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## MOTION

### *Cincinnati Parks & Great Parks Potential Partnership*

- WE MOVE** that that Cincinnati Parks Department work with Great Parks of Hamilton County to evaluate:
- The Futures Commission's recommendation to have Great Parks manage Mt Airy Forest and French Park, any associated costs to Great Parks, as well as any cost savings to Cincinnati Parks.
  - Additional Cincinnati parks that might be good candidates for Great Parks management, any associated costs to Great Parks, as well as any cost savings to Cincinnati Parks.

## STATEMENT

The Futures Commission recommended that Cincinnati Parks partner with Great Parks of Hamilton County to share management of Mt Airy Forest and French Park (which is outside the City of Cincinnati limits in Amberley Village). This could save the city an estimated \$9.5 million in 10 years. It is understood that neither organization to date has evaluated these two options nor any other potential locations to explore.

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