SPECIAL MEETING August 5, 2020

The Special Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of Great Parks of Hamilton County held on this day at 10245 Winton Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231.

Board President Marcus Thompson called the special meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and led the Board, staff, and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance. The purpose of the special meeting was to discuss the climate around levy funding and to evaluate Resolution #3622 – A Resolution to Repeal Resolution #3620 and Withdrawal of the Question of an Additional 1.8 Mill Tax Levy Submitted to the Hamilton County Board of Elections and Declaring an Emergency and to enter into Executive Session.

ROLL CALL: Present were Commissioners: Thompson, Burwinkel, Niehoff, Seta, Warner Staff: Palmeter, Henninger, Collins, Culman, Frazer, Snow, Sivak, Ference Guests: Alana Tucker, Chip Gerhardt, Tana Weingartner, Scott Wartman, Mr. Warner

GENERAL

- 1. PUBLIC COMMENTS: No one requested to address the Board.
- 2. NEXT BOARD MEETING DATES:

Thursday	August 20, 2020	1:00 p.m.	Winton Centre
Thursday	September 17, 2020	1:00 p.m.	Winton Centre

ACTION

RESOLUTION #3622 – A RESOLUTION TO REPEAL RESOLUTION #3620 AND WITHDRAWAL OF THE QUESTION OF AN ADDITIONAL 1.8 MILL TAX LEVY PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO THE HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Following a thorough discussion, the Board found the resolution reasonable and acceptable. Upon motion duly made by Seta, seconded by Niehoff, the Board approved Resolution #3622 as presented. The Roll Call vote was as follows: Mr. Seta – Aye, Mr. Niehoff – Aye, Mr. Thompson – Aye, Ms. Warner – Aye, Mr. Burwinkel – Aye.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Niehoff and seconded by Burwinkel to go into Executive Session at 3:06 p.m. to consider the employment and compensation of public employees. The Roll Call vote was as follows: Mr. Niehoff – Aye, Mr. Thompson – Aye, Ms. Warner – Aye, Mr. Burwinkel – Aye, Mr. Seta – Aye.

Following the Executive Session, a motion was made by Warner and seconded by Niehoff to reconvene the Regular Meeting at 3:42 p.m. The Roll Call vote was as follows: Mr. Thompson – Aye, Ms. Warner – Aye, Mr. Burwinkel – Aye, Mr. Seta – Aye, Mr. Niehoff – Aye.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further matters to come before the Board, a motion was made by Niehoff, seconded by Warner, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 3:43 p.m.

Board of Park Commissioners Great Parks of Hamilton County

Marcus L. Thompson, President

William Burwinke

HCBuck Niehoff

Joseph C. Seta

Geraldine Warner

ATTEST:

Todd Palmeter, Chief Executive Officer