

AGENDA
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
SUMMIT METRO PARKS
August 12, 2025

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of July 8, 2025 Previous Board Minutes
4. Executive Director's Reports
5. Items removed from Consent Agenda
6. Consent Agenda Approval of Bills and Resolutions
 - A. Ratification of Bills Paid
 - B. Authorization to Return Advanced Funds
 - C. Authorization to Enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Summit County Sheriff's Office Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team
 - D. Authorization to Enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Summit County for Animal Control
 - E. Authorization to Award a Contract for the Replacement of Freedom Trail Bridge in Tallmadge
 - F. Authorization to Award a Contract for the Central Maintenance Facility Main Building
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August 12, 2025

Minutes of Proceedings
Of
The Board of Park Commissioners
Of
Summit Metro Parks

The Board of Park Commissioners of Summit Metro Parks met on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 11:30 A.M., at the F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm, 1828 Smith Rd., Akron, OH 44313.

ITEM 1: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was opened by S. Theresa Carter, Chair, with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

ITEM 2: ROLL CALL

Roll call showed S. Theresa Carter, Chair, Herb Newman, First Vice-Chair, Joel D. Bailey, Second Vice-Chair, Jill M. Stritch, Member, and Lisa M. King, Executive Director. Also in attendance were Lindsay Smith, Aaron Hockman, Demetrius Falconer, Mark Szeremet, Jen Harvey, Angie Hardman, Alex Daw, Josh Hamblen, Dale Fobean, Dave Kamps, Susan Carpenter, Steffan Kostenko, Candice Verbic, Claire Merrick, Kevin Ruegg, Becca Zak, Dan Greco and Nick Palmer.

ITEM 3: APPROVAL OF JULY 8, 2025 PREVIOUS BOARD MINUTES

Resolution 83.2025

Following discussion, it was moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Ms. Stritch, that the minutes of the July 8, 2025, board meeting were approved. The previous minutes were emailed for the Commissioners' review.

The vote being:	S. Theresa Carter	Aye
	Herbert Newman	Aye
	Joel D. Bailey	Aye
	Jill M. Stritch	Aye
	Rev. Dr. Curtis T. Walker Sr.	Absent

ITEM 4: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

The Executive Director's reports were reviewed and discussed. Copies of these reports are attached at the end of the minutes.

ITEM 5: ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

- None

ITEM 6: CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 84.2025

Following discussion, it was moved by Mr. Newman, seconded by Ms. Stritch, that the consent agenda items of the Board of Park Commissioners were approved. All supporting documents are at the end of this report.

The vote being:

S. Theresa Carter
Herbert Newman
Joel D. Bailey
Jill M. Stritch
Rev. Dr. Curtis T. Walker Sr.

Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Absent

A. RATIFICATION OF BILLS PAID

OPERS	July 2025	\$138,734.78
Medicare	July 2025	\$13,469.81
Interim Bills	July 31, 2025	\$1,631,264.16
Payroll	July 3, 2025	\$469,801.44
Payroll	July 18, 2025	\$473,329.77
TOTAL	BALANCE	\$2,726,599.96

Resolution 85.2025

The action of the Executive Director in paying the above bills was hereby ratified.

B. AUTHORIZATION TO RETURN ADVANCED FUNDS

The Executive Director requested authorization to return advanced funds from a federal and capital fund back into the general fund. The designation of the return of advance is as follows:

Federal Fund – USDOJ Fund

Return of Advance90129090-9090000003-599901Advances Out +450,000.00

Return of90129090-9090000003-599901Cash Advance out of Federal Fund 450,000.00 Debit

Cash Advance90119010-499901Cash Advance into General Fund 450,000.00 Credit

Capital Fund – Clean Ohio

Return of Advance90129090-9090000006-599901Advances Out +175,000.00

Return of90129090-9090000006-599901Cash Advance out of Capital Fund 175,000.00 Debit

Cash Advance90119010-499901Cash Advance into General Fund 175,000.00 Credit

Resolution 86.2025

The Executive Director was authorized to return advanced funds from a federal and capital fund back into the general fund.

C. AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH SUMMIT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE SPECIAL WEAPONS AND TACTICS (SWAT) TEAM

Summit Metro Park may need to utilize the Summit County Sheriff’s SWAT Team, upon request, for mutual assistance law enforcement services. The County has offered its SWAT Team to be utilized by Summit Metro Parks at no cost.

The Executive Director requested authorization to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement to utilize the Sheriff’s SWAT team, upon request, for mutual assistance law enforcement services, between the County of Summit, Ohio and Summit Metro Parks.

Resolution 87.2025

The Executive Director was authorized to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement to utilize the Sheriff's SWAT team, upon request, for mutual assistance law enforcement services, between the County of Summit, Ohio and Summit Metro Parks.

D. AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH SUMMIT COUNTY FOR ANIMAL CONTROL

Summit Metro Parks routinely contracts with County of Summit for proper handling of stray animals found in the parks. The most recent agreement expires on August 31, 2025. The County has offered to continue animal control services under a new five-year agreement. The cost to Summit Metro Parks for animal control is typically less than \$1,000 per year.

The Executive Director requested authorization to enter into a five-year Intergovernmental Agreement for Animal Control Services between the County of Summit, Ohio and Summit Metro Parks beginning September 1, 2025 and shall terminate on August 31, 2030.

Resolution 88.2025

The Executive Director was authorized to enter into a five-year Intergovernmental Agreement for Animal Control Services between the County of Summit, Ohio and Summit Metro Parks beginning September 1, 2025 and shall terminate on August 31, 2030.

E. AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF FREEDOM TRAIL BRIDGE IN TALLMADGE

In July of 2025, planning staff solicited bids for replacement of a bridge on the Freedom Trail near Southwest Avenue in Tallmadge. The existing bridge will be removed due to age and high maintenance and will be replaced with a precast concrete box culvert.

A summary of the bid results:

J.D. Williamson Construction	\$ 429,812.40
Fechko Excavating	\$ 433,175.50
Kenmore Construction	\$ 438,568.00
Matt Winters Excavating	\$ 451,203.00
Black Horse Bridge Construction	\$ 476,280.00
HM Miller Construction	\$ 609,747.20

The bids have been reviewed by park staff, and the apparent lowest and best bid is from J.D. Williamson Construction.

