

June 3, 2026

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

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Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Parks: Parks Foundation Grant for Krohn Conservatory Butterfly Display

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept a grant of up to \$24,620 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to reimburse the Cincinnati Parks Department for engineering, fabrication, and installation of a giant butterfly display outside of Krohn Conservatory to support the annual butterfly show; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into Fund 332, “Krohn Conservatory Fund,” revenue account no. 332x8571.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$24,620 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to reimburse Parks for engineering, fabrication, and installation of a giant butterfly display outside of Krohn Conservatory to support the annual butterfly show. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Krohn Conservatory Fund revenue account no. 332x8571.

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

Reimbursing Parks costs related to engineering, fabrication, and installation of a giant butterfly display for the 2026 Krohn Conservatory Butterfly Show is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people” 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 147-151 and 207-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to reimburse costs related to the 2026 Butterfly Show which began on May 9, 2026.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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

Attachment

