

May 15, 2024

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

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**From:** Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

**Subject: Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission: Bond Hill Recreation Field In-Kind Donation**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of goods and professional services from Playground Equipment Services valued at up to \$150,000 for the installation of a turf infield at the Bond Hill Recreation Area.

Approval of this Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of goods and professional services valued at up to \$150,000 for the installation of a turf infield at the Bond Hill Recreation Area.

Playground Equipment Services, a local Cincinnati company, generously offered to donate a turf infield for the baseball field at the Bond Hill Recreation Area, including construction materials and labor associated with the installation. Playground Equipment Services will be responsible for ensuring the project is constructed in compliance with all applicable state and local rules, regulations, and building codes, and will provide necessary design drawings and obtain necessary permits.

This in-kind donation falls outside the parameters of Ordinance No. 0062-2024, which authorized ongoing in-kind donations valued in amounts up to \$5,000, and therefore requires discrete approval.

There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents or matching funds associated with the acceptance of this in-kind donation.

Acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[b]uild a robust public life” and the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” as described on pages 149 and 209 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment