



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

An Ordinance No. 121

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ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251928, "Walnut Hills Recreation Improvements RCF," for the installation of a turf infield at Owls Nest and various improvements at the Ashland Recreation Area; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a donation of \$150,000 from the Reds Community Fund for the installation of a turf infield at Owls Nest and various improvements at the Ashland Recreation Area; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit \$150,000 from the Reds Community Fund into Fund 319x8571, "Contributions For Recreation Purposes," for the installation of a turf infield at Owls Nest and various improvements at the Ashland Recreation Area; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to transfer and appropriate \$150,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 319, "Contributions For Recreation Purposes," into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251928, "Walnut Hills Recreation Improvements RCF," for the installation of a turf infield at Owls Nest and various improvements at the Ashland Recreation Area; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of goods and professional services from the Reds Community Fund valued at up to \$850,000 for the installation of a synthetic baseball infield and various improvements that include Bush Recreation Center, Ashland Recreation Area, and improvements to the Avondale T-ball field.

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission and the Reds Community Fund have been working cooperatively for several years to provide area youth and adult leagues with the best baseball and softball experience possible; and

WHEREAS, installation of turf fields and various improvements will benefit the Walnut Hills and Avondale neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, accepting a donation to support turf infield installations and various improvements is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "[b]uild a robust public life" and the "Collaborate" goal to "[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community" as described on pages 149 and 209 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251928, "Walnut Hills Recreation Improvements RCF," for the installation of a turf infield at Owls Nest and various improvements at the Ashland Recreation Area.

Section 2. That the City Manager is authorized to accept a donation of \$150,000 from the Reds Community Fund for the installation of a turf infield at Owls Nest and various improvements at the Ashland Recreation Area.

Section 3. That the Director of Finance is authorized to deposit \$150,000 from the Reds Community Fund into Fund 319x8571, "Contributions For Recreation Purposes," for the installation of a turf infield at Owls Nest and various improvements at the Ashland Recreation Area.

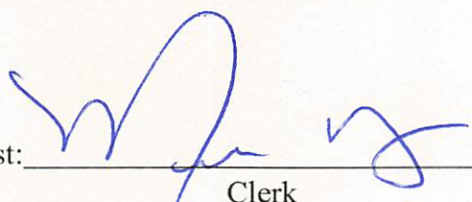
Section 4. That the City Manager is authorized to transfer and appropriate \$150,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund 319, "Contributions For Recreation Purposes," into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x251928, "Walnut Hills Recreation Improvements RCF," for the installation of a turf infield at Owls Nest and various improvements at the Ashland Recreation Area.

Section 5. That the City Manager is authorized to accept an in-kind donation of goods and professional services from the Reds Community Fund valued at up to \$850,000 for the installation of a synthetic baseball infield and various improvements that include Bush Recreation Center, Ashland Recreation Area, and improvements to the Avondale T-ball field.

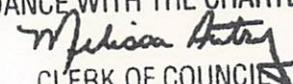
Section 6. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of the donations and Sections 1 through 5.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to enter into a contract for the donated services within Fiscal Year 2025.

Passed: May 14, 2025

Attest: 
Clerk


Aftab Pureval, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 121-2025
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 5/27/2025

CLERK OF COUNCIL