



## Unauthorized Items



### 1. "Then and Now" Authorization (Draft #2026-18)

Rhonda has requested Council's approval of the latest "then and now" purchases as required by the City's auditing standards. (attachment)

*Administration Recommendation*

I recommend Council's approval of the "then and now" purchases.

*Council Actions*

**Approve the latest "then and now" purchases, with the emergency clause.**

### 2. Accept a Donation to the Fire Department



Chief Samels is requesting Council's authorization to accept a \$1,950 donation from Kent State University. The funds were originally collected by the University to be used as a donation to the NY Fire Department after the tragedy of 911 but the University now would like to donate the funds to Kent's Fire Department. (attachment)

*Administration Recommendation*

I recommend Council's authorization to accept and allocate the \$1,950 donation.

*Council Action*

**Authorize the acceptance and allocation of the \$1,950 donation.**

### 3. Accept a Donation to the Fire Department



Chief Samels is requesting Council's authorization to accept a \$50 donation from Over Easy at the Depot to Kent's Fire Department. (attachment)

*Administration Recommendation*

I recommend Council's authorization to accept and allocate the \$50 donation.

*Council Action*

**Authorize the acceptance and allocation of the \$50 donation.**

### 4. Accept a Donation to the Kent Parks Department



Angela is asking for Council's approval to accept and allocate a \$100 donation from Denise and Jude Smith to be put toward the planting of a memorial tree in memory of Mary Virginia Daniel. (attachment)

*Administration Recommendation*

I recommend Council's authorization to accept and allocate the \$100 donation.

*Council Action*

**Authorize the acceptance and allocation of the \$100 donation.**

## Information Items

### 1. Monthly Permit and Zoning Reports

Bridget Susel has enclosed copies of the monthly zoning and permit violations report for December 2025. Permit revenues were \$10,349.47 for the month with the most permits being issued for Residential HVAC (15 permits). There were 67 code enforcement items for the month. (attachment)

### 2. Kent Police Statistics

Chief Shearer has provided a copy of the police statistics report for February 2026. The MTD calls for service are up 13.4% (by 192 calls); traffic citations are up 39.4% (by 43 tickets); accident incidents are up by 50% (by 19 incidents) for the month and serious crimes are unchanged, at 1 call, compared to February of 2025. (attachment)