

September 24, 2025

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

202501780

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

**Subject: Ordinance – Parks: French Park Improvements Grant**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$142,500 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to Park Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity Fund 326 program account no. 2025CPF, “French Park Conservation Grant,” to provide resources for trail improvements and invasive species removal at French Park; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Park Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity Fund 326 program account no. 2025CPF, “French Park Conservation Grant.”

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$142,500 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to Park Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity Fund 326 program account no. 2025CPF, “French Park Conservation Grant,” to provide resources for trail improvements and invasive species removal at French Park. This Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into Park Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity Fund 326 program account no. 2025CPF, “French Park Conservation Grant.”

This grant does not require matching funds or new FTEs/full time equivalents.

Removing invasive species at French Park aligns with the “Sustain” goal to “[p]reserve our natural and built environment,” the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community,” and the strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 193-195 and 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment