

December 3, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

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**Subject: Ordinance – DOTE: Transportation Alternatives (TA) Grant for
Purcell Walk Improvements PID 122990**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262326, “Purcell Walk PID 122990 Grant,” to provide resources for pedestrian improvements in the East Price Hill neighborhood; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Transportation Alternatives grant (ALN 20.205) of up to \$480,000 awarded by the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262326, “Purcell Walk PID 122990 Grant,” to provide resources for pedestrian improvements in the East Price Hill neighborhood; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262326, “Purcell Walk PID 122990 Grant”; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to complete the pedestrian improvement project.

Approval of this Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a Transportation Alternatives (TA) grant of up to \$480,000 awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x262326, “Purcell Walk PID 122990 Grant” to provide resources for pedestrian improvements in the East Price Hill neighborhood. This Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into the newly established capital improvement program project account.

The TA grant will be used for the Purcell Walk Improvements project, which includes the construction of 800 linear feet of sidewalk in the East Price Hill neighborhood with accompanying embankments, landscaping, and driveway construction. The TA grant requires matching resources of up to \$120,000, which will be available in future capital improvement program project accounts. There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the TA grant.

Acceptance of the TA grant to support the Purcell Walk Improvements project is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” and strategy to “[b]ecome more walkable” as described on pages 156-158 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachment

