



## CLINTONVILLE AREA COMMISSION

THE CITY OF  
**COLUMBUS**

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At the October meeting of the Clintonville Area Commission, Larry Peck, Deputy Director of the Columbus and Franklin County Metropolitan Parks District (aka Metroparks), presented information regarding the 10 year 0.95 mill levy which will be up for approval at the November election.

At 0.95-mills, this levy is a 0.2-mill increase from the levy the public passed in 2009, which expires at the end of 2019. This new levy will run until 2029 and is a \$12.82 annual increase for the owner of a \$100,000 home. In all this levy would cost \$33.25 annually for every \$100,000 in property value.

Since the 2009 levy, Metroparks has created 4 new parks: Homestead, Rocky Fork, Scioto Grove and Walnut Woods; the Battelle Darby Creek Nature Center; 50 miles of park trails. They have assumed management of 80 miles of greeways, restored 1200 acres of wetlands, and connected into Columbus the Ohio to Erie Trail.

The parks district comprises 27,000 acres of land and water in seven counties that are open to the public 365 days a year.

After the presentation and 3 public comments of support, CAC enthusiastically voted to support the passage of this levy and urges the residents of Clintonville to support this levy at the polls on November 6.