

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2022

Cleveland Metroparks Administrative Offices
Rzepka Board Room
4101 Fulton Parkway
Cleveland, Ohio 44144

10:30 A.M. – SPECIAL MEETING

Board meetings may be attended in person or virtually at the site listed below:

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Please note: Only a limited number of public guests (approximately ten) can attend the Board Meeting in-person due to the size of the room and efforts to ensure social distancing as COVID-19 is prevalent in the community. Facial coverings are also strongly recommended. Once that limit has been reached, no other visitors can enter. The meeting can be viewed remotely following the instructions in the Board Meeting section. All non-essential Cleveland Metroparks staff will use the remote viewing option rather than attend in person.

AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. NEW BUSINESS/CEO'S REPORT

a. APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS

i) GENERAL ACTION ITEMS

- (a) Approval to Request the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to Certify Tax Valuations and Revenue Produced

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4. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Regular Meeting – **Thursday, July 21, 2022 – 8:00 a.m.**

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

JULY 8, 2022

ACTION ITEMS.

- (a) ***Approval to Request the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to Certify Tax Valuations and Revenue Produced***
(Originating Sources: Brian M. Zimmerman, Chief Executive Officer/Wade Steen, Chief Financial Officer)

Pursuant to Section 1545.21 of the Ohio Revised Code and a vote of the electors of the Cleveland Metroparks which occurred November 5, 2013, the Board of Park Commissioners of the Cleveland Metropolitan Park District currently levies taxes at the annual rate of two and seven tenths (2.7) mills for a period of ten (10) years which commenced with the levy for the year 2013.

The time to review the ten-year levy has arisen, and it is therefore requested that the Chief Financial Officer submit a request to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to certify Cleveland Metroparks Tax Valuations and further the estimated property tax revenue that would be produced at the following millage rate:

- Replacement of 2.7 mills for a period of ten years

The taxes derived from said levy will be used to conserve the natural resources of Cleveland Metroparks and to maintain, repair, improve, plan, acquire, develop, protect and promote the use of the existing and future lands and facilities of Cleveland Metroparks, to operate the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo which is one of Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, to provide educational and recreational opportunities and for any other lawful purpose of Cleveland Metroparks, for the benefit of to the residents of Cuyahoga County, Ohio and Hinckley Township, Medina County, Ohio.

November 8, 2022 is the date of the election at which the question of the tax shall appear on the ballot.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Board of Park Commissioners of the Cleveland Metropolitan Park District approve and instruct the Cleveland Metroparks Chief Financial Officer to submit to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer the request to certify Cleveland Metroparks total current tax valuation and the Fiscal Officer's calculation of the annual levy, expressed in dollars and cents, throughout the life of the levy assuming that the amount of tax valuation remains the same throughout. Further, that the Board of Park Commissioners instruct the Chief Financial Officer to transmit the same to the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission.