



Simon Kenton Council Board Votes to Approve New Resolution - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -

COLUMBUS, OHIO (January 16, 2020) – On November 14, 2019, an amended resolution was passed to appoint a committee to immediately investigate revenue generating options for Simon Kenton Council camp properties. The findings were presented at tonight’s Executive Board meeting.

After thoughtful deliberation, the Simon Kenton Council Board has approved the following recommendation proposed by the Camp Property Stewardship Committee:

Defer initiating any efforts to market, sell, lease or close any Council owned property/ies (except for the parcel at Camp Lazarus as previously approved by the Board). Continue the camp master planning process to help define the needs of the council while ensuring the Council’s ability to financially support and sustain a facility/ies that reflect/s and fully support/s the vision and mission of Simon Kenton Council and the Boy Scouts of America and attract/s and retain/s members of the Scouting program. At the May 2020 meeting of the Executive Board, present an update on the camp master plan development and provide recommendations for all camp properties that may include, but are not limited to, facility improvements and program development, or the closure, sale, lease or cessation of operations of any facility/ies currently owned or operated by the Council...

“We’re excited about moving forward with a master plan for our camps. Young people join Scouting to go camping. We want our camps to be a destination for all of our Scouts, positive reflections on our organization, and places where the Scouting program comes to life,” said Scout Executive, Jeff Moe.

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About the Council

The Simon Kenton Council, Boy Scouts of America is one of the largest councils in the nation serving 18 counties in central and southern Ohio and Greenup County in northern Kentucky. The council is staffed by more than 40 professional and administrative Scouters with more than 6,500 adult volunteers delivering the Scouting program to more than 18,000 youth at 533 chartered organizations. For more information, please visit the website at www.skscouts.org