

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS MEETS SEPTEMBER 12**

The Board of Park Commissioners for Summit Metro Parks will meet Tuesday, September 12 at 11:30 a.m. at F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm (1828 Smith Rd., Akron).

All petitions, applications and communications intended for consideration by the board must be in writing and received by the district's executive director at least five business days before the board meeting. For information, please call the administrative offices at 330-867-5511 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Immediately following the board meeting, commissioners – who are also trustees for the Summit Metro Parks Foundation – will conduct a Foundation meeting.

The Summit County Probate Judge appoints the five-person park board. Commissioners are volunteers who serve without compensation.

In 2023, Summit Metro Parks is celebrating the benefits of native plants through Wild Back Yards. The park district manages more than 15,000 acres throughout 16 parks, three nature centers and over 150 miles of trails, including 22 miles of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Annual attendance is approximately 5.5 million visits. Find us online at <u>summitmetroparks.org</u>.

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