



Vision

Metroparks Toledo will be, in its culture and public engagements, the beacon for conservation of natural resources; strengthening of community; and the activation and promotion of spaces that enhance physical and mental health. The communal pursuit of these aspirations will elevate our region and transform its identity.

Mission

The mission of Metroparks of the Toledo Area is to conserve the region's natural resources by creating, developing, improving, protecting, and promoting clean, safe, and natural parks and open spaces for the benefit, enjoyment, education, and general welfare of the public.

MEETING AGENDA

METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT OF THE TOLEDO AREA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026, 8:30 A.M.

ROCHE DE BOUT – FARNSWORTH METROPARK

ROLL CALL

Executive Director: David D. Zenk

Commissioners: President Scott Savage, Vice President Lera Doneghy, Vice President Fritz Byers, Molly Luetke, Kevin Dalton

Others present and appearing before the Board: Amy Natyshak

BOARD MEETING

1. 8:30 a.m. to 8:35 a.m. **NON-RESOLUTION BOARD ITEMS**

A. Pledge of Allegiance

2. 8:35 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

The president will propose a blanket motion to approve all items. Before the motion, all those present will have the opportunity to remove any item from the consent agenda and discuss separately.

A. Board Changes or Additions to the Agenda and Reading and Disposition of Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on August 26, 2026.

3. **CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS FROM DIRECTOR AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DISTRICT FOR REVIEW**

A. Bat Blitz at Wildwood Preserve: Jay Wright, Director of Conservation Science

B. Treasurer's Report – Matt Cleland, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

4. BOARD APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS, DEEDS, AGREEMENTS, ETC.

A. Contracts, Deeds, Agreements, Etc.

Resolution No. 70-26	Approval of Supplement and Amendment of the 2026 Certificate of Estimated Resources and Appropriations Measure	Pg. 29
Resolution No. 71-26	Ratification of Schedule of Payables	Pg. 30
Resolution No. 72-26	Contract Approval, Services Agreement, Smith Garson, Inc.	Pg. 32
Resolution No. 73-26	Contract Approval, Glass City Riverwalk - Vistula, Construction Manager At-Risk Services	Pg. 35
Resolution No. 74-26	Grant Agreement, Metropolitan Park District of the Toledo Area and the City of Toledo	Pg. 38
Resolution No. 75-26	Contract Approval, Festival Park Renovation	Pg. 41
Resolution No. 76-26	Approval of Amendment to Lease Agreement with the Whitehouse Library Committee	Pg. 44
Resolution No. 77-26	Contract Approval, Metroparks Toledo Glass City riverwalk Maritime Plaza Lighting Project, Lucas County, Ohio	Pg. 47
Resolution No. 78-26	Contract Approval, Glass City Riverwalk – Vistula, Independent Cost Estimator Services	Pg. 51
Resolution No. 79-26	Contract Approval, Professional Architecture & Engineering Services, Metroparks Toledo Visitor Center Projects	Pg. 56
Resolution No. 80-26	Approval of Purchase of Axon Tasers for Rangers	Pg. 58
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5. BOARD INITIATED TOPICS AND DISCUSSION