The Executive Director requested authorization to sign a contract with J.D. Williamson Construction for the bridge replacement project in the amount of \$429,812.40 and requests an additional 10% contingency, for a total cost not to exceed \$473,000.00.

Resolution 89.2025

The Executive Director was authorized to sign a contract with J.D. Williamson Construction for the bridge replacement project in the amount of \$429,812.40 and requests an additional 10% contingency, for a total cost not to exceed \$473,000.00.

F. AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD A CONTRACT FOR THE CENTRAL MAINTENANCE FACILITY MAIN BUILDING

In May of 2025, the Board of Park Commissioners authorized staff to advertise for construction bids for the building and site renovation for the new Central Maintenance Facility Main Building located at 435 North Broadway Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

Construction plans have been prepared to renovate the existing building to become the central maintenance facility to service, repair, and maintain vehicles and equipment, receive and store purchasing items, and home offices for Operations and Purchasing staff. The project scope includes full structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and technology work for interior renovation, exterior sitework, and roofing replacement as an alternate. Plans have been reviewed and approved by the City of Akron and Summit County Building Department.

The estimated cost for the work totals \$3,398,758.00 with the roofing replacement alternate cost estimate totaling \$1,586,406.00. The project funding will be split between 2025 Planning Capital Funds and the remainder from 2026 budgeted Planning Capital Funds.

On July 31, 2025, bids were opened, and the following bids were received:

Company	Total Base Bid	Roof Alternate	Base + Alternate Bid
Hemminger Construction	\$3,494,900.00	\$699,200.00	\$4,194,100.00
Ruhlin Construction	\$3,767,170.00	\$931,700.00	\$4,698,870.00
Sona Construction	\$4,275,000.00	\$865,000.00	\$5,140,000.00
Cavanaugh	\$3,524,000.00	\$760,000.00	\$4,284,000.00
Summit Construction	\$3,693,769.00	\$682,799.00	\$4,376,568.00
NL Construction	\$4,020,734.00	\$740,000.00	\$4,760,734.00
SAF, Inc.	\$4,090,314.00	\$704,393.99	\$4,794,707.00
Rycon Construction	\$3,727,000.00	\$673,000.00	\$4,400,000.00

The bids have been reviewed by park staff and the apparent low bid based on Total Base Bid is from John J. Hemminger Construction Co., Inc. as a responsible bid from a company with experience with similar construction projects.

The Executive Director requested authorization to sign a contract with John J. Hemminger Construction Co., Inc. for the building and site renovation for the new Central Maintenance Facility Main Building Project for the base bid amount of \$3,494,900.00 plus the roof alternate of \$699,200.00, for a total of \$4,194,100.00. Planning staff asks for an additional 10% contingency for a total cost not to exceed \$4,650,00.00.

Resolution 90.2025

The Executive Director was authorized to sign a contract with John J. Hemminger Construction for the building and site renovation for the new Central Maintenance Facility Main Building Project for the base bid amount of \$3,494,900.00 plus the roof alternate of \$699,200.00, for a total of \$4,194,100.00. With an additional 10% contingency for a total cost not to exceed \$4,650,00.00.

G. AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY CONTRACT FOR COPLEY PROPERTY

Summit Metro Parks continues to research, understand, and protect our cultural resources including pre-contact sites once occupied by Indigenous People. Previous archaeology work at the newly acquired Boughton Farm site in Copley suggested significant pre-contact occupation and use of the land.

Geomagnetic inventory and mapping (similar to the work we did at the Everett Knoll Site) will better allow staff to detect significant areas of the property and better identify pre-contact sites for both exploration and conservation. The equipment and expertise to perform this work is rare and quotes were solicited from The University of Akron and Ohio Valley Archaeology, Inc. The University of Akron is not able to meet schedule requirements of the project. Ohio Valley Archaeology, Inc. is able to meet our schedule and their quote for the work is \$27,843.05.

The Executive Director requested authorization to sign a contract with Ohio Valley Archaeology, Inc. for a total cost not to exceed \$27,843.05.

Resolution 91.2025

The Executive Director was authorized to sign a contract with Ohio Valley Archaeology, Inc. for a total cost not to exceed \$27,843.05.

H. AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE ASPHALT REPAIR MASTIC

Park crews are repairing district roads and parking lots. Potholes and large cracks are being fixed with polymer-modified asphalt repair mastic.

The Executive Director requested an increase to the previously authorized resolution (Resolution #76.2025) for this project from \$32,000 to \$37,100 to purchase more material from Seal Masters, which offered the lower quote of \$0.78 per pound. Crafcro also submitted a quote of \$0.895 per pound.

Resolution 92.2025

The Executive Director was authorized to increase the previously authorized resolution for this project from \$32,000 to \$37,100 to purchase more material from Seal Masters.

ITEM 7: UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- None

ITEM 8: CORRESPONDENCE

- None

PUBLIC PORTION

- David L. Richards,
Bike & Hike Trails

ITEM 9: EXECUTIVE SESSION: O.R.C. §121.22, (G) (1), (G) (2), (G) (3) AND (G) (4)

- None

ITEM 10: FUTURE BOARD MEETING DATES

- Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. – F. A. Seiberling Nature Realm
- Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. – F. A. Seiberling Nature Realm
- Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. – F. A. Seiberling Nature Realm
- Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 11:30 a.m. – F. A. Seiberling Nature Realm

There being no further business to transact, the meeting adjourned IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand, this 12th day of August, 2025.


S. Theresa Carter, Chair


Lisa M. King, Executive Director

ITEM 4: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORTS

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

	Central Region	North Region	South Region
Building Visitation	4068	1991	1326
Phone calls	262	103	52
Number of Programs	20	17	27
Programs Attendance	215	530	587
Number of Special Events	-	-	-
Special Event Attendance	-	-	-
Number of Outreach	1	4	5
Outreach Attendance	64	285	135
Number of Virtual Programs & Outreach	-	-	-
Virtual Programs & Outreach Attendance	-	-	-
Number of Other (Impromptus, School Groups, Visits)	10	9	13
Other Attendance	183	519	237

Center Highlights: SLNC

In July, summer was in full swing in the South region. On July 1, we celebrated the fourth anniversary of Summit Lake Nature Center with a Birthday Party celebration that included yard games, a bioblitz in the garden, a self-guided history hike, sensory-friendly quiet play area, hand-scooped ice cream from a local creamery and a free kayak open house. Our biggest and most attended program of the month, we drew 95 visitors for the birthday party with an additional 15 who participated in the kayak open house.



Summertime is also the height of our outdoor recreational programming. We completed six cycling programs in partnership with South Street Ministries which served 37 visitors. Some highlights from this month included Senior Cycling, Celebrate National Ice Cream Day Ride – where the group cycled together from SLNC to Skoops and enjoyed ice cream together – and a Christmas in July celebration where visitors created unique ornaments from upcycled bicycle parts.

Additionally, Community Engagement hosted two Stand Up Paddleboarding programs with a total of 13 in attendance and three kayaking programs with 45 people attending. While there were no overnight camping programs in July, two successful camping open house style programs were held, and we expect to have more opportunities for park visitors to camp with us overnight at Munroe Falls Metro Park and Silver Creek Metro Park in the upcoming months.

At Summit Lake Nature Center, our partnership with Let’s Grow Akron continues this month with our successful Kids in the Garden program. In July, we held five Kids in the Garden programs with 173 total in attendance. Each week our young visitors are able to help tend our center’s demonstration garden beds alongside community gardeners, enjoy a garden-fresh snack, craft and game to go along with this week’s theme. In the south region, we are concentrating on expanding our reach within teens in the county and held a special summer camp program with the Akron Public Schools Gear Up program that served 58 attendees. We are excited to continue programming with teens at SLNC and welcome school groups, camps, and out-of-school time groups to schedule a visit to the center.

What’s Next

Huge thanks to all the staff, volunteers, and leaders who supported the creation and debut of Summit Metro Parks’ *Wild Back Yards* float in the Akron Bicentennial Parade on July 5, 2025! The love along the parade route was electric!

In August, we hope you plan to join us for a few exciting new programs:

- Peak Perseids (8/12)
- Bat Night (8/14)
- Fishing Fridays (8/15)
- BMX for Beginners (8/16)
- Kayak Open House (8/21)

Check out summitmetroparks.org for details.

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Cultural Resources staff conducted an archaeological investigation of the Atkinson House at Valley View. The Atkinson House is part of the historic Wheelock Neighborhood, which existed at Valley View from the 1940s until the late 1970s. This entire site holds cultural and historical significance, as it was a racially integrated neighborhood during an era of widespread segregation.

The neighborhood and archaeological site offer valuable insight into the lives of many African Americans during the Great Migration—a pivotal period in American history when millions of African Americans left the South to seek employment in northern factories and build new lives. This most recent excavation has garnered attention from several news outlets (see links). Work at the site is expected to continue in the coming years, as further investigations uncover more of this important history.

Spectrum Video
<https://spectrumnews1.com/oh/columbus/news/2025/08/04/archaeologists-uncover-artifacts-from-the-remains-of-a-residential-property-in-wheelock-cuyahoga-acres>

Ideastream Article/Audio
<https://www.ideastream.org/community/2025-07-31/digging-deeper-into-akrons-black-history-summit-metro-parks-wraps-up-archaeological-excavation>

CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT

July
Headquarters
Calls: 1,781
Visitors: 165

HUMAN RESOURCES

We are partnering with KultureCity, a nationally recognized nonprofit that specializes in sensory accessibility and inclusion. As part of this partnership, all employees across the park district will receive training to better support individuals with sensory needs and invisible disabilities.

In addition, we will be working to certify our Nature Centers and Visitor Center as KultureCity Sensory Inclusive™—a designation that signals our commitment to accessibility and community inclusion. We have begun with training and support for full-time/part-time staff involved in high-traffic and guest-facing programs and facilities and will have a phased approach for other personnel that allows us to build momentum and set a strong foundation for district-wide implementation.

In celebration of the hard work and dedication of our employees during this summer season, we held a food truck employee appreciation lunch at Himelright Lodge on Tuesday, August 5 from 11am-1pm.

The event included lunch for our employees from a food truck of their choice: Wholly Frijoles, Southern Comfort Kitchen, and Dr. Hibachi. All employees had an opportunity to be rewarded for working in this

summer heat with their choice of five differing flavors of Handel’s Ice Cream. It also provided time to catch up with colleagues from other parks, centers and departments over yard games and music.

Thank you to the Event Committee for coordinating this event!



Photo: Himelright Lodge back lawn where employee appreciation event was held.

Milestone Anniversaries:

Bennett Kinney	5 Years of Service	Crew Leader I
Kevin Ruegg	5 Years of Service	Interpretive Naturalist

New Hires

Canter, Christopher	Maintenance Utility Technician
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Separations:

Brown, Carl	Park Technician I
Nicewander, Courtney	PTYR Sales Assistant

Postings:

07/01/2025	Park Technician I – Cascade Valley
	Park Technician II
07/22/2025	PTYR Sales Assistant
	Ranger Captain

Seasonals:

Barrett, Gaige	Seasonal Maintenance	End of Season
McDaniel, Hector	Seasonal Maintenance	New Hire
Polczak, Bryce	Seasonal Maintenance	End of Season
Rakic, Srdjan	Seasonal Conservation Maintenance	End of Season
Wike, Jenna	Seasonal Conservation Maintenance	End of Season

Volunteer Program:

- Volunteer Engagement
 - In July 2025, 136 reoccurring volunteers reported 1,411 hours within 30 assignments across the park district including Akron’s Bicentennial Parade and a trash clean up on the Cuyahoga River.
 - Episodic volunteers, including employees from City of Akron, Summit Soil & Water Conservation District, Summit Construction and Cleveland Clinic, contributed 119 hours maintaining native beds at Liberty Park and Cascade Valley Metro Park, and prepping hiking staffs for the Fall Hiking Spree.
- Recruitment
 - One new volunteer has been selected and onboarded.
 - Coordinated with 12 corporate groups on possible volunteer service projects.
 - The interest of 44 prospective volunteers was expressed within July via our volunteer signup at summitmetroparks.org/volunteer.aspx.

