

HURON CLINTON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY

OVERSEEING COMMITTEE: Planning & Economic Development

DEPARTMENT: Board of Commissioners

CONTACTS: John Hertel ~ 1-800-477-2757 (Administrative Office)

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY: Board Vote

ORIGIN: "Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority" Public Act 147 (1939)

LOGISTICS: Applicants should submit Application for Appointment and Criminal History Form to:
Macomb County Board of Commissioners
Attention: Director of Board Services
1 S. Main St., 9th Floor
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

COMPOSITION:

Members: 7 members

Tenure: Governor's appointees: 4 year terms ~ Commissioners: 6 year terms

Membership 1 Commissioner from each of the county members: Wayne, Oakland,

Designation: Macomb, Washtenaw and Livingston. The Governor appoints 2 additional members.

FUNCTION:

The Authority was established in 1940 by the citizens of Southeast Michigan as a corporate body for the purpose of planning, promoting, and/or for acquiring, constructing, owning, developing, maintaining and operating parks and/or limited access highways, as well as such connecting drives as may be deemed necessary. There are currently 13 Metroparks covering almost 24,000 acres. The mission of the Authority is to provide excellent recreational and educational opportunities while serving as stewards of its natural resources. "Our efforts are guided by the belief that the use of parks and exposure to natural environments enhance society's health and quality of life."