

December 3, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council
From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager
Subject: **Ordinance – Parks: Insurance Payment for Thousand Hands Playground Loss**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x262053, “Thousand Hands Playground Replacement,” to provide resources for the replacement of the Thousand Hands Playground located at Sawyer Point; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an insurance settlement payment of \$125,000 from Travelers Excess and Surplus Lines Company to Sawyer Point Fund 318 for the loss of the Thousand Hands Playground that occurred on November 1, 2024; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the insurance settlement payment into Sawyer Point Fund revenue account no. 318x8939; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$125,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Sawyer Point Fund 318 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x262053, “Thousand Hands Playground Replacement,” for the replacement of the Thousand Hands Playground located at Sawyer Point.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the following:

1. The establishment of new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x262053, “Thousand Hands Playground Replacement,” to provide resources for the replacement of the Thousand Hands Playground located at Sawyer Point;
2. The City Manager to accept an insurance settlement payment of \$125,000 from Travelers Excess and Surplus Lines Company to Sawyer Point Fund 318 for the loss of the Thousand Hands Playground that occurred on November 1, 2024;
3. The Director of Finance to deposit the insurance settlement payment into Sawyer Point Fund revenue account no. 318x8939; and
4. The transfer and appropriation of \$125,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Sawyer Point Fund 318 to the newly established capital improvement program project account.

Replacing the Thousand Hands Playground aligns with the “Sustain” goal to “[p]reserve our natural and built environment” and the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and the strategy to “[u]nite our communities” as described on pages 193-195 and 209-211 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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

Attachment

