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Metro Parks, Serving Summit County is a system of regional natural area parks operating 12 developed parks and 2 special use areas comprising nearly 10,000 acres of land. Metro Parks employs 100 full-time employees, 16 part-time employees and an equal compliment of seasonal employees.

Prior to his appointment as Director-Secretary, Keith Shy served as the Superintendent of Operations and Assistant Superintendent of Operations with Metro Parks, beginning in 1982. Previously, Mr. Shy was a Natural Resources Instructor at Tolles Vocational High School (1975-1982) and worked as an Assistant Park Manager with the Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks (1971-1975).

Mr. Shy holds a bachelor from Capital University (1979) with an associate degree from Hocking College in wildlife management/parks administration (1970). He is a Certified Park and Recreation Professional (Ohio Parks & Recreation Association) and a graduate of the National Park Planning and Maintenance School and the Park and Recreation Maintenance School conducted by the National Recreation and Park Association.

Mr. Shy is active in the Ohio Parks & Recreation Association, a statewide park and recreation professional's organization, is a member of the Rotary International, Akron Chapter. He also works with the Summit County Trails & Greenways Plan and is Chairman for Summit County District 8 NRAC.