

May 18, 2022

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202201194  
**From:** John P. Curp, Interim City Manager  
**Subject:** **Ordinance – Parks: Mt. Airy Forest Accessible Spinner**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation totaling \$16,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners’ Fund to Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430; **AUTHORIZING** the establishment of new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222021, “Mt. Airy Forest Accessible Spinner” for the purpose of purchasing and installing an accessible spinner in Mt. Airy Forest; and further **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$16,000 from Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222021, “Mt. Airy Forest Accessible Spinner.”

Approval of this Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation totaling \$16,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners’ Fund into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430. This Ordinance would authorize the Finance Director to transfer and appropriate \$16,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222021, “Mt. Airy Forest Accessible Spinner,” for the purpose of purchasing and installing an accessible spinner in Mt. Airy Forest.

The Garden Club and the Cincinnati Parks Foundation have donated resources for the purchase and installation of an accessible spinner. This new spinner will be located across from Everybody’s Treehouse at an existing playground and will build upon a foundation of accessible assets in Mt. Airy Forest Park.

Since the total project cost is estimated to be \$28,204, Parks will contribute an additional \$12,204 from an existing capital improvement program project account. This donation requires no additional FTE.

The Mt. Airy Forest Accessible Spinner capital project is in accordance with the “Live” goal to “build a robust public life” and strategy to “develop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people,” as described on pages 150 – 152 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment