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**Victoria Parks**  
*President Pro Tempore*

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**Councilmember Victoria Parks Budget Policy Motion for FY26 Budget**

**Operating:**

- Continued funding for the City's Alternative Response to Crisis Team.
- Continue funding for Boots on The Ground and Safe & Clean grant programs.
- Continued funding and focus on job training programs such as the Building Futures program through the Urban League of Greater Southwest Ohio and the City of Cincinnati's Building Inspectors Training Academy.
- Continued support for children and families through the organization Santa Maria Community Services.
- Continuing to make the City more competitive through exploring the hiring of another grant writer.

**Capital:**

- Invest in the City's need for affordable housing through the Affordable Housing Trust Fund.
- The Budget should include capital investments into pregnancy counseling and programming through Just Choice.
- Continued support for community projects such as the Robert O'Neal Multicultural Arts Center (ROMAC).
- Continue funding arts programs aimed at fostering growth & improving the lives of children through the organizations The Childrens' Theater and Learning Through Art.
- Including funding for housing shelters such as the Greater Cincinnati's YWCA's Domestic Violence Shelter and Shelterhouse.

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