

September 20, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202302005

Subject: Ordinance – Parks: Park Board Commissioners’ Fund Donation

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation of \$400,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners’ Fund to provide resources for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary reimbursements, Krohn Conservatory’s gift shop inventory, and other vital costs associated with running the City’s parks; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430.

Approval of this Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation totaling \$400,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners’ Fund for the purpose of providing resources for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary reimbursements, Krohn Conservatory’s gift shop inventory, and other vital costs associated with running the City’s parks. This Ordinance would also authorize the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430.

The Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners’ Fund consists of resources received from endowments and donations from various entities to support the Cincinnati Park Board. This donation requires no matching funds. There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the donation.

Acceptance of this donation is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “[p]reserve our natural and built environment” and strategy to “[p]rotect our natural resources,” 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 193-196 and 207-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment