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TO: SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: NELSON J. CANNON, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT SINCE MAY 2025 MEETING
DATE: JUNE 12, 2025

Here you are "Summer" good to see you. Our level of activity will increase proportionately... We got this.

Busy day today, so I will keep this short. Did a Speed Study over Memorial Day Weekend (7 days) on West Sharon Road and Mockerman Roads. Still analyzing, here are the highlights: 13,225 vehicles passed through; 2315 were enforceable violations (18%) with a significant number of vehicles falling into our enforcement threshold of 70+ MPH; the fastest was 85 MPH. More to follow on this. I would like to be included in the Spring Cleanup negotiations for next years traffic flow so we can deconflict. Otherwise, all went well. We raised almost \$200 during the bottle/can drive for the playground. I desperately implore the Board to get our Camera System back in operation; people are still dumping their trash in the park and we had a Malicious Destruction of Property on East Drive where a vehicle was deliberately accelerating, doing donuts and generally being a dangerous nuisance. We identified the vehicle, but the cameras could have helped definitely identified the driver. We were able to get the family to return to the site and repair the road damage, but we could not prove who was driving that night. The T-Mobile Grant is in the pipeline.

No Quorum for Park Meeting. We had to rebid the pathway, which was done successfully. We also had to change the playground ground cover; this doubled the playground costs. We signed up in State of Michigan purchasing program that will get us a discount on the equipment; still twice what we planned for. We're good with the new playset; need Board to approve; pictures attached. To get under budget, we broke the project into segments and bid them separately. Waiting for the nod of approval from DNR. Still trying to get dying trees removed before we start the other work. Public Works crew reopened the north-south trail closest to the greenspace, but every time the wind blows more of these trees fall. Park looks great; a lot of effort on the front end will hopefully make things easier over the rest of the summer. Will be cleaning out the old restroom facilities; talking to Health Department about any requirements we need to comply with; this will be a good building to store Park Maintenance equipment. Once Little League season ends, we will be painting the dugouts; too much peeling paint around small kids. More to follow.

Preliminary June 2025 Activity to Date:

- 892-219-25 FOIA Request/SOM-DHHS
- 892-220-25 Park Annual Safety Inspection
- 892-221-25 MTPP Inspection Report
- 892-222-25 Trespassing
- 892-223-25 DMVA/NMLETG Briefing
- 892-224-25 KMHC Meeting/Strategic Planning
- 892-225-25 Garfield Planning & Zoning
- 892-226-25 MDOP/East Drive
- 892-227-25 Community Relations/Van Eck Event
- 892-228-25 Vin Inspection
- 892-229-25 Speeding 66/55 Citation 620
- 892-230-25 Speeding 68/55 Citation 621
- 892-231-25 Speeding 75/55 Citation 622
- 892-232-25 Speeding 75/55 Citation 623
- 892-233-25 Speeding 69/55 Citation 624

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892-234-25 Speeding 70/55 Citation 625
892-235-25 Speeding 68/55 Citation 626
892-236-25 Motorist Assistance/Lockout
892-237-25 Park Ordinance Violation/Dumping-Pavilion "A"
892-238-25 KMHC Community Relations/Strawberry Social
892-239-25 Garfield Summer Newsletter
892-240-25 Threat/Children
892-241-25 MHF News Release
892-242-25 LEIN Validation/May
892-243-25 KMHC Meeting/Governance
892-244-25 Community Relations/Cp Grayling