



Unauthorized Items

1. American Legion Post #496 Donation to Parks and Rec (Draft #16-18)

The American Legion Post #496 has made a donation of \$546.18 in support of Kent Parks and Recreation.

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council accept the donation.

Council Action

Authorize acceptance of the donation.



2. Fire Department Donation (Draft #16-19)

Maureen McCaulley has made a donation of \$100 in memory of John R. Sauner to the Kent Fire Department to be used for the purchase of medical or fire life-saving equipment. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council accept the donation.

Council Action

Authorize acceptance of the donation.



3. Fire Department SAFER Grant Application (Draft #16-22)

Chief Tosko has requested Council's authorization to submit a "Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response" (SAFER) grant which would allow the City to hire three (1 per shift) additional firefighter/paramedics, in the amount up to \$515,000 spread over 2 years.

Administration Recommendation

In February 2015 Council authorized the Kent Fire Department to apply for a 2015 SAFER grant to hire 3 firefighters but unfortunately we were unsuccessful in securing the grant award in the last grant cycle. However, with a new grant cycle underway, the Chief and I believe that it is worth trying again this year. The terms of the grant have not changed and the City will not be financially obligated to carry the costs of the new firefighters beyond the 2 year term of the grant but we are hoping to show that overtime savings (Fire personnel overtime is currently running at \$600,000/year) resulting from the extra hires will enable the City to keep the employees beyond the grant period.

Council Action

Authorize submission of the 2015 SAFER grant application.



4. Parks and Recreation Donation (Draft #16-26)

John Idone has requested Council's authorization to accept a donation from the Sylvia Coogan Memorial Fund in the amount of \$1,500 to support Art in the Park. (attachment)

Administration Recommendation

I recommend Council accept the donation.

Council Action

Authorize the acceptance of the \$1,500 donation to Kent Parks and Recreation.



Information Items

1. Health Department Statistics

Jeff Neistadt has provided copies of the Health Board statistical report for February 2016. Health Department revenues are up 7% (\$6,448) and permits are down 7% (13 permits) in 2016 from 2015. (attachment)