LaMond, Friends Executive Director. "It never fails to amaze me about how passionately these volunteers approach Friends projects and events. Peyton did a magnificent job as Park Lovers' Ball Co-Chair in 2017. I am very proud of our Board and Friends in general. Such a dedicated group of volunteers!"

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The Friends of West University Place Parks Fund, Inc. is a volunteer based 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to raising funds for the renovation, expansion, development and improvement of parks and green spaces in the neighborhood parks of the City of West University Place. The board is appointed by City Council and raises money through foundation grants, citizens' bequests, memorials, special events and various other programs and events including partnerships with local businesses.