

January 29, 2025

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

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

202500151

**Subject:** Emergency Ordinance – CRC: Camp Washington Skate Park Grant

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the establishment of capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251925, "Camp Washington Skate Park – ODNR Grant," to provide grant resources for the construction of a skate park at the Camp Washington Recreation Area; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$300,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (ALN 15.916), awarded by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251925, "Camp Washington Skate Park – ODNR Grant," to provide resources for the construction of a skate park at the Camp Washington Recreation Area; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251925, "Camp Washington Skate Park – ODNR Grant."

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$300,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund awarded by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251925, "Camp Washington Skate Park – ODNR Grant," for a skate park at the Camp Washington Recreation Area.

On October 25, 2023, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 0350-2023, which authorized the City Manager to apply for a grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund awarded by the ODNR to construct a new skate park at the Camp Washington Recreation Area. The City was awarded a grant of up to \$300,000 and Council authorization is required to accept and appropriate these grant resources. The grant requires a fifty percent local match, which will be provided by resources available in existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x241900, "Outdoor Facility Renovation." There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents required by the grant.

Securing grant resources for the construction of a skate park is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[b]uild a robust public life" and strategy to "[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people" as described on pages 147-152 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is to ensure that the required work will be completed within the established grant timeline.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

