

Macomb County Executive Mark A. Hackel

Mark F. Deldin Chief Deputy County Executive

Name of Board/Commission: Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority

Appointing Authority: County Executive Appointment with Board of

Commissioners concurrence

Origin: PA 147 (1939); MCL 119.51 et seq.

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."

Membership Composition: Governor's appointees: 4 year terms; Commissioner: 6

year terms. 1 Commissioner from each of the county members: Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw and Livingston. The Governor appoints 2 additional members.

Term: 6 years

Meeting Schedule: As announced