- Impact
 - On July 9, the volunteer department had the opportunity to host an additional trash clean up along the Cuyahoga River in partnership with Paddle the River, hosting Summit Soil and Water Conservation District and City of Akron employees. Volunteers collected 554 pounds of trash, 17 tires and additional bulk items. This event was the second of three for 2025 for a total of 1,293 pounds of debris and 35 tires removed from the water so far. Special thanks to Cascade Valley Operations staff for continuing to help facilitate this event.



Photo: July 9 Clean up on the Cuyahoga River

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

- **This August**, the Marketing & Communications department is focused on:
 - Supporting the park district’s strategic planning effort with final edits to the designed plan and anticipated internal rollout.
 - Planning and preparations for several fall events, especially the 62nd Annual Fall Hiking Spree, which will feature trailside interpretive signs that expand upon this year’s theme of “Greener Future.”
- **Media coverage in July** included coverage on: Spectrum News I Ohio (Gorge Dam project, search for missing person in Cuyahoga River). Signal Akron (SMP’s presence at Akron’s All-American City designation), Nature.com (predation of monarch butterfly), The Independent (fishing at Nimisila), WAKR-AM & Ideastream (CVNP & SMP Northampton Point opening), Cleveland.com (CVNP & SMP Northampton Point opening), Signal Akron (City of Akron ‘Elaine’ boring machine), Akron Beacon Journal, Fox 8 and Cleveland 19 news (demonstrations on Bike & Hike Trail bridge), Medina County Gazette (SMP biologists assist with ecological survey).
- Marketing Staff supported the development of a special interpretive **display at the Valley View Area honoring Watershed Specialist Elaine Marsh’s** contributions to ecological advancement on the Cuyahoga River. The display was dedicated on August 7.
- **Maple Leaf Gifts** welcomed 1,450 visitors and processed nearly \$6,000 in sales. Best-selling items were jewelry, nature-themed toys, clothing items and bird seed. Staff are looking forward to promoting a new color of the “Parks are for all” SMP Pride T-shirt and sticker at August’s upcoming Akron Pride event.
- Marketing staff attended five **internal and external community events** in July, serving nearly 3,500 people, including:

Date	Event	Location	Contacts
7/4/25	Akron Bicentennial Parade and Expo	Akron	Approx. 1,300
7/1/25	Music by the Lake	MF	250
7/8/25	Music by the Lake	SC	183
7/15/25	Music in the Park	Deep Lock Quarry	120

7/22/25	Summit County Fair	Fairgrounds	356
7/23/25	Summit County Fair	Fairgrounds	315
7/24/25	Summit County Fair	Fairgrounds	340
7/25/25	Summit County Fair	Fairgrounds	252
7/26/25	Summit County Fair	Fairgrounds	252
7/27/25	Summit County Fair	Fairgrounds	80
Total			3,448+

OPERATIONS

Park Areas and Structures

- SMP annual asphalt preservation program is underway. The program includes crack sealing, repairs, repainting parking lot lines and ADA parking spaces.
- Sand Run: Repaved Shady Hollow Lodge's driveway and parking lot, plus portions of Chestnut Lodge's driveway and lot.
- Gorge: The floating t-dock was removed in preparation for the sediment removal project. The steel anchor posts and concrete dock abutment have been removed.
- Goodyear: The boiler system steam lines have been replaced at Goodyear Lodge. Staff are working on replacing kitchen cabinets and countertops in both rooms to meet ADA requirements. All work is scheduled for this summer while the lodge is closed for paving.
- Firestone: The deck and handrail at Coventry Oaks Lodge were replaced.



- Sand Run: The roof on the Service Center and a storage garage will be replaced this summer.
- Nature Realm: Staff are working on obtaining quotes to improve lighting at the Visitor’s Center.
- Staff are working with the planning department to develop plans for the future central maintenance facility, Silver Creek and Munroe Falls master plans, Munroe Falls shelter repairs, Daffodil Trail improvements, docks for Nimisila C3 area and Long Lake area, Sand Run Parkway culvert replacements, paving and Fitzpatrick restroom replacements.

Trail Improvements

- Goodyear: Materials were purchased to replace a 16-foot bridge and headwalls on the Parcours Trail. The replacement will take place mid-to-late summer.
- District-wide: Fall Hiking Spree trails have been evaluated, and crews are making improvements to prepare for this year’s spree.

- Wood Hollow: Staff are preparing to replace sections of the boardwalk and improve the trail surface on Downy Loop.
- Towpath: Crews are repairing sections of handrail and bridge approaches from Wilbeth Road to Clinton.
- Bike & Hike Trail: The section between Young Road and Graham Road will be paved this fall in partnership with the City of Stow.
- John Brown Memorial: Park staff are working with the Akron Zoo and local partners on constructing a foot trail.

Park Activities & Events

- Summit Metro Parks conducted an absolute online public auction of surplus equipment, tools, and materials July 3 through 15, 2025. Items included landscaping equipment, power equipment, power tools, office equipment and various household items. The auction was conducted by Farnsworth Auctions LLC.
- SMP hosted Western Reserve Racing's 18 annual Burning River 100 event on July 26 - 27. The race utilizes Sand Run, Cascade Valley, O'Neil Woods, Bike & Hike Trail and the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail.
- The annual Touch-a-Truck event was held on Saturday, August 2, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Munroe Falls Lake Area. This event allows all ages to sit in and explore more than a dozen Summit Metro Parks and local emergency response vehicles. Air Bear from Akron Children's Hospital was able to make a special appearance this year. The weather was amazing for this year's event, which attracted close to 1,000 participants.

Training:

- Congratulations to Matt Thompson for successfully passing all requirements to obtain the ADA Coordinator Training Certificate
- Train the Trainer Certification (boom lift, scissor lift, forklift, rough terrain forklift, backhoe, excavator, skid steer, and loader)
When: August 2025
Attendees: Bob Eakin

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Below is a high-level summary and status update of the active park planning and development projects.

District Wide

ADA Transition Plan:

- Status:
 - ADA Consultant finished their initial facilities assessment and setting up spreadsheet of projects to review with staff.
 - Interview taking place with all departments to update and follow correct ADA procedures.

Central Maintenance Facility:

- Work with Richard L. Bowen and Associates continues
 - Construction documents for the site and building are to be complete soon to start site work and utility construction in 2025.
 - Waiting on board approval to provide contract and receive schedule.

Summit County Trail & Greenway Plan:

- Teaming up with Ohio & Erie Canal Canalway Coalition to begin countywide trail planning process.

Cascade Valley

Towpath Trail Connector:

- EMH&T is working on alternative bridge designs for the park to consider. Site visits were made to review alternatives and choose the best locations for bridges.
 - Ravine crossing alignment is chosen and going to engineering phase.

Gorge

Dam Removal:

- Sediment Disposal: status
 - Ohio EPA and Severson are setting up to begin sediment removal in the Gorge Dam pool.
 - Working on permits, land acquisition and review of project documents.
 - Began considering park alternatives to the Chuckery Area when park opens.
- Dam Structure Removal: status
 - This phase of the project is generally on hold until sediment is removed.
- Cuyahoga Falls Sanitary Sewer Replacement: Design and coordination with Cuyahoga Falls to incorporate with dam project for removal and replacing of sewer lines.

Hampton Hills

Riverwoods Area Plan:

- Looking at alternatives to provide public access to the area.

Munroe Falls

Master Plan for Park

- Staff working on final edits to maps and writing a report to present to staff in July and board in October.

Freedom Trail Connector Trail

- Design of the connector trail from Munroe Falls to Freedom Trail is nearing completion.

Goodyear Heights

Entry Drive and Parking Lot Improvements

- Existing asphalt and curbs will be removed and ADA access to the Lodge and Restroom buildings improved.
 - The parking lots at the Newton Lodge will be **CLOSED June 1 – September 30** for this work.

Pioneer Area Improvements

- Design and engineering of new restroom with ADA access from parking lot and trail.

F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm

New Shelter

- Survey work is complete for shelter near parking lot.
- Design and details being worked out currently; public meeting scheduled for September 16.

O'Neil Woods

- Restroom Replacement – includes upgrades to restroom and ADA updates of parking lot and trailhead facility planned, preliminary design underway.

Trails

Bike & Hike Trail:

- Trail extension in Sagamore Hills
 - Status: Working on agreements with partners, initial trail alignment approved through utilities, moving forward with survey and design.

Freedom Trail:

- Phase 4: Planning continues for the final phase to the Metro RTA Station and Towpath Trail.
 - Looking into alternatives to make the connection to the Towpath Trail more cost effective and efficient.

Copley (Boughton Farm) Property

Master Plan

- Restoration work has begun on the site with removal of the drainage tiles and adding of clay liner.
- Master Plan mapping and alternatives have begun.

Clean Ohio Greenspaces Grant

- We began working with Western Reserve Land Conservancy to put together a grant application.

Sand Run

- Big Bend Restroom Replacement: Upgrades to the restroom and trailhead.
 - Survey work completed and applied for Ohio & Erie Canal Strategic Initiatives Grant for \$30,000 to help with construction costs.

Silver Creek

- Lake Area: upgrades to the entire old beachfront area:
 - Beach restoration and playground design underway.
 - Building assessment is in process.
- Silver Creek Trail is a proposed trail which would connect Silver Creek Metro Park in Norton to the Towpath Trail in Barberton.
 - First Energy has agreed to allow the trail on their property from Wadsworth to Barberton. Survey work completed, agreement with First Energy underway.
 - Working on RFQ to design and engineer trail.

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

Cascade Valley

City of Akron North Side Interceptor Tunnel (NSIT):

- Construction work continues, discussions on restoration in August.

Freedom Trail

Middlebury Road:

- New trail connector to the Portage County Hike and Bike Trail, includes a new pedestrian/bicycle bridge over the CSX railroad tracks along with a trail; bridge installed and work for switchbacks underway.
 - Project is open to the public, but concrete sealing still to happen.

Freedom Phase 4:

- Project began in March 2025; includes trail corridor with pedestrian access on University Avenue.
 - Mill Street parking lot is graded and stoned.
 - Began switchback to University Avenue and building supports for ramp down from University Avenue bridge.

Ohio & Erie Canal

Towpath Trail:

- Bridge replacement at Wolf Creek Trailhead is complete and open to the public.

Sand Run

Retaining Walls and Railing Replacement

- Status: Contractor has set up traffic controls and work area limits, drilling steel columns and placing steel plates for the wall has begun, all three wall sections is nearing completion.
- Work on Jogging Trail replacement, handrails and guardrails.
- Small retaining wall being built to stabilize slope.

GRANT ACTIVITY			
Grants-Pending: (Application made, awaiting word)			
Summit County Community	Western Access to Cuyahoga Valley	\$	7,500
Ohio & Erie Canalway Association	Big Bend Trailhead Upgrades	\$	30,000
Total		\$	37,500
Grants-Awarded:			
Akron/Summit Convention and Visitors Bureau	Summit Lake Nature Center Signage	\$	2,500
Ohio & Erie Canalway Association	Sagamore Hills Trail Engineering and Design	\$	20,000
Summit County Community	Northampton Point Construction	\$	11,000
Clean Ohio Trail Fund	Freedom Trail Phase 4	\$	500,000
Ohio & Erie Canalway Association	Towpath Trail - Portage Path N. Improvements	\$	12,000
FHWA - AMATS	Freedom Trail Phase 4 (2024)	\$	700,000
FHWA - AMATS	Freedom Trail Middlebury Connector Trail (2023)	\$	700,000
Land and Water Conservation Fund	Valley View Riverfront	\$	450,000
Ohio & Erie Canalway Association	Barberton Towpath Bridge	\$	25,000
Clean Ohio Conservation Fund	Sand Run East End Restoration Project	\$	175,000
Ohio Capital Improvement Community Park, Recreation/Conservation Project	Valley View Park Development Riverfront Area	\$	98,000
Clean Ohio Conservation Fund	Sand Run Stream Restoration	\$	2,000,000
O&ECC - Summit County Community Grant	Freedom Trail Phase 4 Engineering and Design	\$	5,000
Total		\$	4,698,500

RANGER DEPARTMENT

- 29 incident reports were completed for the month of July 2025.
- 608 hours of ranger foot patrol were completed for the month of July. The ranger’s primary means of patrol is on foot, checking designated trails, conservation areas and park boundaries.
- 3,175 visitor contacts were made for the month of July. Visitor contacts may be as simple as assisting the park visitor with directions or may be as involved as having to arrest and remove a disorderly park patron for just cause.
- On July 26-27, Rangers Travis Hiegel and Bill Kelly provided safety and support for the 19th annual Burning River Endurance Run and Relay event.
- On Thursday, July 24, Lorain Police Department Officer Phillip Wagner gave the ultimate sacrifice. To honor him, Rangers Spencer Forshey and Dan Krieger attended his memorial service at Rocket Arena in Cleveland.
- On Saturday, July 26, Ranger Kathy Kwasnik participated in Summit Mall’s Touch-A-Truck event with other local first responders which provided a positive impact on the community and a chance for kids to both interact and explore the different vehicles.



