

City Of Kent Fire Department

320 S. Depeyster St. Kent, Ohio 44240 330. 673.8814 330.676.7374 Fax

To: Dave Ruller, Hope Jones, Amy Wilkens

From: John Tosko

Date: April 17, 2020

I am requesting council's authorization to sell the older model Police and Fire VHF-band radios to All Season Distribution. These radios have been made obsolete by the purchase of the MARCS Motorola radios purchased in 2018. The radios have been inventoried and the quote offer attached.

ALL SEASON DISTRIBUTION

QUOTE

1759 County Route 37 West Monroe, NY 13167 Phone: 844-735-5896

Email: art@allseasondistribution.com

Prepared by: Art

DATE: QUOTE # Customer ID Valid Until:

3/1	12/2020	
	9941	
3/2	22/2020	

Customer

Brock Murphy Kent Fire Department 320 S Depeyster St Kent, OH 44240

QUANTITY	LOT OFFER	TOTAL
1 Lot	\$1,125.00	\$1,125.00

TERMS AND CONDITIONS	
By signing and accepting quote, customer certifies that they are authorized to sell above items on behalf of above named agency. Customer also certifies they have represented equipment in an	
accurate manner, to the best of their ability.	
Customer Acceptance (sign below):	
x	
Print Name:	

TOTAL OFFER

\$1,125.00

Deductions will be made on the final purchase price for missing, or severely damaged equipment. If you have any questions about this purchase offer, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank You For The Opportunity



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ALL SEASON DISTRIBUTION

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1759 County Route 37 West Monroe, NY 13167 Phone: 844-735-5896

Email: art@allseasondistribution.com

Fax: 877-328-2174 Prepared by: Art Customer DATE: QUOTE # Customer ID Valid Until:

4/16/2020	
10512	
4/26/2020	

TOTAL OFFER

\$400.00

KENT POLICE DEPARTMENT

301 S Depeyster Street Kent, OH 44240

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	LOT OFFER	TOTAL
One lot of Radio Equipment As Described.	1 Lot	\$400.00	\$400.00
Offer is for emailed inventory list			

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LAW DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM KENT, OHIO

To:

Dave Ruller, City Manager

From:

Hope L. Jones, Law Director

Date:

April 28, 2020

Re:

Moratorium on Impact Fees/City Match

Mr. Ruller,

I request that a discussion for proposed legislation to place a temporary moratorium upon the collection of the Parks and Recreation fees as outlined in Chapter 1191 be placed on the May 6, 2020 Agenda. Since I began my tenure with the City, we have sporadically talked about the reasoning for the City's matching fee provision and whether or not to re-examine and possibly repeal it. As you know, the "match" comes from the City's General Fund. As we begin the hard discussions regarding the reduction in income tax revenues, I believe that now is the time to take a look at this Chapter to ensure that the City is exercising the "best practices" in matching these fees.

It is my opinion that the entire fee structure (including the developers fee to the Parks and Recreation fund) be subject to the moratorium so that not only the fees but the fee structure and how the fees are derived can be reviewed to ensure sound legal and practical considerations.



LAW DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM KENT, OHIO

To:

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April 28, 2020

Re:

Authorization to Apply for COVID-19 Grants

Mr. Ruller,

I request that a discussion for proposed legislation to allow the City to apply for accept COVID-19 specific grants from local, state or federal agencies be placed on the May 6, 2020 Agenda. I believe that such a measure will allow the City to file for these grants more quickly and hopefully get the funding, supplies, etc. faster. Of course, if this general authorization is not acceptable to any agency we can return for specific authorization. I am hoping this will do.



CITY OF KENT, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE Rhonda C. Hall, CPA, Director

To: Dave Ruller, City Manager

From: Rhonda C. Hall, CPA, Director of Budget and Finance

Date: April 30, 2020

Re: FY2020 Appropriation Amendments, Transfers, and Advances

The following appropriation amendments for the May Council Committee Agenda are hereby requested:

Fund 201 - Water Fund

Increase \$ 50,000 Water/ Other (O&M) - Additional funding for the construction of water

improvements including construction of new festival water services as part of the N Water Street Improvement project, per J Bowling 4/22/20 memo.

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CITY OF KENT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

MEMO

TO:

Dave Ruller

Rhonda Hall

FROM:

Jim Bowling

DATE:

April 22, 2020 \(\sqrt{58} \)

RE:

North Water Street - Appropriation Request

The Service Department is requesting \$50,000 in appropriations from the Water Fund (201) for construction of water improvements including construction of new festival water services as part of the North Water Street Improvement project. The new festival water services will provide better more reliable access to potable water for festivals that use North Water Street. The 2019 Capital Improvement Plan Update included this amount for 2020 but it was inadvertently left out of the 2020 Operating Budget.

C: Melanie Baker Jon Giaquinto Brian Huff Cathy Wilson



CITY OF KENT, OHIO

CLERK OF COUNCIL

MEMO

To: Mayor Jerry T. Fiala

City Council Members Amrhein, DeLeone, Ferrara, Kuhar, Rosenberg, Shaffer, Sidoti, Turner,

Wallach

From: Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council

Date: April 29, 2020

Re: Boards and Commission Applicant Packet

Board and Commission interviews were postponed due the cancelling of the April 1, 2020 Council Committee Meeting due to the Governor's stay at home order. The Clerk of Council is requesting Council time to review and approve moving forward with filling vacant spots on the City's Boards and Commissions that were to be held then.

During the April 15, 2020 combined Committee and Regular Council meeting a motion was made and passed <u>to forgo the interview requirement</u> and to proceed with reviewing applications and voting on appointments.

Attached is the applicant packet of candidates for your review. An Executive Session has been planned at the end of the Committee Meetings to discuss the applicants. Voting will occur and appointments will be made at the Regular Council Meeting on May 20, 2020.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning the attached materials or if you need additional information. Thank you.

CC: Dave Ruller
Hope Jones
Kevin Schwartzhoff
Bridget Susel
Dawn Bishop
Harrison Wicks



Boards and Commissions May 2020 Candidates*

Board of Building Appeals - Six (6) Vacancies

No Applicants

Board of Health - One (1) Vacancy (Unexpired Term Ending 8/16/20)

1. Louise Frederick N

New

2. Kathleen Erwin

New (also applied for Civil Service, PARTA & Shade Tree)

Civil Service - One (1) Vacancy

1. Lee Higgins

Seeking re-appointment

2. Marilyn Sessions

Served Previously

3. Kathleen Erwin

New (also applied for Board of Health, PARTA & Shade Tree)

Design and Preservation Committee - One (1) Vacancy

1. Howard Boyle II

Seeking re-appointment

2. Gretchen Keillor

New

Equalization Assessment Board - Twelve (12) Vacancies

No Applicants

Fair Housing Board - One (1) Vacancy

No Applicants

Loan Review Board - One (1) Vacancy

No Applicants

Parking Action Committee - Two (2) Vacancies

No Applicants

Parks and Recreation Board -One (1) Vacancy (Unexpired Term Ending 1/19/21)

Robert Szygenda New
 Kathleen Wiler New
 Kristin Berthiaume New
 Jillian Tipton New
 Jason Church New

Stormwater District Review and Appeals -Two (2) Vacancies

No applicants

^{*}Rescheduled from April 1, 2020

DEADLINE IS MARCH 24, 2020 AT NOON.

All applicants must appear before Council to be interviewed. This includes new applicants and reappointments. Interviews will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2020.

BOARD OF BUILDING APPEALS

Volunteer. Six (6) Vacancies: One (1) Vacancy for a *General Contractor*, One (1) Vacancy for a *Registered Heating & Air Conditioning Contractor*, One (1) Vacancy for *General Public* and Three (3) vacancies for *Alternates*. TERM: Three (3) years commencing immediately through 12/31/2023.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Volunteer. One (1) Vacancy: The Board of Health is created in accordance with Kent City Charter Chapter 66(A). The Board of Health of the City may make such orders and regulations as it deems necessary for its own government for the public health, the prevention or restrictions of disease and the prevention, abatement or suppression of nuisances. No member of the Board shall serve more than two (2) full terms consecutively. TERM: To fill an unexpired term until 8/16/2020.

CIVIL SERVICE

Volunteer. One (1) Vacancy: The Kent Civil Service Commission prescribes, amends, and enforces rules for classification of positions in the civil service of the City government and the Kent City School District. These rules include matters such as examinations resignations, appointments, promotions, removals, transfers, layoffs, suspensions, reductions and reinstatements. The Civil Service Commission is composed of three individuals that must be a resident of either Kent City or Franklin Township. TERM: Six (6) years commencing immediately through December 31, 2026.

DESIGN AND PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Volunteer. One (1) Vacancy. Must be elector of the City. Members shall have, to the highest extent possible, a demonstrated knowledge, experience, or interest in architecture and/or historic preservation. Members must possess a determination to work for the overall improvement of the quality of the physical environment of the City. TERM: Three (3) year term commencing 4/17/20 through 12/31/2023.

EQUALIZATION ASSESSMENT BOARD

Volunteer. Twelve (12) vacancies. Must be elector of the City as well as a <u>property owner</u>. Members of the Board shall hear objections to estimated special assessments for particular projects in the City. Boards for specific projects shall be selected, by lot, from the Assessment Equalization Board. TERM: Three (3) years.

FAIR HOUSING BOARD

Volunteer. One (1) Vacancy. City of Kent codified ordinances Chapter 557.05: There is hereby created the Fair Housing Board to consist of seven members who shall be qualified electors of the City. They shall be appointed by Council. Of the members first appointed, one shall hold office for a term of one year; one for a term of two years; and the other for a term of three years; and their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years. All vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term. TERM: Three (3) years commencing 4/18/20 through 12/31/23.

LOAN REVIEW BOARD

Volunteer. One (1) Vacancy available for a *Local Attorney*. The City's Loan Review Board is responsible for reviewing loan applications from qualified businesses seeking Economic Development Administration (EDA) funding to assist with needed commercial start-up or production expansion costs. TERM: Five (5) years commencing immediately through 12/31/2025.

PARKING ACTION COMMITTEE

Volunteer. Two (2) vacancies. Must be elector of the City. Responsible for administering the policy recommendations of the Parking Management Planning Committee. Composed of the City of Kent Community Development Director; City of Kent Safety Director; City of Kent Service Director; a representative from the Kent Area Chamber of Commerce; and five (5) members of the Business Community, appointed based on: 1. Geographic Basis – (e.g.: East and West Main Streets, North and South Water Streets, Franklin Avenue, side streets...) and 2. Land Use Basis – (e.g.: Church, service, retail, housing and nightclub representation...) TERM: Commencing immediately through 12/31/2023.

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Volunteer. One (1) vacancy. The Parks and Recreation Board was created in accordance with Kent City Charter Section 61(a). This Board consists of five (5) members who are electors of the City. Four (4) members are appointed by the Council and one (1) member is appointed by the Board of Education. TERM: To fill an unexpired term commencing immediately until 01/19/21.

STORMWATER DISTRICT REVIEW AND APPEALS BOARD

Volunteer. Two (2) Vacancies. The Board will hear appeals regarding disputes brought by owners and non-owners concerning application of the city's Stormwater Utility Chapter and will have the authority to make adjustments to provide relief due to unique circumstances which reduce the burden of operating, constructing, repairing and maintaining the Stormwater utility system. Term: Two-year term commencing immediately through 12/31/2022.

NOTE: By statutory definition, "elector" means anyone of voting age and a resident of the City. The Kent City Charter Section 8.01 mandates that all appointments to City Boards and Commissions shall be electors of the City, with the exception of the Board of Building Appeals.

APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH MARCH 24, 2020 AT NOON. Interviews will be scheduled by the Clerk for April 1, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. during Council Committee Meetings

- 1. Fill out the online application at www.kentohio.org/184/Boards-Commissions
- Or, print, complete and sign a Boards and Commissions application and return to Amy Wilkens, Clerk of Council
 - Email <u>signed</u> application to <u>councilclerk@kent-ohio.org</u>
 OR
 - Mail application to 301 S. Depeyster St. Kent, OH 44240

Questions? Contact the Clerk of Council at (330) 678-8007 or Email councilclerk@kent-ohio.org

BOARD OF HEALTH



Online Form Submittal: Online Boards & Commissions Application

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To: councilclerk@kent-ohio.org

Thu, Feb 27, 2020 at 10:35 AM

Online Boards & Commissions Application

Note

All candidates must appear in person for an interview to be considered for a position. This applies to reappointments as well as new applicants.

First Name	Louise
Last Name	Frederick
Address	226 S Pearl St
City	Kent
State	ОН
Zip Code	44240
Home Phone Number	Field not completed
Cell Phone Number	(330) 221-7341
Email Address	laweezie241@gmail.com
# of years you have lived in Kent	35
Education	Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, 2013. Currently enrolled in RN-BSN program through Ohio University, expected to finish Summer 2020. Plans to pursue MSN, hopeful to enroll Fall 2020.
Place of Employment	University Hospitals Portage Medical Center
Political Party	Democrat
Are you a registered voter?	Yes
Which boards, commissions and committees are you applying for:	Board of Health
Please provide educational and professional background to assist Council in review of your application.	I have worked in healthcare my entire professional career. Working in the community as a Licensed Practical Nurse, I have experience as a school nurse (Cuyahoga Falls), jail nurse (Portage County), and home health nurse (Portage County). I then went on to advance as a Registered Nurse, currently employed at University Hospitals Portage Medical Center.
Why are you interested in this appointment?	With my nursing experience, I have been able to see the importance of community health and preventative care. Heart failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, and diabetes are three of the most common patient populations have frequent hospital re-admissions. Working with these groups has made it abundantly clear that we can do better in educating our community, both those diagnosed with these diseases as well as their family members. I also feel that there is a very large portion of our population who are completely unaware of all of the services that the city can offer in regards to health and health information. I would love the opportunity to continue to learn about what we, as a city, can offer our residents and how we can increase awareness to important health matters in our community.
Resume or other	Frederick, Louise RESUME FEB-2020.pdf

City of Kent, Ohio Mail - Online Form Submittal: Online Boards & Commissions Application qualifications

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Louise Frederick

226 S Pearl St & Kent, Ohio 44240 Phone: (330) 221-7341 © Email: LaWeezie241@gmail.com

Registered Nurse

Profile

Extremely organized individual with excellent time management skills, ability to multi-task well, excels in leadership roles. Ability to remain calm and clear-minded during stressful situations, always keeping patient safety a priority. Excellent communication skills, ability to earn and maintain the trust of patients and their families quickly. ACLS and BLS certified, plans to pursue Cardiovascular Certification.

Education

Currently enrolled in RN-BSN program through Ohio University, expected to finish Summer 2020. Plans to pursue MSN, hopeful to enroll Fall 2020.

Herzing University, Akron Campus - Akron, Ohio

12/2013

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing

♦ Preceptorship: Summa Health System – Barberton, Ohio – Emergency Department

Northcoast Medical Training Academy - Kent, Ohio

2/2008

Licensed Practical Nurse Diploma

Experience

Summa Rehab Hospital - Akron, Ohio

Registered Nurse

11/2017-4/2019

Provided skilled nursing care on an as needed basis for up to six post-acute rehab patients at a CARF accredited facility; specializing in programs for stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury, and amputee patients.

University Hospitals Portage Medical Center -

Registered Nurse

8/2014-presently employed

Ravenna, Ohio

Staff nurse on the Step-Down unit, caring for four to six critical care patients. Including chest pain patients, cardiac drips, BiPap units, post-heart cath and pacemakers. Frequent title of Resource Nurse, responsible for staff assignments and placing patients appropriately. Worked closely with and earned the respect of Cardiologists and Internal Medicine Doctors. Served as a mentor to many new graduate nurses and other co-workers.

Select Achievements

- 2017 Cameos of Caring Nominee, a nationally recognized award which honors exceptional bedside nurses O UH Portage Step-Down Stroke Champion, working alongside UH Portage's Stroke Coordinator to assist in the efforts to obtain Stroke Certification for our hospital
- Developed and implemented new forms and staff orientation material used daily on the Step-Down unit to assist in appropriate patient assignments and tracking of different patient populations and procedures

St. Luke Lutheran Community – Akron, Ohio

Licensed Practical Nurse

8/2011-4/2013 & 4/2008-10/2009

Provided competent nursing care for up to 20 residents each shift in a skilled rehab/long-term care setting, obtaining vital signs, performing assessments, administering medications and performing wound care. **Select Achievements**

Recipient of 2009 AOPHA Star Award, based on resident recommendations for exemplary patient care

Birchaven Village - Findlay, Ohio

Licensed Practical Nurse

12/2009-7/2011

Provided competent skilled nursing care for up to 16 patients each shift, patient population including post-CABG, hip and knee arthroplasties, spinal surgeries, stable cerebral vascular accidents, seizures, and peritoneal dialysis. Select Achievements

0 Initiated effort to reorganize and re-format commonly used forms which resulted in more efficient communication between healthcare staff



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To: councilclerk@kent-ohio.org

Fri, Mar 20, 2020 at 3:55 PM

Online Boards & Commissions Application

Note

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First Name	Kathleen
Last Name	Erwin
Address	514 Valleyview Dr
City	Kent
State	ОН
Zip Code	44240
Home Phone Number	3306771975
Cell Phone Number	13308087540
Email Address	kafderwin@yahoo.com
# of years you have lived in Kent	30+
Education	BS Zoology, Ohio University
Place of Employment	University Hospitals Portage MC 1982-2019 retired
Political Party	Democratic
Are you a registered voter?	Yes
Which boards, commissions and committees are you applying for:	Board of Health, Civil Service Commission, Portage Area Regional Transportation Authority, Shade Tree Commission
Please provide educational and professional background to assist Council in review of your application.	I was employed @ Robinson Memorial / Portage Med Center in the laboratory as a Medical Technologist for 33 years. During this time, I also worked on and managed the Laboratory Information System for 13+ years.
Why are you interested in this appointment?	I would be interested in any area where there is a need, I would like to be more aware of and involved in the city.

Resume or other qualifications

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION



CITY OF KENT, OHIO

CITY COUNCIL

Deadline - March 24, 2020 at NOON.

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Below is an application form that would give us a little background information. Please fill this out if you think you could devote sufficient time to serve on one of our Boards. You may use additional pages, if necessary. If you have a resume, you may attach it to the application. Please return to: Clerk of Council at councilclerk@kent-ohio.org or mail to the address at the bottom of this application. All candidates must appear in person for an interview to be considered for a position. This applies to reappointments as well as new applicants.

NAME: Lee Higgins	PHONE: 330-678-9220	(HOME)
ADDRESS: 1232 Woodhill Dr.	330-701-2245	(СЕЩ)
EMAIL: akentman@sbcglobal.net		
EDUCATION: B.S. Industrial Educ. U	ni versity of Maryland	
OCCUPATION: Human Resource Col		
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: Retired		
POLITICAL PARTY: Democrat		
OPTIONAL EXCEPT WHEN APPLYING FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND IN		
EXPERIENCE RELATED TO THIS APPOINTMENT: SIXTE		ne —
City of Kent as a Civil Service (Commissioner.	
WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT?	ly experience brings a d	egree
of continuity in knowledge of the	e State Regulations	
ANYTHING YOU CARE TO ADD, SUCH AS EXPERIENCE AS	SOCIATED WITH THE CITY:	
I have always appreciated the	opportunity to serve the	City.
I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR:		
1* CHOICE: Civil Service Commission	CHOICE:	
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SIGNATURE,	DATE: WATER	2020
*** The City of Kent reserves the rigi		
301 S. Depeysier Street, Suite 236, Kent, OH 4	4240 (330) 678-8007 Fax (330) 678-8688	



Fwd: FW: Lee Higgins recommendation

2 messages

Wilkens, Amy <wilkensa@kent-ohio.org>

Fri, Apr 17, 2020 at 9:13 AM

To: Garret Ferrara ferrara@kent-ohio.org, Gwen Rosenberg ferrara@kent-ohio.org, Heidi Shaffer ferrara@kent-ohio.org, Heidi Shaffer ferrara@kent-ohio.org, Jerry Fiala fialaj@kent-ohio.org, John Kuhar kent-ohio.org, Roger Sidoti sidoti@kent-ohio.org, Roger Sidoti fialaj@kent-ohio.org, Clerk of Council fialaj@kent-ohio.org,

Good Morning,

I am sharing an email I received in support of Lee Higgins' application for the Civil Service Commission. I have responded to Allyson thanking her and informing her I would forward it on. It will be part of the application packet when we interview for Boards and Commission, which was originally scheduled for April 1, 2020. I am hoping we can tackle the interviews during the May 6, 2020 Committee meeting. More to follow.

Have a nice weekend everyone, Amy Amy Wilkens | City of Kent | Clerk of Council

301 S. Depeyster St. | Kent, OH 44240

p: 330.676.7555 | e: wilkensa@kent-ohio.org





From: Allyson Chicoski

Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2020 6:54 PM

To: wilkensa@kent.edu

Subject: Lee Higgins recommendation

April 16, 2020

Dear Mayor Fiala and Council Members of Kent,

I am writing to you today to express my desire for you to appoint Mr. Lee Higgins back onto the Kent Civil Service Commission. Please note that in no way am I representing the Kent Civil Service Commission, instead I am speaking from my personal experience. I am a current commissioner of the City of Kent's Civil Service Commission. My appointment started in May of 2018. As you can see, based on my time in this role, I am a novice. In my short time on the commission, I have found Mr. Higgins to be very knowledgeable and he provides an expertise both from his long-standing

history on the commission, and with his background career in human resources.

In addition to his knowledge, I find him to be equitable, honest, and open-minded, qualities I feel are necessary for a civil service commissioner. On a personal note, Mr. Higgins and myself (I believe Chris Klein & Dawn Bishop would agree but I cannot speak for them), get along very well. He is very personable and respectful of me, and I have enjoyed getting to know him. He also displays dependability and fairness to the City of Kent's workers from his many years of service.

Please consider this letter of recommendation for Mr. Higgins as you appoint a commissioner to this role. I know that this decision is not mine to make but I hope that his experience, years of service, dedication, and recommendation from a current commissioner will help guide you in your decision to reappoint Mr. Higgins to the Kent Civil Service Commission. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Allyson S. Chicoski

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

Wilkens, Amy <wilkensa@kent-ohio.org>
To: Clerk of Council <councilclerk@kent-ohio.org>

Mon, Apr 20, 2020 at 3:23 PM

Amy Wilkens | City of Kent | Clerk of Council

301 S. Depeyster St. | Kent, OH 44240

p: 330.676.7555 | e: wilkensa@kent-ohio.org







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Thu, Jan 30, 2020 at 11:14 AM

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First Name	Marilyn
Last Name	Sessions
Address	7347 Westview Rd
City	Kent
State	ОН
Zip Code	44240
Home Phone Number	330-760-0471
Cell Phone Number	330-760-0471
Email Address	msessions@ht.bank
# of years you have lived in Kent	30
Education	Kent State University
Place of Employment	Hometown Bank
Political Party	Republican
Are you a registered voter?	Yes
Which boards, commissions and committees are you applying for:	Civil Service Commission
Please provide educational and professional background to assist Council in review of your application.	32 years as a Human Resource Professional
Why are you interested in this appointment?	Was previously a member of this board and enjoyed it tremendously
Resume or other qualifications	Field not completed

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Last Name	Erwin
Address	514 Valleyview Dr
City	Kent
State	ОН
Zip Code	44240
Home Phone Number	3306771975
Cell Phone Number	13308087540
Email Address	kafderwin@yahoo.com
# of years you have lived in Kent	30+
Education	BS Zoology, Ohio University
Place of Employment	University Hospitals Portage MC 1982-2019 retired
Political Party	Democratic
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NAME: Howard T. Boyle II	PHONE: 330-678-1855	(HOME)
ADDRESS: 1485 River Edge Drive, Kent, OH 4424	330-842-2500	(CELL)
EMAIL: htboyle@gmail.com hboyle@ht.bank		
EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts, History, Ashland	University 1972	
OCCUPATION: Banker		
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: Hometown Bank, Kent, C	DН	
POLITICAL PARTY: N/A (OPTIONAL EXCEPT WHEN APPLYING FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND INCO	OME TAX BOARD OF REVIEW WHERE INFORMA	TION IS REQUIRED BY LAW)
EXPERIENCE RELATED TO THIS APPOINTMENT: 1 have	served on this committee si	nce its
inception. I have lived and worked in the city	7 my entire life.	
WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT? _ I _ ti	nink we have been successf	'ul in the past
and I would like to continue the success.		
ANYTHING YOU CARE TO ADD, SUCH AS EXPERIENCE ASSO	OCIATED WITH THE CITY:	
I have worked with every City Manager in the I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR:		e in the work have done.
1st CHOICE: Design and Preservation 2nd Chommittee	HOICE:	
SIGNATURE: My Con	DATE: 3-3	-2020

*** The City of Kent reserves the right to perform background checks.



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First Name	Gretchen
Last Name	Keillor
Address	439 Rockwell St.
City	Kent
State	Ohio
Zip Code	44240
Home Phone Number	3303222580
Cell Phone Number	3303222580
Email Address	gretchen.keillor@gmail.com
# of years you have lived in Kent	1
Education	Master of Community Planning, University of Cincinnati Bachelor of Arts, Hope College
Place of Employment	Level20, part of the Progressive family
Political Party	Field not completed.
Are you a registered voter?	Yes
Which boards, commissions and committees are you applying for:	Design and Preservation Committee
Please provide educational and professional background to assist Council in review of your application.	While I work now for a branch of Progressive insurance, my education and majority of prior work experience is in urban and campus planning. I have a Master's degree from University of Cincinnati's College of DAAP in Community Planning, and I worked for nearly five years at an award-winning international design firm based in Boston called Sasaki. At Sasaki, I worked as an urban and campus planner on a number of planning

projects, and assisted architects, landscape architects, environmental designers, and ecologists to provide a planner's perspective on their projects as well. Please see my planning portfolio at https://gretchenkeillor.com/planning for some highlighted projects. One of my favorite projects was actually one that I completed while in graduate school, a community plan for the historic neighborhood of Lower Price Hill in Cincinnati; I led a team that worked closely with community members to articulate their vision for their neighborhood, which was then shared with Cincinnati's city council and used to guide historically-sensitive development in that neighborhood.

I am passionate about the design of communities for the people who live in them, and truly believe that a positive sense of place can powerfully impact the lives of residents. Design and historical preservation are key elements of creating a sense of place, by being thoughtful and intentional about the community's aesthetic elements as well as celebrating the unique historic roots that give a place its character.

On a more personal note, I love this town; my husband and I moved from Boston back to Northeast Ohio to be near family, but specifically chose Kent for our Northeast Ohio home because we recognize that it is such a special place. We bought a century-old house in need of restoration within walking distance of downtown in a historic neighborhood, because we believe in celebrating the past while investing in the future -- and we have loved sowing more permanent roots here.

Why are you interested in this appointment?

I want to give back to my community by lending my professional expertise to the continued improvement of this city's physical environment.

Resume or other qualifications

G. Keillor Resume_20200323.pdf

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GRETCHEN KEILLOR

gretchenkeillor.com 330.322.2580 gretchen keillor@gmail.com

Full-stack product designer, urbanist, and maker from the Midwest

Including both digital design to urban and campus planning, my skillset is broad. I have collaborated on multiple national award-winning projects in the roles of digital designer and urban planner. I am passionate about exploring challenges at the intersection of people, cities, and technology. The common thread throughout my career has been my desire to apply design thinking to solve practical problems, creatively finding solutions that place people at the center. Current research: typologizing America's small towns.

LEVEL20 AT PROGRESSIVE

Cleveland, OH

Senior User Experience Designer

Nov 2019 - Present

Collaborate with a cross-functional team to bring products to market in a fast-paced start-up environment

- Capitalize on the resources of a Fortune 500 company to innovate on existing products and services
- Participate as a fully integrated team in all phases of product development, from product strategy and user research through design and development
- · Practice agile methodology for product development

SASAKI

Boston, MA

User Experience Lead Jan 2017 - Oct 2019

Led UX/UI research, design, and prototyping to create effective and delightful end-to-end experiences

- · Led a cultural shift within the team from technically-focused to user-focused
- · Conducted and synthesized user research using methods like interviews, affinity mapping, and personas
- · Constructed sitemaps, behavior flows, and wireframes to shape product experience
- · Designed pixel-perfect mockups for websites, tool platforms, data visualizations, and dashboards
- · Led prototype development, testing of initial concepts, and beta testing for pre-launch products

Urban & Campus Planner Jul 2015 - Jan 2017

Engaged in community-focused analysis and communication to shape urban and campus plan development

- Conducted spatial analysis, developed projections, researched existing conditions, and benchmarked against precedents to inform context for design options
- Engaged communities through public meetings and digital tools to learn about their experiences, generate ideas, and vet proposed designs
- · Generated multiple design options; synthesized feedback into a refined preferred option
- Developed phased implementation plan to guide the plan to fruition
- · Documented final plan in diagrams, infographics, and written reports

Planning & Strategies Intern

Jul 2014 - Dec 2014

Crafted the story of each project I was a part of while working with project teams

- Created final reports, case studies, and interactive website deliverables
- Completed spatial analysis to map enrollment needs across physical resources

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER INSTITUTE

Cincinnati, OH

Consultant Planner Jan 2015 - May 2015

Led the community planning process for Lower Price Hill neighborhood, based around Oyler School

- · Engaged the community through a series of public meetings including a hands-on mapping charrette
- Examined and compiled case studies on other historic neighborhoods dealing with vacancy, conducted research into affordable housing strategies
- · Compiled findings into a community plan document, including creating before-and-after renderings

DOMOKUR ARCHITECTS

Akron, OH

Marketing Coordinator Jul 2012 - Jun 2014

Assisted in a variety of areas including graphic design, project administration, and business development

- Developed visual communication documents (proposals, interview materials, etc.)
- · Orchestrated website presence, e-newsletter, social media, and blog accounts

EDUCATION

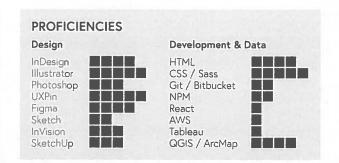
Master of Community Planning (MCP)

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH, 2015

- Named 2015 Outstanding DAAP Graduate
- Focused on visual communication, social equity, and community engagement methods

Bachelor of Arts, International Studies

Hope College, Holland MI, 2009



PARKS & RECREATION BOARD



CITY OF KENT, OHO

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NAME: Robert D. Szygenda	PHONE: 440 -384-0897	(HOME)
ADDRESS: 1078 Deleane Dr.		(CELL)
EMAIL: rszygenda @ sbcglobal.net		
EDUCATION: BSBA		
OCCUPATION: Operations Manager - Distrib	utton	
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: Rexel		
POLITICAL PARTY: (OPTIONAL EXCEPT WHEN APPLYING FOR CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION AND INCOME		
EXPERIENCE RELATED TO THIS APPOINTMENT: 4 yr. htg		
collegiate athlete, Park & Rec Assistant softba	Il ecach and Park & Rec. Head	SOCIET CONC
WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT? Want	to improve the Park & Re	c experience
for the community and help to Keep the prog	ram moving Grward.	
ANYTHING YOU CARE TO ADD, SUCH AS EXPERIENCE ASSOC		
As active as possible in the school system I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR:	(Davey),	
1" CHOICE: Board of Parks and Rec 2nd CHO	ICE;	
SIGNATURE: The City of Kent reserves the right to	DATE: 11/19/10	9
*** The City of Kent reserves the right to	perform background checks.	

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NAME: Kathleen Wiler	PHONE: 330-807-640	6 (HOME)
ADDRESS: 621 Park Ave., Kent, 04 44240	330 - 807 - 640	06 (CELL)
EMAIL: Kswiler@gmail.com		
EDUCATION: M.A. School Counseling - Kent-	State, B.S. Social Science	e- Providence College
OCCUPATION: Stay at home mother		
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:		
POLITICAL PARTY:	INCOME TAX BOARD OF REVIEW WHERE INFORM	NATION IS REQUIRED BY LAW)
EXPERIENCE RELATED TO THIS APPOINTMENT: 19	ears as an NCAA Div	ision I coach
at Kent State and Miami Universities;	Several years Coaching	youth field hockey
WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT?	would like to apply	my experience
to a position that can support a	nd advance KPR you	ith sports
and other programming. ANYTHING YOU CARE TO ADD, SUCH AS EXPERIENCE A		
I have directed youth field hocke	y clinics/camps thro	ough KPR.
I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR:		
1st CHOICE: Kent Parks and Rec 20	d CHOICE:	
SIGNATURE: Kathleen Wiln	DATE:	
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First Name	Kristin
Last Name	Berthiaume
Address	851 Admore Drive
City	Kent
State	ОН
Zip Code	44240
Home Phone Number	Field not completed
Cell Phone Number	330-212-5485
Email Address	theberthiaumes@howardhanna.com
# of years you have lived in Kent	6 years
Education	M.S.
Place of Employment	Howard Hanna
Political Party	Democratic
Are you a registered voter?	Yes
Which boards, commissions and committees are you applying for:	Park & Recreation Board
Please provide educational and professional background to assist Council in review of your application.	I have been involved in athletics and extracurricular recreation my entire life. I was a dual sport college athlete and then was also a collegiate coach and am now involved in the extracurricular sports and activities of my two sons here in Kent. I have extensive experience in coaching at all levels, organization of recreational programs, fields, schedules, etc. Both of our boys participate in sports through Kent Park and Recreation, along with numerous programs that KPR offers, including the musical theater, summer camps, kids night out, etc. We use Kent's park systems almost daily and truly value at that the Park and Recreation programs offer for Kent residents.
Why are you interested in this appointment?	To help impact the parks and recreation programs so that others can benefit as much as my family has.
Resume or other	resume.docx

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KRISTIN E. BERTHIAUME

851 Admore Drive, Kent, OH 44240 cell: 330-212-5485 theberthiaumes@howardhanna.com

EDUCATION

Smith College, Northampton, MA

Master of Science degree in Exercise and Sport Studies awarded May, 2005

Elms College, Chicopee, MA

Bachelor of Arts degree in Media/Communication awarded May, 2003 Minor in Coaching and Mathematics

EXPERIENCE

Howard Hanna Real Estate Services

October 2014 - Present

LICENSED REALTOR- Assist clients with the buying and selling of real estate. Responsible for marketing, negotiating, and communicating with clients and potential buyers in regards to the sale of real estate.

Hiram College, Hiram, OH

August 2006- May 2014

HEAD SOFTBALL COACH - Responsible for all aspects of running a successful and comprehensive collegiate softball program. Duties performed include student recruitment and retention, student advising, practice planning and implementation, fundraising, budget analysis and development, alumni relations, media relations, camp/clinic development, promotion, and implementation, and game management and administrative duties.

Hiram College, Hiram, OH

August 2006- May 2014

LECTURER IN LIFE FITNESS AND WELLNESS COURSE - Created and taught daily lesson plans and labs that corresponded with class syllabus and course book. Taught 18-20 students on the importance on wellness as a whole for the body and mind. Taught course load of 2 credits, which included lectures, presentations, practical labs and exams.

Elms College, Chicopee, MA

August 2005-July 2006

ASSISTANT SOFTBALL COACH - Worked closely with the head coach to achieve success in the classroom and on the field, and helped lead team to an NAC Conference Championship and an appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Responsible for catchers and pitchers, working with the short game both offensively and defensively, created conditioning programs and coached first base.

Elms College, Chicopee, MA

August 2005-July 2006

ADMISSION COUNSELOR-Traveled throughout the Northeast to local high schools, college fairs and shows, for the recruitment of students for enrollment into the college. Worked closely with families and perspective students on application materials, as well as financial aid packages.

Yeshiva Academy, Longmeadow, MA

August 2003-June 2005

PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER - Primary physical education teacher for grades K-8. Responsible for lesson plans, execution of daily plans and safety of all students. Implemented first field day for the Academy.

Longmeadow, High School, Longmeadow, MA

November 2003-June 2005

HEAD VARSITY SOFTBALL COACH - Taught young women the fundamentals of softball, while instilling life values and educating on the possibilities for higher education in the future.

Smith College, Northampton, MA

August 2003-May 2005

ASSISTANT FIELD HOCKEY COACH - Assisted head coach in all aspects of coaching a collegiate field hockey team; including travel arrangements, practice planning, goalie and conditioning training, budget planning, camp and clinic organization, recruiting and addressing student academic needs.

