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**Statement of David DeGroot**  
**President of the Village of Mount Pleasant Board of Trustees**

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**MOUNT PLEASANT, Wis.** – David DeGroot, president of the Village of Mount Pleasant Board of Trustees, issued the following statement regarding the Village's contract with Kapur & Associates to provide project director services for the Village's TID #5:

Claude Lois continues to provide exceptional service to the Village of Mount Pleasant, through our contract with Kapur & Associates. Through his work, the Village has acquired and developed thousands of acres, overseen more than \$500 million in private investment in TID#5 and managed major public infrastructure investments, which remain ongoing.

In addition, Claude has successfully secured and continues to manage significant new business investment in the TID this year, including Ashley Capital's \$48 million investment in the North Area and the 12-acre Endeavor project, which broke ground this year.

Claude continues to play a key role in efforts to attract other new business to the TID. One example of that work was efforts to recruit Intel to the TID, becoming a finalist for one of the biggest investments in American history. Efforts to attract new businesses to the Village is a key and ongoing part of Claude's work.

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