



Unauthorized Items

1. Accept a \$5,000 Donation to Kent Parks and Recreation

Angela is requesting Council's authorization to accept and allocate a \$5,000 donation from the Jo Woodward Solem Memorial Foundation to Kent Parks and Recreation in support of the annual Art in the Park event. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's authorization to accept and allocate the \$5,000 donation.

Council Action

Authorize the acceptance and allocation of the \$5,000 donation to Kent Parks and Recreation.

2. Accept a \$250 Donation to Kent Fire Department

Jamie is requesting Council's authorization to accept and allocate a \$250 donation (in Amazon Gift Cards) to the Kent Fire Department from a KSU employee who was recently treated by Kent medics. The funds would be used for miscellaneous materials and supplies used by Fire Department staff. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council's authorization to accept and allocate the \$250 donation.

Council Action

Authorize the acceptance and allocation of the \$250 donation to the Kent Fire Department.



Information Items

1. Income Tax Report

Rhonda Hall has provided a summary of income tax collections for August of 2023. Overall, the City income tax collections YTD are up 10.5 % (\$1,145,376) compared with YTD of 2022. For the month of August, the City income tax collections are up 20.9% (\$238,193) compared to 2022. (attachment)

2. Monthly Permit and Zoning Reports

Bridget Susel has enclosed copies of the monthly zoning and permit violations report for August 2023. Permit revenues were \$127,168.20 for the month with the most permits being issued for residential plumbing and residential electric (32 permits each). There were 24 code enforcement items for the month. (attachment)

3. Kent Police Statistics

Chief Shearer has provided a copy of the police statistics report for August 2023. In 2023, calls for service are up 1.6% for the month (by 29 calls); traffic citations are down 2% (3 tickets); accident incidents are up 44.7% (by 17 incidents) for the month and serious crimes are up from 3 to 4 incidents, compared to August of 2022. (attachment)