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MEMBERSHIPS/BOARDS

Board Member of the Lakes at Franklin Mills Master Association

Member of the Kent Area Chamber of Commerce

Member of the Akron Canton Board of REALTORS

Member of the National Accreditation of REALTORS

Member of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association

Central Representative for the NCAA Softball RAC, 2012-2014 (acted as stand in rep on National Call twice)

President of the North Coast Athletic Conference Softball Coaches, 2012-2014

Vice President of the North Coast Athletic Conference Softball Coaches, 2010-2012

Member of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association

Member of the Elms College Field Hockey Team, 1999-2002

Member of the Elms College Softball Team, 2000-2003

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

HIRAM COLLEGE

Coached team to first winning season in nearly two decades, 2007-2014

North Coast Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, 2007

Set 39 new school records for single season and all-time statistics, including single season wins

Set 6 new NCAA statistical records

5 consecutive North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament appearances, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament Runners-up, 2008

North Coast Athletic Conference Tournament Champions, 2009, 2011

2 (including first-ever program) appearances in the NCAA Softball Tournament, 2009, 2011

NCAA National Tournament Central Regional Runners-up, 2011

Coached 41 All-North Coast Athletic Conference selections

Coached the NCAA Division III Statistical Champion for "Toughest to Strike Out", 2007, 2008, 2010

Coached the North Coast Athletic Conference "Player of the Year", 2009, 2010

Coached 9 All-Region Selections (4 first team, 5 third teams)

Coached 1 NFCA All-American

Coached 4 ESPN All-Academic Selections

NFCA All-Academic Team, 2007, 2008, 2009

ELMS COLLEGE

Hall of Fame Inductee, 2012 (field hockey and softball) and 2015 (member of 2003 Softball Team)

North Atlantic Conference Coaching Staff of the Year, 2006

North Atlantic Conference Champions, 2000, 2003, 2006

NCAA Tournament Appearances, 2003, 2006

All-NAC Conference/All-Tournament Selection (Field Hockey and Softball), 1999-2003

Elms College NCAA Woman of the Year, 2003

COMPUTER SKILLS

EMT Admissions/Recruiting Software

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, Microsoft PowerPoint, FileMaker Pro

Microsoft Works Software

Internet Explorer, Chrome



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First Name	Jillian
Last Name	Tipton
Address	447 Park Ave.
City	Kent
State	Ohio
Zip Code	44240
Home Phone Number	Field not completed
Cell Phone Number	216-287-8288
Email Address	jillianrtipton@gmail.com
# of years you have lived in Kent	7
Education	Bachelors of Arts: Early Childhood Education & Intervention Specialist
Place of Employment	Executive Director of the Akron Chapters of The American Institute of Architects & The Construction Specifications Institute.
Political Party	Field not completed
Are you a registered voter?	Yes
Which boards, commissions and committees are you applying for:	Park & Recreation Board
Please provide educational and professional background to assist Council in review of your application.	Prior to my position with the Akron Chapters of AIA & CSI, I held a variety of roles in the field of outdoor education. As the Camp Director of two different properties located in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park and on the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland, I have been responsible for program planning and implementation, managing capital campaigns in the interest of property development and successfully managed community relationships, donations, and successful grant applications and evaluations.
Why are you interested in this appointment?	With my background in outdoor programming and facility management, I feel I am uniquely qualified to become an active participant of this board. As a participant and volunteer in a variety of Kent Parks & Rec programs and frequent visitor of our parks and athletic fields, I understand how hard our Kent Parks & Rec staff work to support our community and children. I am most interested in this appointment to further support our Kent Parks & Rec staff as they continue providing outstanding programming and facilities for the residents of Kent and the
	greater Portage county area.

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JILLIAN R. TIPTON

jillianrtipton@gmail.com | (216) 287-8288 447 Park Avenue, Kent, Ohio 44240

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced Executive Director offering expertise in fundraising and educational program management. Outstanding public speaker with diverse marketing skills. Accomplished in the development of school, public and outdoor programming, including design, recruitment and evaluation. Demonstrated success in cementing community relationships and cultivating high-preforming teams.

SKILLS

- Grant & Fundraising Experience
- Social Media Marketing
- Geographic Territory Sales Experience
- Staff & Participant Recruitment
- Salesforce Proficiency
- Program Development & Evaluation
- Experiential Student-Centered Learning Proficiency

WORK HISTORY

Executive Director | AIA Akron & Akron-Canton CSI 01/2018 - CURRENT - Akron, OH

- Develops, maintains, and supports two strong Boards of Directors while maintaining fiscally responsible budgets and strategic priorities.
- Coordinates successful revenue-generating activities to support operations including recruitment, retention, and educational programs.
- Maintains all communications and marketing, including newsletters, social media platforms and websites to deliver messaging that creates a stronger brand. Enhanced open rate by 12%.
- Builds and strengthens productive and valuable industry partnerships to drive collaboration, engagement and revenue development.
- Identifies and submits grant applications for state, federal and private funding mechanisms.

Camp Director | YMCA of Delaware - Wilmington, 04/2017 - 01/2018 DE

- Established and managed budget and business operations of an overnight camp and retreat center with an operating budget exceeding \$2.5 million; ensured all programming was relevant, effective and fiscally responsible.
- Provided leadership and direction for all programming, including overnight and day camps, family camps, and school groups through direct supervision of 130 full-time and part-time staff and volunteers serving over 400 participants on a weekly basis.
- Managed community relationships, donations, grant applications and evaluations.
- Executed stewardship activities designed to establish donor relationships, deepen engagement and foster an environment that

- led to philanthropic gifts.
- Oversaw in-house solicitation mailings and other fundraising initiatives by developing fundraising materials including mailings, e-blasts and social media campaigns.
- Responsible for participant recruitment and retention, focusing on the educational benefits of non-traditional, interactive, social, and highly engaging learning opportunities.

Grants & Funded Initiatives Program Manager | Girl 09/2015 - 11/2016 Scouts of North East Ohio - Macedonia, OH

- Aided in the development, implementation, and assessment of grant-funded community-based learning experiences reaching over 20,000 members with a working budget totaling in over \$300,000 to serve a broad geographic territory.
- Facilitated the implementation of in and after-school programming for a diverse set of school districts while proactively networking within the region and identifying opportunities for growth.
- Designed, developed, and implemented strategic reoccurring and individual events which supported the overall Girl Scout mission including field trips, in-school and after-school programming, and trainings for educators, volunteers and community members.
- Met with project stakeholders including educators and funders on a to assess progress and make adjustments while maintaining an active and visible presence in the their communities.

Camp & Events Coordinator | Girl Scouts of North 05/2013 - 09/2015 East Ohio - Macedonia, OH

- Recruited, trained, managed, evaluated, and recognized a team of adult volunteers and staff that sustained program delivery including archery, canoeing, high-ropes courses, and astronomy.
- Utilized various membership databases to keep accurate records of personnel and attendee attendance and communication, while designing, delivering and evaluating programs to meet the needs and interests of the target population.
- Designed exciting, hands-on programs and curriculum for day and residential camps, leader-in-training programs, weekend programming, and off-site and high risk activities for both children and adults.
- Drove engagement and outreach through the development of program guides, attending conferences and camp fairs, and social media marketing.

EDUCATION

Capital University, Columbus, OH

2010

Bachelor of Arts: Early Childhood Education & Special Education

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Kent Junior Chamber of Commerce - President Leadership Portage County - Class of 2019



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First Name	Jason
Last Name	Church
Address	484 Overlook Dr
City	Kent
State	ОН
Zip Code	44240
Home Phone Number	3308421657
Cell Phone Number	330-842-1657
Email Address	jasonchurch1@gmail.com
# of years you have lived in Kent	5
Education	Associated in Architectural Drafting
Place of Employment	Evolve IP
Political Party	Independent
Are you a registered voter?	Yes
Which boards, commissions and committees are you applying for:	Park & Recreation Board
Please provide educational and professional background to assist Council in review of your application.	My education and skills cover a wide variety of outdoor knowledge and technology can benefit from how we look at making the most out of our recreational impact in our community.
Why are you interested in this appointment?	I want to play a part in the community I live in to help enhance its natural resources, and recreational opportunities for current and future generations. My family and I are passionate about the outdoors. We have traveled the US backpacking, hiking, mountain bike racing, kayaking, and fishing. I have been apart of local and national organizations that focus on multi-use trail advocacy. I will bring my learned skills and knowledge to help our community grow its outdoor lifestyle.
Resume or other qualifications	JasonChurch.docx

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Got it! I will respond to him today.

Amy Wilkens, M.A.Ed Clerk of Council Core competencies: Experienced in developing and aligning technologies for a seamless cloud migration strategy to the private and public cloud for mid to enterprise-sized businesses combined with an Implementation Management skill that has demonstrated a history of working in the information technology and services industry. Skilled in IT Leadership, Negotiation, Sales, Data Center, Business Development, and Marketing Strategy. Conducted Process Analysis, Provided Recommendations for IT Solutions, Served as Project Leader, Implemented Complex Business Solutions, Effectively Balanced Multiple Priorities, Developed and Maintained Project Documentation, Worked with Limited Oversight, Demonstrated Direct Responsibility for Project. Recognized across the organization for IT architecture expertise and sought as a resource for resolution of unique or complex IT problems. Strong operations professional.

Evolve IP Senior Sales Engineer 2014 to Present

- Providing solution-based technical Cloud services expertise support for to the sales executives
- Aid, the sales team in all facets of the sales process from qualifying opportunity, 's with partners to the close of the sale
- Subject matter expert of Azure services, M365, VMware DaaS & Citrix VDI, Veeam, and Zerto DRaaS
- Provide technical knowledge of Cisco Umbrella, Trend Micro, Alert Logic, SolarWinds, and Single Sign-On products
- Technical discovery and analysis of customers' existing environment and provide cloud solving technology products
- Present solution narratives, SOWs, Salesforce quotes and Visio's diagrams of future Cloud infrastructure
- Architect network integrations to Cloud datacenters utilizing SDWAN, WAN and LAN infrastructure
- · Strong focus on providing a strategic and clear migration path to the Cloud
- Deliver of Compliance Cloud environments such as HITRUST/HIPAA, PCI, and ITAR

Paragrid/Evolve IP Director of Operations 2012-2014

- Overall resource allocation of Helpdesk and Onboarding Engineers
- Recruiting, selecting, orienting, training, assigning, scheduling, and coaching employees; communicating job expectations;
 planning, monitoring, appraising, and reviewing job contributions;
 planning and reviewing compensation actions;
 enforcing policies and procedures
- Project management of MSP hosting and Consulting practices
- Preparing and completing action plans for onboarding new customers into the cloud; implementing production, productivity, quality, and customer-service standards; resolving problems; completing audits; identifying trends; determining system improvements; implementing change.
- Help Desk management of SLA and ticket resolution
- · Management of the ConnectWise PSA system to maintain and improve Onboarding efficiencies

NRP Group IT Director 2002 – 2012

- Responsible for development and tracking of operating and capital budget
- · Managed, lead, and evaluated eight employees
- Established and sustained outstanding relationships with vendors and business partners
- Design and Manage software development and deployment of MS SharePoint, Sage Timberline Office, Yardi, and Laserfiche Document Management
- Designed and implemented 95 site Cisco private network
- Implemented and maintained multiple sites Cisco VOIP and Unified Communications
- Developed and managed the Business Continuity Plan
- Developed electronic business process management for various departments
- Planned and implemented MPLS network for regional offices
- Contributed a broad range of ideas to the strategic plan and core values for the company
- Analyzed emerging industry technology trends and industry standards
- Executed VMware and Citrix Desktop, Xen App virtual environment
- Custom technology site design of Community Centers and Conference Rooms
- Design custom Tablet Apps and Touch Screen Kiosk

EDUCATION

Pittsburgh Technical Institute, Pittsburgh, PA: associates, Specialized Technology and Computer-Aided Drafting, April 1997

City of Kent Income Tax Division

March 31, 2020

Income Tax Receipts Comparison - (Excluding 0.25% Police Facility Receipts)

Monthly Receipts

Total receipts for the month of March, 2020	\$1,190,224
Total receipts for the month of March, 2019	\$1,125,424
Total receipts for the month of March, 2018	\$1,051,604

Year-to-date Receipts and Percent of Total Annual Receipts Collected

	Year-to-date Actual	Percent of Annual
Total receipts January 1 through March 31, 2020	\$3,701,881	24.94%
Total receipts January 1 through March 31, 2019	\$3,414,213	15.89%
Total receipts January 1 through March 31, 2018	\$3,267,321	15.40%

Year-to-date Receipts Through March 31, 2020 - Budget vs. Actual

	Annual	Revised	Year-to-date		
	Budgeted	Budgeted	Actual	Percent	Percent
Year	Receipts	Receipts	Receipts	Collected	Remaining
2020	\$ 14,844,630	\$ 14,844,630	\$ 3,701,881	24.94%	75.06%

Comparisons of Total Annual Receipts for Previous Ten Years

	Total	Change From
Year	Receipts	Prior Year
2010	\$ 10,453,032	-0.28%
2011	10,711,766	2.48%
2012	12,063,299	12.62%
2013	12,397,812	2.77%
2014	13,099,836	5.66%
2015	14,592,491	11.39%
2016	14,133,033	-3.15%
2017	14,687,372	3.92%
2018	14,384,958	-2.06%
2019	14,731,654	2.41%

Submitted by

Ronda Hall

Director of Budget and Finance

2020 CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Comparison of Income Tax Receipts (Excluding 0.25% Police Facility Receipts)

as of Month Ended March 31, 2020

	 Monthly	Rece	ipts		Comparis	sons
Month	2018		2019	2020	 Amount	Percent Change
January	\$ 1,153,204	\$	1,146,434	\$1,268,783	\$ 122,350	10.67%
February	1,062,513		1,142,355	1,242,873	100,518	8.80%
March	1,051,604		1,125,424	1,190,224	64,800	5.76%
April	1,656,767		1,649,439			
May	1,229,804		1,283,213			
June	1,266,792		1,381,758			
July	1,054,319		1,047,029			
August	1,073,511		1,126,859			
September	1,290,237		1,256,730			
October	1,110,361		1,158,466			
November	1,010,080		1,070,525			
December	 1,425,765		1,343,423		 	
Totals	\$ 14 384 958	\$	14 731 654	\$ 3 701 881	\$ 287 668	

	Υ.	ear-to-Dat	e Re	ceipts			Compa	risons	
Month	2	018		2019	2020		Amount		rcent ange
January	\$ 1,	153,204	\$	1,146,434	\$1,268,78	3 \$	122,350	10	.67%
February	2,	215,718		2,288,789	2,511,65	6	222,868	9.	74%
March	3,	267,321		3,414,213	3,701,88	11	287,668	8.	43%
April	4,	924,088		5,063,652					
May	6,	153,892		6,346,864					
June	7,	420,684		7,728,622					
July	8,4	475,003		8,775,651					
August	9,	548,514		9,902,510					
September	10,	838,752		11,159,240					
October	11,	949,112		12,317,707					
November	12,	959,193		13,388,231					
December	14,	384,958		14,731,654					
Totals	\$ 14,	384,958	\$	14,731,654					

2020 CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Comparison of Income Tax Receipts from Kent State University (Excluding 0.25% Police Facility Receipts) as of Month Ended March 31, 2020

		Monthly	Recei	ipts		Compari	isons
Month		2018	-	2019	2020	 Amount	Percent Change
January	\$	441,024	\$	432,020	\$ 453,880	\$ 21,860	5.06%
February		408,429		402,645	443,892	41,247	10.24%
March		439,804		429,564	443,272	13,709	3.19%
April		475,808		463,208			
May		434,264		426,386			
June		437,151		421,609			
July		392,738		400,822			
August		417,869		427,280			
September		398,667		424,497			
October		425,598		444,044			
November		450,474		447,742			
December	_	430,640		449,522			
Totals	\$	5,152,467	\$	5,169,340	\$ 1,341,044	\$ 76,816	

	Yea	r-to-Date R	eceipts		Comparis	sons
Month	201	8	2019	2020	Mount	Percent Change
January	\$ 44	1,024 \$	432,020	\$ 453,880	\$ 21,860	5.06%
February	84	9,453	834,665	897,772	63,107	7.56%
March	1,28	9,257	1,264,228	1,341,044	76,816	6.08%
April	1,76	5,066	1,727,436			
May	2,19	9,330	2,153,823			
June	2,630	5,481	2,575,432			
July	3,029	9,218	2,976,254			
August	3,44	7,088	3,403,534			
September	3,84	5,755	3,828,031			
October	4,27	1,352	4,272,076			
November	4,72	1,826	4,719,818			
December	5,15	2,467	5,169,340			
Totals	\$ 5,152	2,467 \$	5,169,340			

2020 CITY OF KENT, OHIO Comparison of Income Tax Receipts from Kent State University (Excluding 0.25% Police Facility Receipts)

Comparisons of Total Annual Receipts for Previous Ten Years

	Total	Percent
Year	Receipts	Change
2009	\$ 4,090,788	4.37%
2010	4,267,465	4.32%
2011	4,246,372	-0.49%
2012	4,436,666	4.48%
2013	4,603,095	3.75%
2014	4,778,094	3.80%
2015	4,916,874	2.90%
2016	5,056,433	2.84%
2017	5,144,861	1.75%
2018	5,152,467	0.15%
2019	5,169,340	0.33%

2020 CITY OF KENT, OHIO

Comparison of Income Tax Receipts

Police Facility Dedicated Income Tax Receipts - 1/9 of Total (0.25%)

as of Month Ended March 31, 2020

		Monthly	Rece	ipts		Comparis	sons
Month		2018	_	2019	2020	 Amount	Percent Change
January	\$	144,134	\$	143,288	\$ 158,582	\$ 15,294	10.67%
February		132,799		142,778	155,359	12,581	8.81%
March		131,436		140,662	148,778	8,116	5.77%
April		207,073		206,157			
May		153,708		160,384			
June		158,331		172,700			
July		131,775		130,864			
August		134,174		140,842			
September		161,261		157,074			
October		138,780		144,792			
November		126,246		133,801			
December	_	178,201		167,909	 	 	
Totals	\$	1,797,917	\$	1,841,250	\$ 462,719	\$ 35,991	

Year-to-Date Receipts	Y	ear-	-to-	Date	Red	ceipt	ts
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\$

1,841,250

2018

144,134

276,934

408,369

615,442

769,150

927,481

1,059,256

1,193,430

1,354,691

1,493,471

1,619,717

1,797,917

\$ 1,797,917

Month

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

October

September

November

December

Totals

0040			Percent	
2019	2020	 Mount	Change	
143,288	\$ 158,582	\$ 15,294	10.67%	
286,066	313,941	27,875	9.74%	
426,729	462,719	35,991	8.43%	
632,885				
793,269				
965,969				
1,096,833				
1,237,675				
1,394,748				
1,539,540				
1,673,341				
1,841,250				

