

June 10, 2026

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

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Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC): Dunham Sand Volleyball Courts Donation

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of up to \$10,000 from the Estate of Doyle R. Spradlin for improvements to the Dunham Recreation Area sand volleyball courts; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated resources into Fund 319, “Contributions for Recreation Purposes,” revenue account no. 319x8571.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of up to \$10,000 from the Estate of Doyle R. Spradlin, a former City employee, for improvements to the Dunham Recreation Area sand volleyball courts. The Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the donated resources into Fund 319, “Contributions for Recreation Purposes,” revenue account no. 319x8571.

The donation does not require matching funds or new FTEs/full time equivalents.

Implementing sand volleyball court improvements at the Dunham Recreation Area is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[b]uild a robust public life” and strategy to “[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people” as described on pages 149-151 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to ensure timely processing and deposit of the donation.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

