

May 15, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

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From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission: Activities Beyond the Classroom In-Kind Donation

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of goods from Activities Beyond the Classroom valued at up to \$35,000 for equipment to create a public technology lab at Hartwell Recreation Center.

Approval of this Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation from Activities Beyond the Classroom (ABC) of equipment valued at \$35,000 to create a public technology lab at Hartwell Recreation Center.

Activities Beyond the Classroom, a local Cincinnati company, generously offered to donate equipment to create a public technology lab at Hartwell Recreation Center. The new technology lab will allow members of the public to access state of the art equipment including Microsoft Surface Studio 2 computers, Apple iPad tablets, a color laser printer, and a 3D printer. This equipment is intended to help remove barriers to accessing technology.

This in-kind donation falls outside the parameters of Ordinance No. 0062-2024, which authorized ongoing in-kind donations valued in amounts up to \$5,000, and therefore requires discrete approval.

There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents or matching funds associated with the acceptance of this in-kind donation.

Acceptance of this donation 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 groups of people” as well as the “Collaborate” strategy to “[u]nite our [c]ommunities” as described on pages 149-151 and 210-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



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