2025 MONTHLY WORK FORCE REPORT, SUMMIT METRO PARKS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Full Time Employees, Job Positions												
Accounting/Payroll Manager (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Accounting/Payroll Specialist (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Administrative Office Mgr/Executive Asst. (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Assistant Park Manager (2)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Assistant Purchasing Manager (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Brand Manager (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Carpenter (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Chief of Community Engagement (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Chief of Conservation (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Chief of Finance (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Chief of Human Resources & Admin (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Chief of Marketing & Communications (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Chief of Operations (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Chief of Planning (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Chief of Philanthropy (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Chief of Rangers (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Civil Engineer/Construction Supervisor (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Community Engagement Coordinator (3)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					
Community Engagement Manager (3)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					
Community Engagement Specialists (2)	1	1	1	1	2	2	2					

Crew Leader I (9)	9	9	9	9	9	9	9					
Crew Leader II (3)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					
Cultural Resource Specialist (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Customer Service Rep (2)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
or Relations Coordinator (1)	0	0	0	0	1	1	1					
or Relations Specialist (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Executive Director (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Events Specialist (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Fleet Manager (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Forestry Crew Leader (1)	1	1	0	1	1	1	1					
Forestry Technician (1)	1	1	1	0	0	1	1					
Graphic Designer (2)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
Horticulturalist (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Human Resources Coordinator (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Human Resources Manager (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Interpretive Artist (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Interpretive Naturalist (6)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6					
Landscape Architect (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Lead Mechanic (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Lead Naturalist (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Maintenance/Utility Technician (2)	2	2	2	2	2	1	2					
Manager Volunteer Programs (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Marketing Assistant (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Marketing & Public Relations Manager (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Marketing Specialist (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Mechanic (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Mechanic - Small Engine (1)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1					
ural Resources Project Manager (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
perations Project Manager (2)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
Operations Service Manager (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Park Biologist (3)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					
Park Manager I (3)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					
Park Manager II (8)	8	8	8	8	8	8	8					
Park Planner (1)	0	0	0	0	1	1	1					
Park Ranger (20)	16	16	16	16	15	17	17					
Park Technician I (36)	37	37	36	37	36	37	37					
Park Technician II (1)	2	2	2	2	1	0	0					
Park Technician III (5)	3	3	3	3	3	4	4					
Planning & Development Project Manager (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Purchasing Manager (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Ranger Captain (1)	1	1	0	1	1	0	0					
Ranger Lieutenant (1)	1	1	1	0	0	0	0					
Ranger Project Manager (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Ranger Sergeant (3)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
Regional Manager (2)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
Sales Supervisor (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Supervisor of Cultural Resources (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Supervisor of Ecological Resources (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Supervisor of Wildlife Resources (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Trail Crew Leader (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
il Technician (1)	0	0	0	0	1	1	1					
ity Technician (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Volunteer Coordinator (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Total Full-Time Hired	157	157	154	155	156	159	160					
Total FT Authorized	170	170	170	170	170	170	170					
Part-Time, Year Round Employees												
Accounting Specialist (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Civil Engineer/Construction Supervisor (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Cultural Resource Specialist (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Community Engagement Specialist (6)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6					
Customer Service Rep (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Interpretive Naturalist (6)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6					
Outreach Program Assistant (1)*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Park Technician (11)	11	10	9	9	9	11	11					
Park Biologist (3)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3					
Sales Assistant (2)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2					
Watershed Resource Specialist (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Total Part-Time, Year-Round Hired	32	31	30	30	30	32	32					
Total PT, YR Authorized	34	34	34	34	34	34	34					
Seasonal Employees												
Community Engagement	2	1	1	1	4	4	4					
Conservation	3	2	2	6	12	13	13					
Operations	5	3	2	6	31	37	35					
al Seasonal Hired	10	6	5	13	47	54	52					
otal Seasonal Authorized	104	104	104	104	104	104	104					
Casual Employees												
Ranger (5)	1	1	1	1	1	0	0					

Visitor Engagement Specialists (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Total Casual Hired	1	1	1	1	1	0	0					
Total Casual Authorized	5	5	5	5	5	5	5					
Intern Employees												
Total Interns Hired	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Total Interns Authorized (9)	9	9	9	9	9	9	9					
Grand Total Hired Employees	200	195	190	199	234	245	244					
Grand Total Employees Authorized	322	322	322	322	322	322	322					

Summit Metro Parks

July 31, 2025

I certify approval for payment of the vouchers listed:

Vendor	Description	Net Amount
4 IMPRINT INC	Gift Shop Items	1,906.18
ABC PORTA THRONES	Portable Restroom Rental	2,196.00
AG PRO OHIO LLC	Equipment Supplies	70.85
AIRGAS USA LLC	Maintenance Supplies	169.86
AKRON BEARING CO INC	Maintenance Materials	91.13
AKRON LITHO PRINT COMPANY INC	Printing Services	728.00
AKRON TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT INC	Equipment Supplies	4,046.80
AKRON UNIFORMS	Ranger Uniforms	2,123.41
ALAN STONE CO INC	Sand Run Retaining Wall	650,500.97
ALCO CHEM INC	Cleaning & Sanitary Supplies	2,489.49
ALL TOWN & COUNTRY SEPTIC TANK SERVICE INC	Septic Service	2,295.00
AMERICAN PRINTING INC	Green Islands Printing	10,015.00
APEX ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO INC	Maintenance Supplies	748.06
ARBORWEAR LLC	Uniforms	458.16
ARGIS SOLUTIONS INC	Computer Software	2,161.25
AUSTIN IGNITION COMPANY	Vehicle Supplies	68.08
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION BUREAU LLC	Background Checks	226.05
BAKER VEHICLE SYSTEMS INC	Equipment Supplies	953.34
BASIC BENEFITS LLC	COBRA & FSA Administration	323.39
BECK SAND AND GRAVEL INC	Maintenance Materials	204.80
BELL TRUCKING INC	Fuel Tank Repairs	21,000.00
BIALOSKY AND PARTNERS ARCHITECTS LLC	Park Master Plan Assessment	7,650.10
BLODGETOWN ADVENTURES LLC	Maintenance Materials	365.52
BRIGHT IDEA SHOPS LLC	Maintenance Materials	1,669.00
BROWN, KELLY C	Training Reimbursement	134.96
BUCKEYE UNIFORMS INC	Ranger Uniforms & Equipment	1,984.40
BUCKINGHAM DOOLITTLE & BURROUGHS	Legal Services	930.00
CAR PARTS WAREHOUSE INC	Vehicle Supplies	316.76
CARDINAL CEMENT & EXCAVATING COMPANY INC	Gorge Dock Removal	5,910.00
CAVANAUGH BUILDING CORP	River Access Project	85,818.60
CITY OF AKRON	Water & Sewer Services	3,826.38
CITY OF BARBERTON	Water Service	96.26
CITY OF CLEVELAND	Water Service	306.27
CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS	Water & Electric Service	258.97
CITY OF HUDSON	Electric Service	29.25
CITY OF MUNROE FALLS	Water Service	280.80
CITY OF STOW	Water Service	32.98
CJ DANNEMILLER CO INC	Program Supplies	11.00
CLEVELAND VICON CO INC	Maintenance Materials	362.00
CLIFTON DOWELL TIMBER CONSULTING LLC	Consulting Services	750.00
COLIN BAKER	Advertising	5,626.00
COMDOC INC	Copier Service	107.89

CONNECTING ROOTS LLC	Naturalist Program	165.00
CRAFCO INC	Maintenance Materials	10,890.00
CRANDALL CO INC	Equipment Supplies	309.95
RELL YODER ROOFING	Field Office Roof Repairs	17,550.00
DATABASE MARKETING INNOVATORS INC	Mailing Services	618.36
DAVEY RESOURCE GROUP INC	Signal Tree Protection Plan	1,587.50
DAYWALT MANAGEMENT LLC	Equipment Supplies	558.00
DGL CONSULTING ENGINEERS LLC	Design Services	10,425.53
EASE AT WORK EAP LLC	Employee Assistance Program	700.00
EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY	Gas Service	1,015.63
ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	Vehicle Lease	46,612.80
ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN GROUP LLC	Bike & Hike Trail Design	11,483.50
ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN GROUP LLC	Park Master Plans	1,334.40
EUROFINS ENVIRONMENT TESTING AMERICA HOLDING INC	Water Testing	60.00
EVANS MECHWART HAMBLETON & TILTON INC	Valley View Bridge Design	1,239.81
EVANS MECHWART HAMBLETON & TILTON INC	Construction Services	3,164.43
E-VOLVE CREATIVE GROUP LLC	Website Services	9,197.75
E-VOLVE CREATIVE GROUP LLC	Program Reservation Development	2,600.00
FAMOUS DISTRIBUTION INC	Maintenance Materials	1,379.72
F^ASTENAL COMPANY	Maintenance Materials	912.46
DERS FISH HATCHERY LLC	Fish Delivery	6,400.00
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS LLC	Phone & Internet Services	6,300.04
FISHER SAND & GRAVEL INC	Maintenance Materials	272.72
FOLKMANIS INC	Gift Shop Items	681.07
FRED W ALBRECHT GROCERY COMPANY	Program Supplies	132.81
GALLS PARENT HOLDINGS LLC	Uniforms	405.69
GANNETT MEDIA CORP	Advertising	1,868.96
GD SUPPLY INC	Maintenance Materials	44.99
GENUINE PARTS COMPANY	Vehicle Supplies	231.01
GEO-SCI LABORATORY INC	Construction Testing & Inspections	936.60
GMEREK, JOSEPH Z	Training Reimbursement	84.36
GOOSE DOCTORS LLC	Wildlife Management	650.00
HERSHBERGER ROOFING AND CONST LLC	Field Office Roof Replacement	22,360.00
HERSHBERGER ROOFING AND CONST LLC	Garage Roof Replacement	23,512.00
HIGH ENERGY ASSOCIATES LLC	Maintenance Supplies	49.90
IDEASTREAM	Advertising	4,296.00
INDEPENDENCE OFFICE AND BUSINESS SUPPLY CO INC	Maintenance Supplies	626.38
WILLIAMSON CONSTRUCTION CO INC	Freedom Trail Project	122,970.94
JWS WHOLESALE BAIT LLC	Program Supplies	60.00
KASTNER WESTMAN & WILKINS LLC	Legal Services	168.00
KEEN COMMUNICATIONS LLC	Gift Shop Items	190.23
KEIM CO	Maintenance Materials	4,855.09
KEITH C LUCKS EXTREME TREE SERVICE LLC	Forestry Service	7,785.00
KENMORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	Advertising	201.00
KENMORE CONSTRUCTION CO INC	Freedom Trail Phase 4 Construction	50,712.10
KMF CAR WASH LLC	Vehicle Wash Passes	1,250.00
KUBICKI ENTERPRISES INC	Maintenance Materials	16.73
LAMAR COMPANIES	Metro RTA Advertising	1,400.00
LEANDRA DRUMM DESIGN INC	Gift Shop Items	874.00
LEPPO INC	Equipment Rental	112.70
M CONLEY CO	Maintenance Supplies	3,670.52
M TECHNOLOGIES INC	Vehicle Supplies	169.03
MAGIC GARAGE DOOR INC	Garage Door Repairs	1,028.75
MARS ELECTRIC CO INC	Maintenance Materials	1,657.05
CLAIN, CHERIE J	Professional Services	900.00
MCDONALD HOPKINS LLC	Legal Services	1,960.00
MCMASTER CARR SUPPLY CO	Maintenance Materials	178.90

