

August 3, 2026

**To:** Members of the Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

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

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**Subject: Ordinance – Parks: Ault Park Advisory Council Donation**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x272048, “Ault Park Discovery Trail - APAC,” to provide resources to support trail clearing, signage and landscaping for the construction of the Ault Park Discovery Trail; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of up to \$150,000 from the Ault Park Advisory Council to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x272048, “Ault Park Discovery Trail - APAC,” to provide resources to support trail clearing, signage and landscaping for the construction of the Ault Park Discovery Trail; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x272048, “Ault Park Discovery Trail – APAC. ”

Approval of this Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of up to \$150,000 from the Ault Park Advisory Council to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x272048, “Ault Park Discovery Trail - APAC,” to provide resources to support trail clearing, signage and landscaping for the construction of the Ault Park Discovery Trail.

The donation does not require matching funds or new FTEs/full time equivalents.

Constructing a new trail at Ault Park is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[p]reserve our natural and built environment” as well as the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 193 and on 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director  
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

