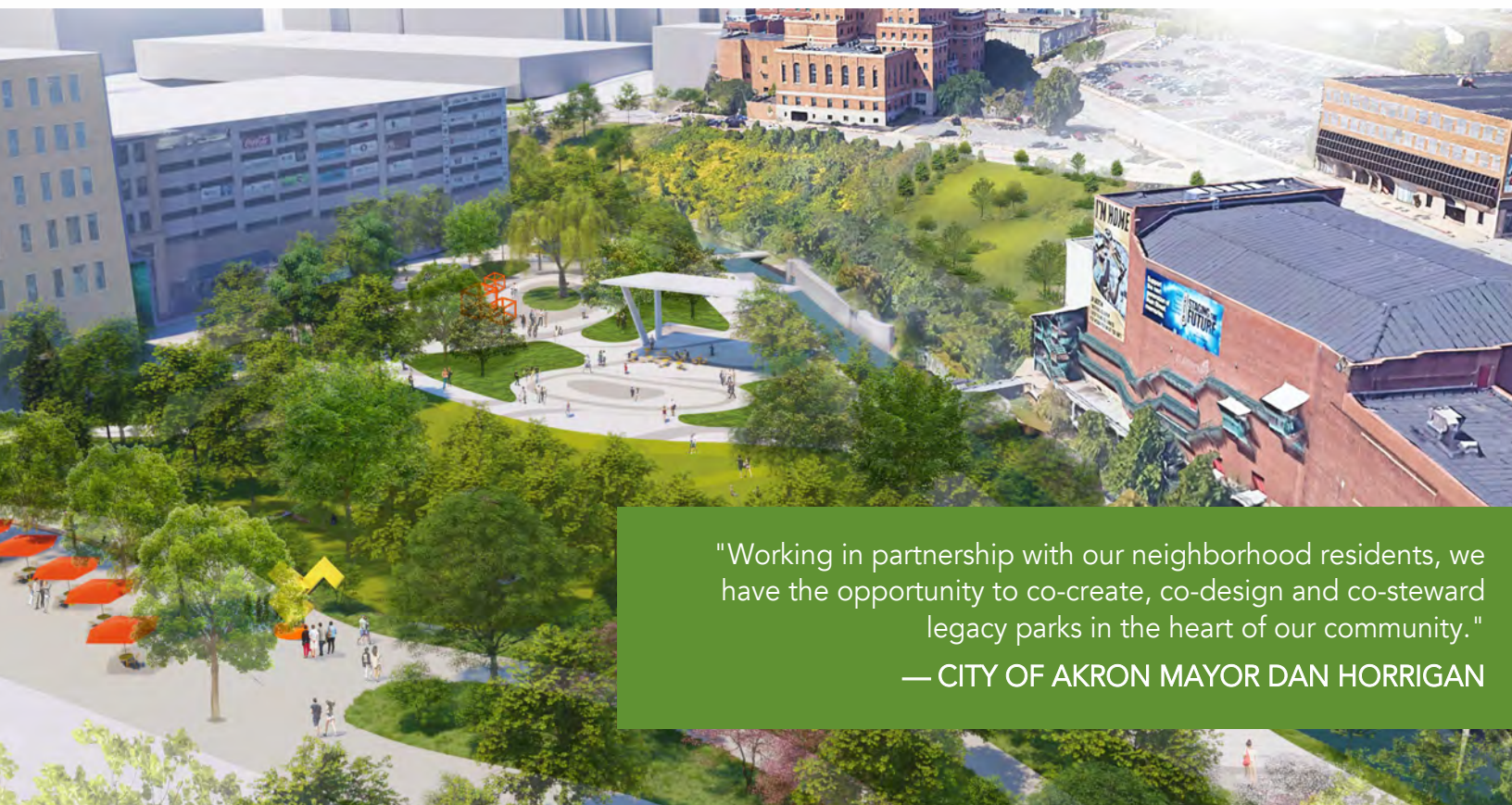




CIVIC CHAMPIONS

Connecting residents and visitors to Summit Lake and Lock 3 by creating attractive parks, trails and public spaces that are accessible, equitable and welcoming to all



"Working in partnership with our neighborhood residents, we have the opportunity to co-create, co-design and co-steward legacy parks in the heart of our community."

