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<b>Subject</b>	Pete Henderson
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<b>Interviewer</b>	Jacquie Rebillot
<b>Special Notes</b>	Past leader of Cuyahoga Valley Community Council

**minutes:**

Peter Henderson Arlington MA In Cleve since 1956 57 in Lakewood Grew up in Boston

0 some reservations to bike

1 Cuy comm council needed a job background in city and regional planning challenge  
in planning local park 1978 30 years ago signed legislation in 1974 by Ford One of first

2 urban area national parks

3 hurdles- local gov. and school districts concern about loss of tax revenues

4 concern about traffic problems as seen by blossom and coliseum  
compiled data base about what the tax impact would be wasn't as big as anticipated

5 mixture of public and private lands

6 some owners occupy for a specific period of time twenty five -thirty year career  
traffic problems didn't materialize growing population of deer study group mayors park

7 service metroparks  
studied deer problem solution shooting metro parks undertook necessary to preserve

8 balance of nature

9 Gypsy moth problem a few years later, began to look at issues of other nature

10 Landscape changes in park protect and preserve agriculture farm reseration projects  
support for the national park contributions from ? Local governments and National park

11 system  
Collaboration with schools in the parks schools lost tax revenue school on board couldn't

12 find much to benefit  
tried to job as best as could committees and task forces single most effective one studying

13 deer problem  
didn't anticipate some of the subjects they delt with but no big surprises council still intack

14 but don't really know what is happening now

15 acquiring land imminent domain, council didn't as non profit but park service did

16 tried to negotiate purchase first tried an intermediary through courts first  
reviewed land protection plans meet in earlier years to review after four year amazing how

17 much is gone

18 single most enjoyable and rewarding experience high caliber people

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