MEDICAL MUTUAL OF OHIO	Vision & Hearing Claims& Administration	465.05
MELTWATER NEWS US INC	Media Monitoring	8,333.00
MIDWEST MOTOR SUPPLY CO INC	Shop Supplies	570.72
CHELL MEDIA LLC	Advertising	700.00
MULTI SERVICE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS INC	Uniforms	261.24
MYTEE INC	Maintenance Materials	277.57
NATIONAL LIME & STONE COMPANY	Maintenance Materials	490.52
NATIONAL POLISHING SYSTEMS INC	Lodge Floor Resealing	5,840.00
NICKS LANDSCAPING OF OHIO LLC	Disposal Services	1,080.00
NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT	Stormwater Service	60.90
NORTHEASTERN EDUCATION TELEVISION OF OHIO	Advertising	1,110.00
OHIO & ERIE CANALWAY COALITION	Towpath Trail Maps	2,459.00
OHIO AFSCME CARE PLAN	Ohio AFSCME Care Plan	885.00
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Pesticide License Renewals	210.00
OHIO EDISON CO	Electric Services	19,517.03
OHIO UNDERGROUND INC	Skid Steer	54,977.28
OLIGER SEED CO	Maintenance Materials	245.84
OREILLY AUTO ENTERPRISES LLC	Vehicle Supplies	1,237.60
OUTDOOR HOME SERVICES HOLDINGS LLC	Lawn Services	1,138.50
PAK CRUSHING & MATERIALS LLC	Maintenance Materials	270.68
DOMONT PLASTICS INC	Maintenance Materials	1,104.20
POND MANAGEMENT GROUP HOLDINGS LLC	Aquatic Weed Management	5,043.34
PPG ARCHITECTURAL FINISHES INC	Maintenance Supplies	914.40
PRO DOOR AND SECURITY INC	Maintenance Supplies	18.00
PROBE TECHNOLOGIES LTD	Computer Services	24,184.94
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES INC	Construction Testing	6,054.60
PUGH WELL DRILLING & PUMP CO INC	Well Capping	2,985.00
PUREBUTTONS COM LLC	Gift Shop Items	454.75
PURPLE COMMUNICATIONS INC	Interpretation Services	609.14
QUALITY AGGREGATES INC	Maintenance Materials	579.74
R J THOMAS MANUFACTURING COMPANY INC	Stainless Steel Picnic Grills	4,032.00
RCR WASTE MANAGEMENT LLC	Composting Service	104.64
REFRIGERATION SALES COMPANY LLC	Maintenance Materials	631.41
REPROS INC	Maintenance Materials	2,881.70
REPUBLIC SERVICES INC	Disposal Services	3,253.62
RICHARD L BOWEN & ASSOCIATES INC	Architectural Services	4,231.60
ROBERTSON HEATING SUPPLY CO	Maintenance Materials	68.97
ROETZEL & ANDRESS LPA	Legal Services	2,061.24
RUSTIC SLATE ROOFING LLC	Roof Repairs	470.00
SANTMYER ENERGY INC	Fuel Service	26,554.04
SCHLAEPPI, JOHN	Training Reimbursement	153.62
SEALMASTER OF PENNA INC	Maintenance Materials	15,640.00
SECURITAS ELECTRONIC SECURITY INC	Security Monitoring Services	3,506.05
SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO	Maintenance Supplies	127.42
SHUR TITE PRODUCTS INC	Maintenance Materials	4,225.00
SMALLEY, MARK C	Tuition Reimbursement	3,456.00
SMITH, CAROL A	Gift Shop Items	178.00
SOCIAL DEPT LLC	Gift Shop Items	725.00
SOHARS ALL SEASON MOWER SERVICE INC	Equipment Supplies	2,204.16
SOURCING GROUP LLC	Program Supplies	714.19
STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY	Life Insurance	811.79
SUMMA HEALTH SYSTEM	Physician Services	678.00
SUMMIT C & D TRANSFER LLC	Disposal Services	220.00
SUMMIT COUNTY OH	Bridge Inspection Services	16,439.00
SUMMIT COUNTY OH	Regional Radio System	2,814.17
SUMMIT COUNTY OH	Employee Assistance Program	174.25
SUMMIT COUNTY OH	Real Estate Taxes & Assessments	26,593.58

SUMMIT COUNTY OH	Sewer Service	586.33
SUMMIT COUNTY OH	Animal Control Services	300.00
SUMMIT COUNTY POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION INC	Membership Dues	100.00
SUMMIT METRO PARKS	FSA & Visa Reimbursement Check - June	57,514.95
SUMMIT METRO PARKS	FSA & Visa Reimbursement Check - July	48,738.37
SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA	Dental Claims & Administration	6,629.05
SUPERIOR AERIAL AND EQUIPMENT REPAIR INC	Annual Inspection	800.00
SWAN HARDWARE INC	Gift Shop Items	138.00
TALLMADGE SPINNING & METAL CO	Fabrication Services	3,600.00
TANNER, ROBERT	Training Reimbursement	96.92
TEAM APPROACH INC	Office Supplies	182.40
TERRY LUMBER & SUPPLY CO	Maintenance Materials	449.97
TIGER SAND AND GRAVEL LLC	Maintenance Materials	2,897.12
TRINITY DOOR SYSTEMS INC	Nature Center Door Repair	1,530.87
ULINE INC	Maintenance Supplies	513.57
URBAN ONE	Advertising	2,240.00
US DEPT OF AGRICULTURE	Wildlife Management	2,728.75
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	Wireless Services	5,902.66
VERMEER MID ATLANTIC LLC	Equipment Supplies	1,400.59
VERCO INC	Lodge Chairs	5,358.08
JAL EDGE IT INC	Copier Service & Office Supplies	3,624.09
W W GRAINGER INC	Maintenance Materials	917.60
WASTE MANAGEMENT OF OHIO INC	Disposal Services	1,705.83
WERTZ GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING INC	Testing & Inspection Services	2,034.90
WEST PUBLISHING CORP	Ranger Software Subscription	226.01
WEST SIDE PUBLISHING CO	Advertising	690.00
WHINNERY, RACHEL	Parking & Program Reimbursement	30.00
WINSUPPLY AKRON OH CO	Maintenance Materials	535.44
WKYC TV LLC	Advertising	2,984.20
WL TUCKER SUPPLY COMPANY	Maintenance Supplies	228.50
WOLFF BROS SUPPLY INC	Maintenance Materials	678.69
ZIEGLER TIRE & SUPPLY CO	Vehicle Tires	813.41
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