Attachment 2

88517 PID NUMBER

24269 AGREEMENT NUMBER

DIRECT PAYMENT OF CONTRACTOR

At the direction of the LPA and upon approval of ODOT, payments for work performed under the terms of the Agreement by the LPA's contractor shall be paid directly to the contractor in the prorata share of Federal/State participation. The invoice package shall be prepared by the LPA as previously defined in this agreement, and shall indicate that the payment is to be made to the contractor. In addition, the invoice must state the contractor's name, mailing address and Federal tax ID. Separate invoices shall be submitted for payments that are to be made to the contractor and those that are to be made to the LPA.

We the City of Ken costs of this agreem	trequest that all payn ent performed by	nents for the Federal/State	te share of the construction
J	(CONTR	RACTOR'S NAME)	
be paid directly to	(CONTRACTOR'S NAME)		
Contractor Name: Oaks Vendor ID: Mailing Address:			
LPA signature		4	
LPA Name: Oaks Vendor ID: Mailing Address:			
Approved ODOT sig	inature		

LPA Local-let Participation Requirement Review Form

City of Kent

POR-Portage Hike and Bike Trail: KSU Gateway

Local Public Agency (LPA)

Project Name

Upon receipt of an LPA's initial project programming package, the District Office shall thoroughly review and evaluate the content with regard to the following requirements for Local-let Program participation. Failure by the LPA to demonstrate a satisfactory status for any of these prerequisites shall result in the District denying the LPA the privilege of administering the delivery of a Local-let project.

- 1. The LPA agrees to adhere to the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Locally Administered Transportation Projects Manual of Procedures.
- 2. The LPA's Person in Responsible Charge accepts the following responsibilities:
 - a. Ensure that all applicable Federal and State regulations are followed on the project and have the responsibility, authority and resources to manage it effectively.
 - b. Serve as agency contact for issues or inquiries concerning the project.
 - c. Be familiar with project progress, involved in decisions that require change orders, and visit the project on a frequency that is commensurate with the magnitude and complexity of the project.

Person in Responsible Charge:

Rhonda Boyd, P.E., P.S.

Current Roles and Responsibilities within LPA:

Senior Engineer

Statement of Qualifications:

Twenty years experience in design and management of municipal, private development and federally funded projects.

3. Identify the LPA Designee to serve as the Construction Project Engineer (CPE), or if the CPE will be provided through contracted consultant services:

Contracted Consultant Services

4. The LPA must have previously delivered and maintained successful capital improvement projects of a similar size, nature and complexity.

Project Name:	ODOT PID:	Letting Agency	Amount::	Funding Sources:	
Portage Bike and Hike	80660	Kent	\$1.6 Million	City, TEP	
Scope: Construction of 7000 f	eet of multiuse trail a	and a bridge crossi	ng over the Cu	yahoga River.	
Issues / Comments:					

Project Name:	ODOT PID:	Letting Agency	Amount::	Funding Sources:
Spaulding Drive Bridge	80549	Kent	\$0.5 Million	City, Municipal Bridge Funds
188 SE				bridge over Fish Creek.

Indicate for what project phases the LPA expects to contract consultant services. If function is performed by LPA staff, indicate the LPA Designee(s) responsible:

Environmental:	Consultant / City
Design:	Consultant
PS&E (Including Bid Document)	Consultant
Right-of-Way	None
Construction Administration & Inspection	City/ Consultant
Sampling and Testing	Consultant

The LPA has established and documented practices for each of the following project administration
responsibilities. The LPA must indicate LPA support staff responsible for the management of these processes.
Written processes should be attached separately to this form, or documented in the space provided (field will
expand).

7.

a. Consultant Services Evaluation and Selection:

<u>LPA Designee(s):</u> Rhonda E. Boyd, PE, PS, Tom Euclide, Associate VP of Facilities at Kent State University

<u>Process Description</u>: Qualifications Based Selection Process. 1. Advertise for Qualifications. 2. Rate and evaluate responses. 3. Shortlist and possibly interview top three consultants. 4. Select consultant. 5. Determine project scope, schedule and negotiate fee.

b. Consultant Services Management:

LPA Designee(s): Rhonda E. Boyd, PE, PS

Process Description: 1. Kickoff project with ODOT and consultant. 2. Establish schedule of submittals. 3. Review submittals for adherence to scope and standards. 4. Submit to ODOT as required. 5. Attend periodic project update meetings with AMATS and ODOT. 6. Review consultant invoicing. 7. Monitor project budget from both a design and construction perspective. 8. Monitor project schedule.

c. Change Order Process

LPA Designee(s): James S. Bowling, PE, Rhonda E. Boyd, PE, PS

Process Description: 1. Review change order request. 2. Prepare change order documents.

3. Submit to O.D.O.T, and City of Kent Board of Control if over contingency amount for authorization to modify contract. 4. Modify contract.

d. Dispute Resolution / Claims Management Process

LPA Designee(s): James S. Bowling, PE, Rhonda E. Boyd, PE, PS, Jim Silver, Law Director

Process Description: 1. The parties shall confer and negotiate in good faith within ten (10) days after the dispute arises to attempt to resolve the dispute. 2. If a party fails to negotiate, or if the parties are unable to resolve the dispute themselves, the parties shall, upon mutual agreement of the parties, submit any and all unsettled claims, counterclaims, disputes and other matters in question to mediation in accordance with the Construction Industry Mediation Rules of the American Arbitration Association. 3. If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute through Mediation, then all claims, disputes and other matters in question between parties may be submitted to arbitration upon mutual agreement of the parties. In such event, the dispute shall be decided by arbitration in accordance with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect unless the parties mutually agree otherwise. 4. Notice of the demand for arbitration shall be filed in writing with the other party and with the American Arbitration Association. The demand shall be made within a reasonable time after the claim, dispute or other matter in question has arisen. In no event shall the demand for arbitration be made after the date when institution or legal or equitable proceedings based on such claim, dispute or other matter in question would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations.

5. The award rendered by the arbitrators shall be final, and judgment may be entered upon it in accordance with applicable law in any court having jurisdiction.

e. Finance, Accounting and Record Keeping:

LPA Designee(s): James S. Bowling, PE, Rhonda E. Boyd, PE, PS, David Coffae, Finance Director

Process Description: 1. Project Manager reviews/approves invoices.

- 2. City Engineer approves payment. 3. Finance Director pays invoice and performs accounting and record keeping duties.
- f. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) compliance:

LPA Designee(s): Robert Climes, Engineering Technician

Process Description: Follow ODOT guidelines. Completed DBE training with ODOT in 2008.

g. Davis-Bacon and/or State Prevailing Wages Compliance:

LPA Designee(s): Bridget Susel, Grants and Neighborhood Programs Coordinator

Process Description:

- 1. Prime contractor to complete Contractor/Subcontractor Information Form prior to start of work.
- 2. City provides prime contractor with Prevailing Wage-Contractor Responsibilities information sheet. This information sheet should be distributed by the prime contractor to their subcontractors.
- 3. Contractor completes a Prevailing Wage Notification to Employees form for each employee that may work on the subject job site and distributes a copy to each employee.
- 4. Contractor submits payroll reports to the City following one of the two options below:
 - Submit payroll reports that are certified and clearly show the hourly rate and fringe amount for each employee on the job or,
 - Submit a copy of the Notification to Employee form for each employee along with a copy of
 the payroll which at least shows the hourly / overtime rate of pay. The Notification to
 Employees form must be completed and signed by both the employee and the prime
 contractor's representative. Failure to provide the form may result in the delay or partial or
 final payments by the City to the prime contractor.

The prime contractor is required to submit two copies of every payroll report for each week that the job is open.

- 5. The Affidavit of Contractor Compliance form is completed, signed and notarized by each subcontractor working on a prevailing wage job as well as the prime contractor and submitted prior to final payment. Failure to make a complete submission of these forms will cause delay in final payment for the work performed. The forms must be notarized and submitted to the PWC with their original signatures.
- 6. In the event of noncompliance with the requirements set forth by the State of Ohio, U.S. Department of Labor or with the local requirements set forth by the City of Kent, in-progress payments will be withheld from the prime contractor and final payment will not be made until all prevailing wage issues are resolved. The City will notify verbally and/or in writing the nature of the alleged violation and attempt to verify whether noncompliance has actually occurred. In situations where the City cannot facilitate compliance, or the prime contractor or a subcontractor does not comply, the City reserves the right to request intervention by the U.S Department of Labor or the Ohio Department of Commerce, Wage and Hour Division. When such intervention is requested, the City will not release the final payment to the prime contractor until authorized to do so by the intervening entity.
- h. Maintenance of Project Files:

LPA Designee(s): Rhonda E. Boyd, PE, PS

Process Description: 1. Project Manager holds hard copy project files until project is completed.

- 2. Electronic copies of files are stored on the City's file server.
- 3. Hard copy files are archived after project completion.
- 8. The LPA must not be under fiscal watch or fiscal emergency for its most recently completed fiscal year. In the event the entity is emerging from fiscal watch or fiscal emergency, the entity must be able to clearly demonstrate that it has adequate financial resources to fund matching and/or cost overruns on the project. The LPA must submit a copy of its most recently completed audit and management letter. Both documents must support the entity's ability to fiscally handle and administer the project. There should be no material or significant issues related to prior or current ODOT projects, by the entity as a whole, which would provide doubt regarding the LPA's ability to administer an LPA project.

9.	The LPA has established authority in place fo approved legislation that provides the mayor, to enter into a project agreement with ODOT.	county engineer or other designated local of	
Signa	iture:	,	7
K	honda Bold (LPA Person in Responsible Charge)	<u>3/30/78</u> Date	<u>0</u>
(Α	Attach to project programming package; include	copies of all materials used in completing th	nis evaluation.)

ODOT District Use Only:

The District LPA review team has evaluated the completed statement of qualifications provided by the requesting LPA and recommends the following:

Approval of full administration of all project work types by the LPA, subject to satisfactory performance and no change in stated qualifications. Comment:
Approval of limited LPA administration on a project-by-project basis. Primary Work Type(s) approved: B. Kepett Comment::
Approval / Denial pending the provision of supplemental information. The LPA qualification package was lacking the following information necessary to make a determination: Comment:
Denial of LPA administration request. Comment:

District Review Team:

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Disclosure Statement 40 C.F.R. 1506.5 (c)

The consultant, (insert name), hereby certifies that it has no financial or other interest in the
execution or outcome of the Ohio Department of Transportation Local-let project described as
(brief description of project).

Date

Signature



CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE SCHEDULE WED., SEPT. 7, 2011 ADDENDUM #1

The following item has been added to the agenda:

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, & UTILITIES COMMITTEE (DeLEONE/wALLACH)

- Street closure, International Festival, Main Street, Sept. 17, 2011



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

To:

Mayor and Members of Council

From:

Suzanne Robertson, Executive Assistant

Date:

August 19, 2011

RE:

New Event Road Closure

The City Manager's Office has obtained an application for a special event that requires a street closure not previously approved by Council. The application is for the event, "International Festival" sponsored by Main Street Kent. This event is a celebration of cultures from all around the world which will include music, vendors, food, and various other activities. The road closure is for Main Street between DePeyster and Water Streets.

Staff is respectfully requesting Council time to discuss the proposed road closures and seek Council's approval.

Thank you.

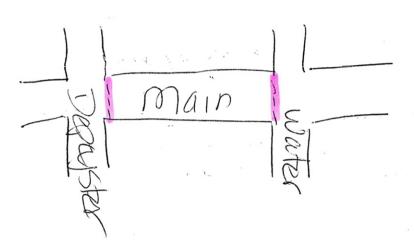
New

to KPD 8/A

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EVENT PARADES, FESTIVALS, CARNIVALS, PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES, ETC. City of Kent, 215 E. Summit Street, Kent, OH 44240

ORGANIZATION SPONSORING EVENT APPLICANT NAME **ADDRESS** NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL PERSONS WHO ARE IN CHARGE AND/OR WILL BE IN A RESPONSIBLE POSITON DURING THE EVENT: NO. OF PARTICIPANTS REQUESTED PERMIT START TIME (INCLUDES SET-UP) 10:00 AM END TIME (INCLUDES CLEAN-UP) EVENT END TIME IF PARADE: STARTING POINT **ENDING POINT** ATTACH MAP TO APPLICATION SHOWING PROPOSED STREETS TO BE BLOCKED OFF FOR EVENT, AND ROUTE OF PARADE OR RACE. (May be hand drawn.) PROOF OF INSURANCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED. REVIEW CHAPTER 316 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KENT. By signing this application, I am certifying that I have received a copy of the rules and regulations of Chapter 316 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Kent, and I fully understand that should the permit be approved, it can be revoked if any of the provisions of this Chapter are violated. Signature of Applicant SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR PERMIT AT LEAST 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE, BUT NO SOONER THAN ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE. Do not write below this line. FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT USE MEMORANDUM AGREEMENT YES NO APPLICATION APPROVED APPLICATION DISAPPROVED Name Date PROOF OF INSURANCE REQUIRED BY ORDINANCE 316.04 HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED. Law Director Date

IF APPLICATION IS APPROVED, PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED BY THE CITY MANAGER. H:\(\text{Documents\Manager\Misc.Forms\appspecialevent.doc}\)







www.mainstreetkent.org

DOWNTOWN KENT OHIO 1PM-10PM

SKY LANTERN RELEASE INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS DANCERS CRAFTS MERCHANDISE GAMES DEMONSTRATIONS ENTERTAINMENT

GET INVOLVED IN THE FESTIVAL!

To participate in the festival, please send an e-mail to mary@mainstreetkent.org or stop in the International HOME Markets KSU (located at 154 East Main St, Ste D Kent, OH 44240)



MEMO

August 23, 2011

To: Dave Ruller, City Manager

From: Gene Roberts, Service Director

RE: Carter Lumber Company, 816 W. Main St.

Sanitary & Storm Sewer Easements

The City of Kent has both a sanitary sewer and storm sewer crossing the property of Carter Lumber Company (CLC) at 816 West Main Street. The storm sewer is constructed under lumber storage sheds along the west of the CLC property and the storm sewer depth of bury is 15-feet. The condition of the southern most lumber shed requires replacement of the shed. (See attached Site Schematic)

Currently both the sanitary and storm sewer are crossing private property that was once owned by Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad and as such both are covered by separate Memorandum of Agreements (MOA).

Sanitary Sewer MOA dated August 15, 1916 Storm Sewer MOA dated September 30, 1942

Both MOAs have similar language the key pieces being:

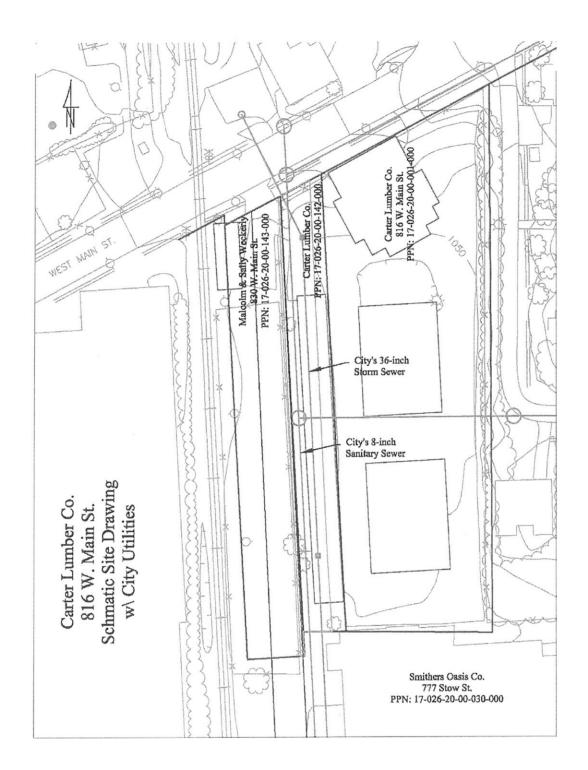
- 1. The City could be requested to remove it's sewers with a 90-day written notice
- 2. The MOAs have language that assigns the MOA to future property owner

I have discussed this issue with Jim Silver and he is of the preliminary opinion that currently the City would find itself being bound to the MOA language.

Carter Lumber Company is aware of the MOA language but currently does not want to impact the City's ability to operate its sewers crossing their property. However, they do need to replace their storage sheds and to that end have considered additional property acquisition which would provide an area for construction of their needed facilities and once their new shed is constructed they would remove the old shed that currently is located over the City's storm sewer. Carter Lumber Company equally recognizes that the language in the current MOA is not beneficial to the City and as such has offered to provide new perpetual easements for both the sanitary and storm sewer to the City. In consideration of new perpetual easements Carter would ask the City to offset the cost of the new land purchase.

To that end I respectfully request Kent City Council time at their September 7th meeting in order to present the details of potential new easements for the City's sewers.

Ce: Jim Silver, Law Director
David Coffee, Budget & Finance Director
James Bowling, P.E., City Engineer
Cori Finney, Senior Engineer
File





DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

To: Dave Ruller, City Manager

From: David A. Coffee, Director of Budget and Finance

Date: August 30, 2011

Re: FY2011 Appropriation Amendments, Transfers, and Advances

The following appropriation amendments are hereby requested:

Fund 001 - General

Increase \$ 50,000 Law / Other (O&M) - Supplemental funding for outside legal expenses related to

Downtown Development projects (Development Agreements, Lease Agreements,

David affer

Loan Agreement, and Escrow Agreement)

Fund 126 - Community Development Block Grant

Increase \$ 10,982 CDBG / Personnel & Benefits – Previously authorized with inclusion in City of Kent

Ordinance No. 2011-34, Approval of CDBG 2011 Program Year Request, Annual

Action Plan, and Award Acceptance.

