

March 20, 2024

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

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

**Subject: Ordinance – Parks: Trust for Public Land Monetary Donation**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a donation of up to \$2,785 from the Trust for Public Land (“TPL”) to reimburse travel expenses for Parks Department employees to attend the TPL Park Equity Accelerator meeting on April 23-25, 2024 in New York; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into General Fund 050 revenue account no. 8571, “Contributions – Specific Purpose”; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of up to \$2,785 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Parks Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x201x7200.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept a donation of up to \$2,785 from the Trust for Public Land (“TPL”) to reimburse travel expenses for Parks Department employees to attend the TPL Park Equity Accelerator meeting on April 23-25, 2024 in New York. This Ordinance also authorizes the deposit of the donation into the General Fund as well as the transfer and appropriation of the donated resources to the Parks Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget.

From April 23-25, 2024, three Parks Department employees have an opportunity to attend the Trust for Public Land Park Equity Accelerator conference in New York. The conference supports the goal of enhancing access to city parks throughout the urban system and includes site visits and collaboration with other parks personnel from across the nation with an opportunity to learn and share best practices.

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

Acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[c]reate a more livable community” and strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods,” as well as the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 160-163 and 207-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment