



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 207

- 2021

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation from the 2021 Community Makeover Program valued at approximately \$600,000 in the form of improvements to the Avondale Recreation Area and the Rockdale Recreation Area.

WHEREAS, the Community Makeover Program brings together the resources of the Cincinnati Reds Community Fund, Procter & Gamble, the Cincinnati Zoo, and Children's Hospital to positively impact Cincinnati neighborhoods through improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the Community Makeover Program has identified six separate locations in the Avondale neighborhood to receive enhancements in this year's program, including two Cincinnati Recreation Commission ("CRC") facilities, the Avondale Recreation Area located at 870 Blair Avenue and the Rockdale Recreation Area located at 3480 Harvey Avenue; and

WHEREAS, improvements to the two CRC facilities will include upgrades to the tennis courts to include pickleball, basketball court renovations, site grading improvements, baseball field renovations, fencing, and general park additions such as grills, picnic tables, and landscaping, valued at approximately \$600,000; and

WHEREAS, the donation requires no matching funds, however, CRC is leveraging these in-kind donations with CRC funding to enhance the overall site improvements and plans to spend \$175,000 from existing capital improvement program project resources; and

WHEREAS, there are no new FTEs associated with this donation; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the Community Makeover Program donation is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "Create a more livable community," as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

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

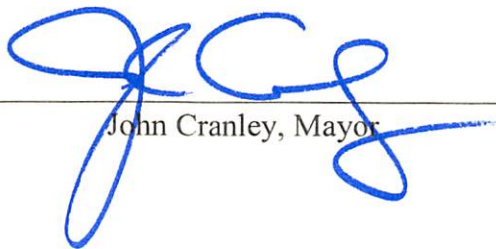
Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept an in-kind donation from the 2021 Community Makeover Program valued at approximately \$600,000 in the form of improvements to the Avondale Recreation Area and the Rockdale Recreation Area.

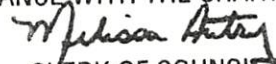
Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. 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 accept the donation and allow work to begin in a timely manner.

Passed: June 3, 2021

Attest:   
Clerk

  
John Cranley, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 207-2021  
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 6-15-2021  
  
CLERK OF COUNCIL