



Proclamation

With the upcoming completion of Pete Orlando's term on the Kent Parks & Recreation Board in January 2021, the Mayor would like to present Mr. Orlando with a Proclamation to thank him for his 26 years of outstanding service to the Kent community. (attachment)

Unauthorized Items

1. Amicus Brief Supporting Conversion Therapy Rehearing (Draft 2020-130)

Hope has requested Council's authorization for the City to submit an amicus brief in support of the request of the City of Palm Beach and Bacon Raton County Florida to petition the Court to rehear a recent 11th District Court decision which struck down the right of local government to ban conversion therapy. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council authorize the submission of the amicus brief.

Council Action

Authorize the submission of an amicus brief urging the 11th District Court to reconsider the authority of local governments to ban conversion therapy.

Information Items

1. Kent Police Statistics

Chief Shearer has provided a copy of the police statistics report for November 2020. In 2020 calls for service are down 24% (1929 calls); traffic citations are up 41% (275 tickets); accident incidents are down 50% (29 incidents) and serious crimes are up from 1 case to 2 cases. (attachment)

2. Fire Incident Reports

Chief Tosko has provided a copy of the fire and emergency medical services report for November 2020. In 2020 calls for fire service are down 18% (186 calls); fire mutual aid assistance is up by 3 calls as compared to 2019; and EMS responses are down 9% (254calls). (attachment)

