



Unauthorized Items

1. Accept a Framed Photo Donation to the Kent Fire Department

Jamie is requesting Council's authorization to accept a donation of a framed photo of the Mill fire from McKay Bricker valued at \$166.01. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's authorization to accept the donation.

Council Action

Authorize the acceptance of the donation to the Kent Fire Department.

2. Accept a \$100 Anonymous Donation to the Kent Fire Department

Jamie is requesting Council's authorization to accept a \$100 donation (Domino's gift card) that was anonymously given to the Kent Fire Department. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's authorization to accept and authorize the use of the donation.

Council Action

Authorize the acceptance and use of the \$100 donation to the Kent Fire Department.

3. Accept "in-kind" Services of the NOPEC Resiliency and Sustainability Program

Bridget is requesting Council's approval to accept the invitation from NOPEC for Kent to be one of five communities in Ohio to participate in the NOPEC Resiliency and Sustainability Support Program. The services provided at NOPEC's expense are estimated at \$40,000. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's authorization to accept the in-kind services from NOPEC valued at \$40,000.

Council Action

Authorize and accept the in-kind services from NOPEC valued at \$40,000 as part of the Resiliency and Sustainability Program.

Information Items

1. Income Tax Report

Rhonda Hall has provided a summary of income tax collections for October of 2023. Overall, the City income tax collections YTD are up 6 % (\$834,856) compared with YTD of 2022. For the month of October, the City income tax collections are down 12.1% (\$192,692) compared to 2022. (attachment)

2. Kent Police Statistics

Chief Shearer has provided a copy of the police statistics report for September 2023. In 2023, calls for service are up 2.3% for the month (by 45 calls); traffic citations are up 1.9% (3 tickets); accident incidents are down 40.7% (by 22 incidents) for the month and serious crimes are up from 1 to 2 incidents, compared to September of 2022. (attachment)



Information Items (continued)

3. Main Street Kent Quarterly Report

Heather Malarcik has shared a copy of the Quarterly Main Street Kent report for 3rd Quarter of 2023. If you read through the reports you'll see YTD budget information, as well as an update on the community events sponsored by Main Street Kent so far in 2023. (attachment)

4. Economic Development Activity Update

Eric Helmstedter has provided a summary of new business activity from mid-June through September for 2023. The summary includes information regarding new business as well as renovations planned for current business. (attachment)