

May 14, 2025

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

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

202500984

**Subject: Ordinance – Parks: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024 In-Kind Donations**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept in-kind donations of various plants to benefit and improve City parks and restoration services for the Black Brigade monument valued at approximately \$77,845.75.

Approval of this Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to accept in-kind donations from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation of various plants to benefit and improve City parks as well as restoration services for the Black Brigade monument, located in Smale Riverfront Park, valued at approximately \$77,845.75.

The in-kind donations and contributions include the following:

Name	Description	Amount
Casting Arts & Technologies	Black Brigade Repairs	\$5,100.00
Case Lawn Care, LLC	Plants	\$9,681.00
Natorp Landscape Supply	Trees	\$28,021.75
Woody Warehouse Nursery, Inc.	Trees	\$22,348.00
Natorp Landscape Supply	Trees	\$6,595.00
Quail Ridge Specimen Trees, LLC	Trees	\$6,100.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$77,845.75</b>

The in-kind donations do not require matching funds. There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with these donations.

Acceptance of in-kind donations to benefit and improve City parks is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[p]reserve our natural and built environment” as described on page 193 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director  
Steve Webb, Finance Director



Attachments