

August 2, 2021

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

From: Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager *WJL per FBW*

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Subject: Emergency Ordinance – West End History Project Donations

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager and the employees of the Office of Human Relations to solicit and accept donations of money, in-kind contributions, and other things of value from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other available sources for the Office of Human Relations to support the West End History Project; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit funds donated to the City of Cincinnati for the West End History Project into Special Revenue Fund No. 435, "Human Relations."

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager and employees of the Office of Human Relations to solicit and accept donations of money, in-kind contributions, and other things of value from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other available resources for the purpose of completing the West End History Project. This Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the donations into Special Revenue Fund No. 435, "Human Relations."

The West End History Project includes, but is not limited to, a documentary film, memorial markers, and painted murals. The project is anticipated to begin no later than October 1, 2021.

The West End History Project is in accordance with the "Live" goals to "Build a robust public life" and "Create a more livable community," as described on pages 147 and 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the need to solicit donations before the West End History project starts on October 1, 2021.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



Attachment