— CITY OF AKRON MAYOR DAN HARRIGAN



LOCK 3 PARK



Birds Eye View from Main Street - Night Concert



Winter Ice Rink

The Central Park of Akron

As the central gathering place along the historic Ohio & Erie Canal in downtown Akron, Lock 3 is our premier outdoor concert and event facility, however, this public space does not function well as a park.

Through the integration of trees, garden spaces, a new skating area, artwork, and a world-class performance pavilion, Lock 3 will fulfill its vision as the Central Park of Akron.

"We are proud Akronites and believe this is our once-in-a-generation opportunity to create accessible, equitable and welcoming parks for all our Akron children, residents and visitors."

— BILL AND BECKY CONSIDINE



Resident-Led Destination for All

Located in the heart of the City of Akron and the center of the 101-mile Ohio & Erie Canalway National Heritage Area, Summit Lake has a history as diverse as the flora and fauna found in its waters and along its shores. From its early beginning as a glacial lake and its place in Akron's history as destination for fun at Summit Beach Park, Summit Lake has also been subjected to pollution and isolation. In fact, for hundreds of years, humans have used and abused Summit Lake, but this is our opportunity to write a new chapter.

By focusing on the needs of the neighborhood residents, Summit Lake Park will become a destination for relaxation with a bicycling and walking trail, a pavilion for family gatherings, shaded seating and swings, a canoe and kayak share, and a concession stand to enjoy an ice cream cone, sandwich or cup of coffee.

"Akron Civic Commons was built to work in partnership with our neighborhood residents. Together, we are creating welcoming parks, trails, and public spaces for all, regardless of race, income, gender, education or experience." — CITY OF AKRON COUNCIL PRESIDENT MARGO SOMMERVILLE

BE A CIVIC CHAMPION

DONOR LEVELS

GOAL: \$4 Million

Located in the center of the 101-mile Ohio & Erie Canalway National Heritage Area, Lock 3 and Summit Lake offer us the opportunity to celebrate our rich canal history while creating legacy parks in the heart of our community co-created in partnership with our neighborhood residents.

Platinum: \$500,000	Gold: \$25,000
Emerald: \$250,000	Silver: \$10,000
Sapphire: \$100,000	Bronze: \$5,000
Diamond: \$50,000	

This is a three-year pledge campaign. You may choose a one-time donation or make your donation over three years. All donations support the development, maintenance and operations of Lock 3 and Summit Lake parks. All donors will be recognized at Lock 3 and Summit Lake Parks.

Join Honorary Co-Chairs Becky and Bill Considine and Catey Breck, Frances Seiberling Buchholzer, Amber Genet, Toby Gorant, Summer Hall, John Judge, Phil Montgomery, Dan Rice, Council President Margo Sommerville, Bret Treier, and Chris Yuhasz.

DONOR PLEDGE CARD

Choose your three-year pledge amount to support Lock 3 and Summit Lake:

☐ \$500,000 ☐ \$250,000 ☐ \$100,000 ☐ \$50,000
☐ \$25,000 ☐ \$10,000 ☐ \$5,000 ☐ Other: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ CORPORATE MATCH (If your company offers a corporate matching program)

PAYMENT: ☐ Check Enclosed (payable to OECC) ☐ Credit Card:
Card No: _____ Exp. Date: _____
Signature: _____ Security Code: _____

FREQUENCY: ☐ One-Time ☐ Monthly* ☐ Quarterly* ☐ Annually*
(*Multi-year gifts over three years)

Please send this completed pledge card to 47 W Exchange St, Akron, OH 44308. You may also call Dan Rice at 330-374-5657 or email drice@ohioeriecanal.org.