Comparisons

2020 CITY OF KENT, OHIO Comparison of Total Income Tax Receipts - Including Police Facility Receipts as of Month Ended March 31, 2020

	Monthly	Comparisons			
Month	2018	2019	2020	Amount	Percent Change
January	\$ 1,297,339	\$ 1,289,722	\$ 1,427,381	\$ 137,660	10.67%
February	1,195,312	1,285,134	1,398,232	113,099	8.80%
March	1,183,039	1,266,086	1,339,002	72,916	5.76%
April	1,863,839	1,855,595	-		
May	1,383,512	1,443,596	-		
June	1,425,124	1,554,458	-		
July	1,186,094	1,177,893	-		
August	1,207,685	1,267,700	-		
September	1,451,498	1,413,804	-		
October	1,249,141	1,303,258	-		
November	1,136,326	1,204,325	-		
December	1,603,965	1,511,332	-		
Totals	\$ 16,182,875	\$ 16,572,904	\$ 4,164,616	\$ 323,674	

	Year-to-Dat	Comparisons			
Month	2018	2019	2020	Amount	Percent Change
January	\$ 1,297,339	\$ 1,289,722	\$ 1,427,381	\$ 137,660	10.67%
February	2,492,651	2,574,855	2,825,614	250,758	9.74%
March	3,675,690	3,840,942	4,164,616	323,674	8.43%
April	5,539,530	5,696,537			
May	6,923,042	7,140,133			
June	8,348,165	8,694,591			
July	9,534,260	9,872,484			
August	10,741,944	11,140,185			
September	12,193,443	12,553,989			
October	13,442,583	13,857,247			
November	14,578,910	15,061,572			
December	16,182,875	16,572,904			
Totals	\$ 16,182,875	\$ 16,572,904			

KENT POLICE DEPARTMENT MARCH 2020

	MARCH	MARCH	TOTAL	TOTAL
	2019	2020	2019	2020
CALLS FOR SERVICE FIRE CALLS ARRESTS, TOTAL JUVENILE ARRESTS O.V.I. ARRESTS TRAFFIC CITATIONS PARKING TICKETS	2542	1624	7412	6067
	375	370	1164	1099
	146	107	380	401
	10	2	18	20
	13	7	32	42
	278	144	841	716
	1064	662	3046	2464
ACCIDENT REPORTS Property Damage Injury Private Property Hit-Skip OVI Related Pedestrians Fatals	60 34 1 17 7 0 1	47 25 8 9 4 1 0	178 124 2 42 7 0 3 0	184 102 25 32 18 3 4
U.C.R. STATISTICS Homicide Rape Robbery Assault Total Serious Simple Burglary Larceny Auto Theft Arson Human Trafficking:Servitude Human Trafficking:Sex Acts TOTAL	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	1	2	3	2
	15	23	38	51
	2	1	38	2
	13	22	35	49
	5	9	15	18
	19	34	73	74
	4	0	4	1
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
CRIME CLEARANCES Homicide Rape Robbery Assault Total Serious Simple Burglary Larceny Auto Theft Arson Human Trafficking:Servitude Human Trafficking:Sex Acts TOTAL	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	1	0	1
	8	18	32	46
	2	0	3	1
	6	18	30	45
	1	0	5	3
	3	10	8	19
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0



KENT FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY INCIDENT REPORT FEBRUARY 2020

FIRE INCIDENT RESPONSE INFORMATION		CURRENT PERIOD			YEAR TO DATE		
Summary of Fire Incident Alarms	2020	2019	2018	2020	2019	2018	
City of Kent	46	54	39	91	96	81	
Kent State University	24	15	15	45	25	33	
Franklin Township	12	19	19	22	45	22	
Sugar Bush Knolls	1	0	0	1	0	2	
Mutual Aid Given	7	6	4	10	9	4	
Total Fire Incident Alarms	90	94	77	169	175	142	
Summary of Mutual Aid Received by Location							
City of Kent	0	0	0	1	0	2	
Kent State University	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Franklin Township	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Sugar Bush Knolls	0	0	0	0	0	(
Total Mutual Aid	0	0	2	1	0	4	
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE RESPONSE INFORMATION	CUR	RENT PERIO	OD	YE	AR TO DAT	E	
Summary of Emergency Medical Service Responses	2020	2019	2018	2020	2019	2018	
City of Kent	209	202	186	419	450	388	
Kent State University	35	27	34	57	49	53	
Franklin Township	39	45	49	74	104	93	
Sugar Bush Knolls	0	1	2	1	1	2	
Mutual Aid Given	3	3	1	6	4	7	
Total Emergency Medical Service Responses	286	278	272	557	608	543	
Summary of Mutual Aid Received by Location							
City of Kent	2	3	1	2	3	4	
Kent State University	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Franklin Township	0	0	0	0	2	C	
Sugar Bush Knolls	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Mutual Aid	2	3	1	2	5	4	
TOTAL FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE RESPONSE INCIDENTS	376	372	349	726	783	685	
TOTAL ALL RESPONSES , INCLUDING MUTUAL AID	378	375	352	729	788	693	



KENT CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT STATISTICAL REPORT 2020

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		March 2020	YTD 2020	March 2019	YTD 2019
HEALTH DEP	T. \$ COLLECTED				
	FamAbuse fund	\$ 1,279.50	\$ 4,195.52	\$ 1,300.50	\$ 4,218.02
	Vital Stats Rev.	\$ 8,956.50	\$ 29,368.50	\$ 9,103.50	\$ 29,686.00
	Child Abuse	\$ 2,559.00	\$ 8,390.98	\$ 2,601.00	\$ 8,435.98
	State VS	\$ 7,677.00	\$ 25,173.00	\$7,803.00	\$ 25,308.00
	B Perm Rev	\$32.00	\$91.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 99.00
	B Perm State	\$ 160.00	\$ 455.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 495.00
	Food Estab.	\$ 2,542.25	\$ 18,867.25	\$ 3,444.75	\$ 19,361.75
	Food Service	\$ 9,660.19	\$ 78,258.37	\$ 19,799.25	\$81,185.00
	SolWst Tickets	\$ 0.00	\$50.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	Housing	\$ 7,361.25	\$ 18,072.50	\$5,215.00	\$ 17,622.00
	Swim Pools	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	SolWst(Trks)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	Tattoo Establishments	\$ 0.00	\$375.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	*Misc	\$ 285.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	- AOHC Conf. Refund				
	FDA Grant Funds RFE Revenue	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00
	MAC Claiming	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,763.99	\$ 13,787.26	\$ 13,787.26
	Tobacco Grant	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,530.00
	**ST Subsidy	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL COLLE	CTED	\$ 40,512.69	\$ 186,849.11	\$ 63,222.26	\$ 206,736.01
TO STATE					
	FamAbuse fund	\$ 1,241.13	\$ 2,603.25	\$ 1,261.50	\$ 4,091.50
	Food Estabs	\$ 168.00	\$ 1,092.00	\$ 224.00	\$ 1,148.00
	Bur.Permits	\$ 160.00	\$341.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 495.00
	Child Abuse	\$ 2,482.23	\$ 8,139.27	\$ 2,522.97	\$8,182.92
	State VS Qtrly	\$7,677.00	\$ 25,173.00	\$ 7,803.00	\$ 25,308.00
	Food Service	\$ 482.00	\$ 3,694.00	\$ 952.00	\$ 4,002.00
	Food Vendors	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	Swim Pools	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	Wells	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	TOTAL	\$ 12,210.36	\$ 41,042.52	\$ 12,898.47	\$ 43,227.42
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 28,302.33	\$ 145,806.59	\$50,323.79	\$ 163,508.59
+Admin fee to V	ital Stats	\$ 115.13	\$ 377.55	\$117.07	\$379.67
	-3% FamAbuse	\$ 38.37	\$ 125.87	\$39.04	\$ 126.59
	-3% ChildAbuse	\$ 76.76	\$ 251.68	\$ 78.03	\$ 253.08



KENT CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT STATISTICAL REPORT 2020

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STATISTICAL F	REPORT Cont.	March 2020	YTD 2020	March 2019	YTD 2019
PERMIT/lic.					
	Food Estabs	6	20	7	32
	Food Service	17	75	31	108
	FS Vending	1	13	0	0
	Home Sewage	0	0	0	0
	Housing	0	44	20	61
	Solid Waste	0	0	0	0
	Swim Pools	0	0	0	0
	Septic Haul.	0	0	0	0
	Tattoo Parlors	0	1	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	24	153	58	201
MOSQ.CONT.					
		Interns	Staff		
	SURVEILLANCE				
	Sites Treated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Adulticide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	* Tot Man Hrs	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0
COMPLAINTS	S				
	Received	11	80	2	8
	Abated	4	16	2	9
LEGAL COMP	L.				
	Filed	0	0	0	0
	Pre-trials	0	0	0	0
	Trials	0	0	0	0
COMM.DISEA	SE	0	0	0	27
	Not Available				
IMMUNIZATI	ONS - CANCELLED	0	31	8	26
	Child	0	10	0	0
	Adult	0	13	0	0
BIRTH Copie	s issued	330	1270	468	1264
DEATH Copie	es issued	523	1527	399	1548



2020 Q1 Report

<u>Marketing Committee</u> - The Main Street Kent marketing committee promotes downtown Kent's shops, restaurants, bars, nightlife, arts, culture, outdoor recreation, events, public art, unique character and more. Main Street Kent hosts year round events, drawing people from the immediate area and from afar. This committee "spreads the word" about what Kent has to offer, promoting the businesses and features of downtown Kent though a variety of media.

<u>Committee members include</u>: Mike Beder, downtown business owner; Roger Hoover, Rust Creative owner/creative director; Cheryl Ann Lambert, Kent State University School of Journalism and Mass Communication assistant professor; Pam Petrus, owner of DIVERSA Advertising; Michelle Sahr, downtown business owner; Heather Malarcik and Lesley Sickle, Main Street Kent staff.

<u>Marketing Plan</u> - The MSK marketing plan guides our efforts to increase attendance and profitability of events, strategically market the downtown Kent experience to specific audiences, increase activity on our <u>website</u> and social media through quality content and <u>blogging</u>, communicate with our fans/followers/event attendees, and more.

<u>Kent State Student Media</u> - A portion of our marketing messaging is geared toward students, faculty and staff at Kent State. This includes paid tweets on Twitter, digital ads on www.kentwired.com, print advertising in a variety of publications, and utilizing their "street team" to disseminate events information on campus.



Social Media/Email Marketing - We market the assets of downtown Kent daily via social media, strengthening the Main Street Kent presence on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. We also send an e-blast to our 3,924 Constant Contact subscribers twice per month, highlighting upcoming events, business of the week, and a volunteer spotlight. Followers: Facebook - 15,477, Rating: 4.8/5; Twitter - 3,249; Instagram - 4,563

Social media ads and "boosts" are placed on a monthly basis, depending on the scheduled marketing theme. Other content is delivered on a daily basis covering events, business specials, art features, new businesses/expansions, volunteers, beautification efforts, and more.

Women in Business - During March, our focus was Kent's Women in Business - specifically supporters of Main Street Kent. This included a dedicated landing page on our website, and social media posts to showcase many of Kent's amazing women-run businesses.





91.3 FM The Summit - Main Street Kent messaging on this public radio station focuses on things like the lively downtown scene, arts, events, and more. Ads are customized to highlight the many assets and activities Kent has to offer, attracting people from OH and western PA.

Kent Rainbow Weekend - What started as a bar crawl turned out to be an entire weekend of entertainment, arts, and education — in celebration of the LGBTQ+ community. On March 6 and 7, the entertainment lineup consisted of a comedy show, storytelling, drag shows, open mic, live music, art exhibits, drag karaoke, community art projects, and more. Banners adorned the W.

Main St. bridge and a downtown crosswalk was temporarily painted in rainbow stripes in celebration of this first time event. A portion of bar crawl proceeds benefited Kent State's LGBTQ+ Center Emergency Fund. The event turnout was fantastic, and Kent was widely recognized for being the inclusive and loving community it is! Sponsored by ABSOLUT, Hall-Green Agency, and NOPEC.







<u>Design Committee</u> - MSK board member Dylan Ball is the chair of this committee, which is intended to be the "designing voice of the Kent community," and is focused on the aesthetics of our downtown.

Committee members include: Alex Catanese, Each + Every design director; Kelly Dietrick, Troppus Projects owner/artist; Annie Flaherty, Envisage Group vice president of technology service; Doug Fuller, retired architect/preservationist; Tom Hatch, Focus Curriculum president; Larrie King, Glyphix Studio/KSU assistant professor; Jen Mapes, KSU Department of Geography assistant professor; Elaine Mattern, The Davey Tree Expert Company brand manager; Allan Orashan, Century 21 realtor; Harrison Wicks, assistant to Kent City Manager

Adopt-A-Spot - We're busy getting ready for the 2020 Adopt-A-Spot program. With the onset of COVID-19 and its negative impact on our downtown businesses, we launched a GoFundMe campaign to raise money to help pay for the flowers rather than asking our small business sponsors for support this year. The response from the community has been fantastic, and we still have support from our larger businesses/organizations, so we are good to go! Freedom Lawn Care will prep, weed, and water the beds throughout the season. K&M Gardens will care for the hanging flower baskets, sponsored by The Davey Tree Expert Company and Smithers-Oasis.





Spring Tulips - Volunteers planted 1,000 tulip bulbs in four flowerbeds near Hometown Bank Plaza to add a splash of color and fill the gap before the flowerbeds get planted in May — they're blooming now and look great!

Kiosk Maps - The downtown kiosk map backs were recently updated with photos and information about downtown events. Listed by month, this includes main events put on by many Kent organizations, and includes the MSK website for further information. (Note: updated info sticker being created due to event postponements/cancellations.)



<u>Business Enhancement Committee</u> - MSK board member Josh Rider leads this committee, with a focus on driving traffic through the doors of older business as well as newer ones. The committee searches out opportunities for the businesses to work together on events, promotions, and other collaborative efforts.

<u>Committee members include</u>: Mike Beder, downtown business owner; Mike Finley, Hall-Green Agency owner; Todd Kamenash, KSU assistant dean of students; Patrick Madonio, Brimfield Insurance owner; Jessica Ryan, Handcrafted owner and Michelle Sahr, downtown business owner.



<u>Restaurant Week</u> - For one week in January, many downtown restaurants participated by offering special, price-fixed menus for guests to enjoy. By offering a set price for a combination of menu items, guests are able to try a few different things at a discounted price. During a typically slower time for restaurants, this promotion

helps draw interest to our local eateries, enticing people to try new places and make new "favorites."





<u>Chocolate Walk</u> - Feb. 8, 2020. Two hundred fifty tickets were sold to this event, where business owners met many new customers and had a busy day. The Kent State Hotel & Conference Center donated an overnight stay and dinner for two as a raffle prize package in which all attendees were entered to win. Guests came from cities all around for this event where people love getting out of the house to enjoy an adventure in downtown Kent - right before Valentine's Day.

KSU & the City of Kent: Better Together - Board members Todd Kamenash and Josh Rider were joined by Executive Director Heather Malarcik in presenting information to Kent State employees about opportunities to get involved with Main Street Kent. Including volunteering, shopping locally, and other ways of supporting the organization and the city, first-hand experience was shared with viewers in this interactive webinar. We hope to continue this collaboration with Kent State's Human Resources Department.

<u>Operations Committee</u> - Our Executive Team is focused on the overall sustainability of our organization, including succession planning for our Board of Directors and committee leaders, board development, and fundraising.

- President Eric Decker, Portage Community Bank
- Vice President Maggie McKendry, Kent State University Athletics
- Treasurer Mike Lewis, Hometown Bank
- Secretary Dominique Bollenbacher, Habitat for Humanity of Portage County
- Past President Regan Gettens, Fairmount Properties

<u>Board of Directors</u> - Dylan Ball, Competitive Interiors; Sage Culley, The Davey Tree Expert Company; Todd Kamenash, Kent State University; Julie Kenworthy, Kent Historical Society; Josh Rider, KSU Center for Adult and Veteran Services; Robin Spano, Kent State University Bookstore; and Tom Wilke, City of Kent.

<u>Board of Governors</u> - Mike Beder, Tree City Coffee, Water Street Tavern, Franklin Hotel Bar & Venice Café; Mike Finley, Hall-Green Agency



<u>Friends of Main Street Kent</u> - The Friends of MSK program continues to grow, garnering support from an increasing number of stakeholders. We rely on our downtown businesses and community members to support our organization so we can continue our great work in downtown Kent. For a full list of "friends," visit our website: http://www.mainstreetkent.org/about/our-supporters/

<u>Volunteers</u> - Volunteers are the driving force behind Main Street Kent. We're always recruiting new people to help us work toward our mission. This includes our Board of Directors, committee members, volunteer gardeners, event staff, and all of the great people who dedicate their valuable time to MSK projects. <u>So far in 2020</u>, volunteers have given 299 hours of time and expertise to Main Street Kent. The national average value for one volunteer hour is \$25.43, so that's a total of \$7,603.57 in time donated to MSK during the first quarter of the year!



We appreciate the ongoing support of the City of Kent! We look forward to continuing our partnership with the many organizations (http://www.mainstreetkent.org/our-supporters) that help us continue our mission: Making downtown Kent a fun, vibrant and thriving place!

Main Street Kent

PROFIT AND LOSS

January - March, 2020

	TOTAL
Income	
4030 Corporate Sponsors & Foundations	
4031 Board Member Donations	144.60
4040 Friend of Main Street Kent	5,658.57
Total 4030 Corporate Sponsors & Foundations	5,803.17
4200 City Contribution & Adopt a Spot (Non-Eligible)	17,755.32
Total Income	\$23,558.49
GROSS PROFIT	\$23,558.49
Expenses	\$53,726.73
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ -30,168.24
Other Income	
4065 Fundraising Events	
4310 Art & Wine Festival	4,560.35
4320 Potterfest	
4321 Kent Potterfest Income	12,202.43
Total 4320 Potterfest	12,202.43
4330 Oktoberfest	
4331 Oktoberfest Income	1,000.00
Total 4330 Oktoberfest	1,000.00
4340 Chocolate Walk	7,147.04
4360 Seven Courses	500.00
4410 International Festival	500.00
Total 4065 Fundraising Events	25,909.82
4398 Rainbow Weekend Expenses	-8,241.32
4420 Ugly Sweater Fundraiser	85.00
Other Income	9,766.90
Total Other Income	\$27,520.40
NET OTHER INCOME	\$27,520.40
NET INCOME	\$ -2,647.84