

October 15, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

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Subject: Ordinance – Parks: Board of Visitors Monetary Donation

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a donation of up to \$256,117.52 from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation Board of Visitors to provide resources for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary reimbursements, and other vital costs associated with running the Bicentennial Commons at Sawyer Point; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donation into Sawyer Point Fund revenue account no. 318x8571.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept a donation of up to \$256,117.52 from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation Board of Visitors to provide resources for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary reimbursements, and other vital costs associated with running the Bicentennial Commons at Sawyer Point. This Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the donation into Sawyer Point Fund revenue account no. 318x8571.

This donation does not require matching resources, and there are no FTEs/full time equivalents associated with this donation.

Accepting donated resources for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary reimbursements, and other vital costs associated with running the Bicentennial Commons at Sawyer Point is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[p]reserve our natural and built environment" and the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" and strategy to "[u]nite our communities" as described on pages 193-197 and 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment