

March 29, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202301004

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: **Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC): RiverTrek and Ski and Snowboarding Donation**

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in an amount up to \$25,000 from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation for the purpose of providing resources for the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's annual RiverTrek program and newly established ski and snowboard program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund revenue account no. 319x8571.

Approval of this Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in an amount up to \$25,000 from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation for the purpose of providing resources for the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's annual RiverTrek program and newly established ski and snowboard program. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the funds into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund revenue account no. 319x8751.

The Dater Foundation is offering up to \$25,000 in grant funds to support the RiverTrek and the ski and snowboard program. The Cincinnati Recreation Foundation intends to apply for the grant in March, and the grant permits Cincinnati Recreation Foundation to donate grant funds to the Cincinnati Recreation Commission to support the RiverTrek and ski and snowboard programs.

The RiverTrek program offers an outdoor adventure and leadership opportunity for youths ages 12 to 17 to participate in a five-day, four-night canoeing and camping experience of self-discovery involving a 65-mile journey down the Little Miami River, designed to foster and instill self-confidence and leadership skills in the participants.

The newly established ski and snowboard program offers youths ages 12 to 18 the opportunity to spend five weeks learning to ski and/or snowboard and to be exposed to new experiences while developing confidence and independence.

There are no new FTEs or matching funds associated with the donation.

Providing resources for the RiverTrek program and the ski and snowboard program is in accordance with the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and the strategy to "[u]nite our communities," as described on pages 209-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment