



## New Department Head Introductions

The Mayor suggested that we provide a public introduction of the new Parks & Recreation and Health Department Directors (Kevin and Joan) at the start of our Regular Council meeting.

With a little help from Officer Poe we're also hoping to get a chance to recognize retired patrol K-9 Iron for his years of service to the Kent community.

## Unauthorized Items

### 1. Accept an Easement Donation to Kent Parks and Recreation (Draft #2019-125)

Hope is requesting Council's authorization to recognize and accept the difference between the appraised value and the discounted value for the easements paid to West River Place by the City for the hike and bike trail project as a donation to Kent Parks and Recreation. (attachment)

#### *Administration Recommendation*

I recommend for Council's authorization to accept the discounted value of the easement as a donation.

#### *Council Action*

**Authorize the acceptance of the discounted value of the easement as a donation to Kent Parks and Recreation.**

## Information Items

### 1. Kent Police Statistics

Chief Lee has provided a copy of the police statistics report for October 2019. In 2019 calls for service are up 11% (2,667 calls); traffic citations are up 8% (205 tickets); accident incidents are up 2% (13 incidents) and serious crimes are down 1% (3 cases). (attachment)

### 2. Fire Incident Report

Chief Tosko has provided a copy of the fire and emergency medical services report for September 2019. In 2019 calls for fire service are up 17% (148 calls); fire mutual aid assistance is down 4 events as compared to 2018; and EMS responses are down 3% (83 calls). (attachment)

### 3. Health Department Statistics

Joan Seidel has provided a copy of the statistical report for October 2019. Health Department revenues are up 6% (\$34,441.82) and permit numbers have no change in 2019 from 2018. (attachment)

### 4. Monthly Permit and Zoning Reports

Bridget Susel has enclosed copies of the monthly zoning and permit violations report for October 2019. Permit revenues were \$16,152.19 for October with the most permits being issued for Electrical Residential (29 permits). There were 54 code enforcement items in October. (attachment)

