





## **Unauthorized Items**

1. Donation from the American Legion Portage Post #496 (Draft #15-51)

As a result of the Kent Parks and Recreation Bingo Program operated by the American Legion Portage Post #496, the American Legion is donating last month's proceeds (\$910.25) raised from the bingo games to Kent Parks and Recreation.



I recommend Council accept the donation.

Council Action

Authorize acceptance of the donation.

2. Donation from the Sylvia Coogan Memorial Fund (Draft #15-57)

John Idone has requested Council's approval to accept a \$1,000 donation to Kent Parks and Recreation from the Sylvia Coogan Memorial Fund in support of the Art in Park event. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council accept the donation.

Council Action

Authorize acceptance of the donation.

3. ODOT Salt Purchase Contract Participation (Draft #15-62)

Gene Roberts has requested Council's authorization to participate in the 2015-16 cooperative salt purchase contract administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation. With the recent salt price increases (\$27/ton in 2013-14, \$108/ton in 2014-15) Gene is recommending participating with ODOT to buy salt in bulk quantities to contain the cost increases as much as possible. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

The City has received price breaks from purchasing salt through the cooperative State bid in previous years and I recommend Council approve the City's participation in the 2015-16 State salt contract bidding process.

Council Action

Authorize the City's participation in the 2015-16 ODOT salt purchase contract.

## <u>Information Items</u>

1. Health Department Statistics

Jeff Neistadt has provided copies of the statistical report for February 2015. Health Department revenues are up 41% (\$26,670) and permits are up 24% (39 permits) in 2015 from 2014. (attachment)

## 2. Planning Commission Meeting

Bridget Susel has enclosed copies of the Planning Commission agenda and staff report for the March 17<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission meeting. There are 2 items up for consideration: 1) 227 N. Depeyster Street, TransOhio Properties, site plan review and conversion to 4 unite apartment building; and 2) 1600 S. Water Street, Marc's Plaza, sign plan amendment. (attachment)





