

November 9, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202202049

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC): Cincinnati Police Department Preventive Education Grant**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$8,200 from the Cincinnati Police Department Community Preventive Education Grant Program for the purpose of providing resources for the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s annual Track and Field program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Fund 319, “Contributions for Recreation Purposes,” revenue account no. 319x8571.

Approval of this Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$8,200 from the Cincinnati Police Department Community Preventive Education Grant Program for the purpose of providing resources for the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s (CRC) annual Track and Field program. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Fund 319, “Contributions for Recreation Purposes,” revenue account no. 319x8571.

CRC’s Track and Field program is a ten-week program that teaches track and field skills to at-risk youth and teens. It is intended to promote healthy lifestyles and drug-free alternatives through physical fitness and education.

The Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) provides grants for community-based drug and alcohol prevention programs from their State Asset Forfeiture Funds as stipulated in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 2981.13.

CRC has already applied for this grant. Should this Ordinance not be approved, the grant funding will not be accepted. There are no new FTEs or matching funds associated with the grant.

Acceptance of this grant award is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” as well as the strategy to “[u]nite our communities,” as described on pages 207-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachment

