

November 20, 2024

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202402397

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

**Subject:** **Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission: FC Cincinnati Foundation Grant for Lincoln Recreation Center Rec@Nite**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$10,000 from the FC Cincinnati Foundation to support the City’s Rec@Nite program at the Lincoln Recreation Center in the West End neighborhood; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Fund 319, “Contributions for Recreation Purposes,” revenue account no. 319x8571.

Approval of this Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$10,000 from the FC Cincinnati Foundation to support the City’s Rec@Nite program at the Lincoln Recreation Center in the West End neighborhood. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund revenue account no. 319x8571.

A grant of up to \$10,000 is available from the FC Cincinnati Foundation to support the City’s Rec@Nite program at Lincoln Recreation Center in the West End neighborhood. The City’s Rec@Nite program is focused on creating a safe, welcoming, and fun place for teens to spend time and participate in activities like silent disco nights, DJ sets, art creation, barbers and nail techs, sports, open swims, and more.

There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents or matching funds associated with the grant. The City already applied for the grant, but no grant funds will be accepted without approval by the City Council.

Acceptance of this grant to provide programming for youth is in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 207-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachment

