

May 5, 2021

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

**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager *CB for PBM 202101590*

**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – Acceptance of In-Kind Donation from FC Cincinnati**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept with gratitude an in-kind donation from FC Cincinnati Soccer Club of the construction of a mini-pitch soccer facility at the North Avondale Recreation valued at approximately \$85,000 to enhance soccer-related programming.

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation from FC Cincinnati for the construction of a mini-pitch soccer facility at the North Avondale Recreation Center located in the Avondale neighborhood.

Once complete, the improvements will allow for afterschool soccer programs, tournaments, clinics, training sessions, and other soccer-related activities and events. The improvements are valued at approximately \$85,000, and the City will have no financial responsibilities associated with this construction. The donation requires no matching funds, and no new FTE are associated with this donation.

This Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “Create a more livable community,” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the in-kind donation and begin construction.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager  
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

