

June 5, 2024

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

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

**Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission:  
California Baseball Field Restoration**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$216,915 from the unappropriated surplus of Recreation Permanent Improvement Fund 751 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x241903, “Athletics Facilities Renovation,” to provide resources for restoration of a baseball field in the California neighborhood.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance would authorize the transfer and appropriation of \$216,915 from the unappropriated surplus of Recreation Permanent Improvement Fund 751 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x241903, “Athletics Facilities Renovation,” to provide resources for restoration of a baseball field in the California neighborhood.

Ordinance No. 0387-2023 granted utility easements to Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. across portions of a baseball field managed by the Cincinnati Recreation Commission and located in the California neighborhood. Duke Energy’s installation of a gas line within these easements resulted in the need to restore the baseball field at a cost of \$216,915. Sufficient resources from Duke Energy deposited into Recreation Permanent Improvement Fund 751 are now available to fund the restoration of the baseball field.

Restoration of the baseball field following the granting of utility easements to Duke Energy is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[c]ooperate internally and externally to improve service delivery” as described on page 217 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