Increase \$ 170,100 CDBG / Other (O&M) – Previously authorized with inclusion in City of Kent

Ordinance No. 2011-34, Approval of CDBG 2011 Program Year Request, Annual

Action Plan, and Award Acceptance.

Increase \$ 90,000 CDBG / Capital – Previously authorized with inclusion in City of Kent

Ordinance No. 2011-34, Approval of CDBG 2011 Program Year Request, Annual

Action Plan, and Award Acceptance.



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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TO:

Dave Ruller, City Manager

FROM:

Dave Coffee, Director of Budget and Finance

DATE:

September 2, 2011

SUBJECT:

Refunding Various Purpose Notes (BANs)

I am respectfully requesting Finance Committee agenda time to seek their approval of four separate ordinances for the refunding of our existing Bond Anticipation Notes for the Main Fire Station, Administrative Office Building, Sanitary Sewer Trunk Lines, and revised funding for Streets (Alley 4 related). The existing notes totaling \$4,420,000 will mature on October 12, 2011. In accordance with our budget plan we will reduce the principal balance (\$3,520,000) for the three non-TIF notes by an aggregate amount of \$300,000 in the replacement note issuances, resulting in a new total of \$3,220,000 for the those notes.

There are two existing TIF related notes which make up the remaining \$900,000 principal balance coming due on October 12, 2011. We plan to payoff in full the note for Surface Parking in the amount of \$272,000 as those funds were not used. The other note was issued for \$628,000 for Streets (restricted to Alley 4, Erie St., Depeyster St. & adjoining streets and property). We are seeking to refund this amount and add \$602,000 in additional funding based on revised estimates for the same purpose from City Engineering. The resulting new total for this TIF related note will become \$1,230,000, bringing the total October note issuances for the City to \$4,450,000.

We have evaluated current and projected bond market conditions and determined that it is in the City's best interest to refund this debt in the form of Notes (BANs) rather than convert to Bonds. We anticipate a coupon rate around 1.50% for renewal of the one year notes while bond rates would likely be in the vicinity of an additional 300 basis points or higher at this point in time. On a principal balance of \$4.45 million the interest differential equates to over \$133,500 in reduced debt expense to the City which we believe adequately mitigates the interest rate risk by not bonding at this time.

Thank you in advance for your support of this request and the actions being recommended.

City of Kent Income Tax Division

July 31, 2011

Income Tax Receipts Comparisons - RESTATED - (NET of Refunds)

Monthly Receipts

Total receipts for the month of July, 2011	\$848,105
Total receipts for the month of July, 2010	\$828,960
Total receipts for the month of July, 2009	\$824,083

Year-to-date Receipts and Percent of Total Annual Receipts Collected

	Year-to-date Actual	Percent of Annual
Total receipts January 1 through July 31, 2011	\$6,395,429	60.91%
Total receipts January 1 through July 31, 2010	\$6,078,788	58.15%
Total receipts January 1 through July 31, 2009	\$6,334,168	60.43%

Year-to-date Receipts Through July 31, 2011 - Budget vs. Actual

	Annual	Revised	Year-to-date		
	Budgeted	Budgeted	Actual	Percent	Percent
Year	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Collected	Remaining
2011	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000	\$ 6,395,429	60.91%	39.09%

Comparisons of Total Annual Receipts for Previous Five Years

Percent

Total	Change From
Receipts	Prior Year
\$10,151,202	-0.36%
\$10,540,992	3.84%
\$10,712,803	1.63%
\$10,482,215	-2.15%
\$10,453,032	-0.28%
	Receipts \$10,151,202 \$10,540,992 \$10,712,803 \$10,482,215

Submitted by

Director of Budget and Finance

2011 CITY OF KENT, OHIO Comparison of Income Tax Receipts as of Month Ended July 31, 2011

	Monthly	Comparisons			
Month	2009	2010	2011	Amount	Percent Change
January February	\$ 731,968 1,083,705	\$ 952,296 785,233	\$ 1,026,357 788,986	\$ 74,061 3,753	7.78% 0.48%
March April	845,720 993.055	809,613 1,026,687	823,680 1,057,137	14,067 30,450	1.74% 2.97%
May	988,003	877,364	1,006,438	129,074	14.71%
June July	867,634 824,083	798,635 828,960	844,726 848,105	46,091 19,145	5.77% 2.31%
August September	858,853 729,239	865,224 762,176			
October November	886,840 820,876	961,274 880,655			
December	852,239	904,915			
Totals	\$10,482,215	\$10,453,032	\$ 6,395,429		

Year-to-Date Receipts					Comparisons		
Month	2009	2010	2011		Amount	Percent Change	
January	\$ 731,968	\$ 952,296	\$ 1,026,357	\$	74,061	7.78%	
February March	1,815,673 2,661,393	1,737,529 2,547,142	1,815,343 2,639,023		77,814 91,881	4.48% 3.61%	
April May	3,654,448 4,642,451	3,573,829 4,451,193	3,696,160 4,702,598		122,331 251,405	3.42% 5.65%	
June July	5,510,085 6,334,168	5,249,828 6,078,788	5,547,324 6,395,429		297,496 316,641	5.67% 5.21%	
August September	7,193,021 7,922,260	6,944,012 7,706,188					
October November	8,809,100 9,629,976	8,667,462 9,548,117					
December	10,482,215	10,453,032					
Totals	\$10,482,215	\$10,453,032					

2011 CITY OF KENT, OHIO Comparison of Income Tax Receipts from Kent State University as of Month Ended July 31, 2011

Monthly Receipts						 Comparisons		
Month		2009		2010		2011	Amount	Percent Change
January February March April May June July August September October November December	\$	344,562 346,921 344,275 346,865 340,901 335,596 320,155 366,601 287,150 348,108 353,917 355,737	\$	422,779 328,502 349,936 350,591 348,819 345,261 334,650 381,241 291,775 370,956 370,551 372,404	\$	406,862 336,710 362,390 357,231 354,925 349,038 337,910	\$ (15,917) 8,208 12,454 6,640 6,106 3,777 3,260	-3.76% 2.50% 3.56% 1.89% 1.75% 1.09% 0.97%
Totals	\$	4,090,788	\$	4,267,465	\$	2,505,065		

	Year-to-D	Comparisons			
Month	2009	2010	2011	Amount	Percent Change
January February March April May June July August September October November December	\$ 344,562 691,483 1,035,758 1,382,623 1,723,524 2,059,120 2,379,275 2,745,876 3,033,026 3,381,134 3,735,051 4,090,788	\$ 422,779 751,281 1,101,217 1,451,808 1,800,627 2,145,888 2,480,538 2,861,779 3,153,554 3,524,510 3,895,061 4,267,465	\$ 406,862 743,572 1,105,962 1,463,193 1,818,117 2,167,155 2,505,065	\$ (15,917) (7,709) 4,745 11,385 17,490 21,267 24,527	-3.76% -1.03% 0.43% 0.78% 0.97% 0.99%
Totals	\$ 4,090,788	\$ 4,267,465			

2011 CITY OF KENT, OHIO Comparison of Income Tax Receipts from Kent State University as of Month Ended July 31, 2011

Comparisons of Total Annual Receipts for Previous Five Years

	Total	Percent
Year	Receipts	Change
2006	\$ 3,542,080	2.59%
2007	\$ 3,707,931	4.68%
2008	\$ 3,919,539	5.71%
2009	\$ 4,090,788	4.37%
2010	\$ 4,267,465	4.32%



Kent Parks & Recreation Department

497 Middlebury Road Kent, Ohio 44240 (330) 673-8897 FAX: (330) 673-8898

TO:

Wayne Wilson, Council Liaison

FROM:

John Idone

DATE:

August 17, 2011

RE:

Naming of The Portage Hike & Bike Trail

As you know, the Parks & Recreation Board discussed the request for naming of the new pedestrian bridge and a section of the trail from Crain Avenue (Riveredge Trail) heading south (on the west side of the river) in honor of military who died serving our country. The naming of the pedestrian bridge is a great idea and would be recommended. However, the section of the trail proposed might be confusing because there are already several names on this section i.e. Brady's Leap, Riveredge, Heritage Park and where this designation starts and stops is awkward.

The naming of the new pedestrian offers a distinct memorial. If City Council desires to have a section of trail in addition to the bridge I would recommend that the Crain Avenue Segment (from Crain Avenue to River Bend) be dedicated for military wounded or killed in action.

Please forward this recommendation to Council and let me know how you would like us to proceed with this dedication. Your assistance in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

PC:

Kent Parks & Recreation Board

Kent City Council

Mayor Fiala Linda Copley Dave Ruller