

August 4, 2021

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202102527

**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – Cincinnati Parks Foundation Donation for Tom Jones Commons**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation in an amount up to \$69,530.63 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation into Parks Private Endowment Fund 430; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$69,530.63 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment Fund 430 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x192009, “Tom Jones Commons,” for the purpose of providing additional resources for the construction of the public recreation area, Tom Jones Commons, in Eden Park.

This Emergency Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation totaling \$69,530.63 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation into Parks Private Endowment Fund 430. This Emergency Ordinance will also authorize the transfer and appropriation of \$69,530.63 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment Fund 430 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x192009, “Tom Jones Commons,” for the purpose of providing additional resources for the construction of the public recreation area, Tom Jones Commons, in Eden Park.

No additional FTE are associated with this donation, and matching funds are not required.

This Emergency Ordinance 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 149-150 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to accept the funds to avoid disruption in services.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

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



Attachment