

January 20, 2022

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202200087

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

**Subject:** **Ordinance – Parks: Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners’ Fund Transfer to Geier Esplanade Fence Replacement Capital Project**

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Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation in the amount of \$125,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners’ Fund into Fund No. 430, “Parks Private Endowment and Donations,” for the purpose of providing resources for the removal and replacement of the fence at the Geier Esplanade located at Madison Road and Markbreit Avenue (“Geier Esplanade”); **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222023, “Geier Esplanade Fence Replacement,” for the purpose of providing resources for the removal and replacement of the fence at the Geier Esplanade; and further **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$125,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 430, “Parks Private Endowment and Donations,” to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222023, “Geier Esplanade Fence Replacement.”

This Ordinance would authorize the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation totaling \$125,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners’ Fund into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430. This Ordinance would also establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222023, “Geier Esplanade Fence Replacement” for the purpose of providing resources for the removal and replacement of the fence at the Geier Esplanade. Finally, this Ordinance would authorize the Finance Director to transfer and appropriate \$125,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222023, “Geier Esplanade Fence Replacement.”

Geier Esplanade, commonly known as Oakley Square, is located at Madison Road and Markbreit Avenue in the Oakley neighborhood. Removing and replacing this fence will improve visitor safety and enhance the visitor experience at this neighborhood park.

This donation requires no additional FTE nor matching funds.

This Ordinance is in accordance with the Sustain goal to “Preserve our natural and built environment” and strategy to “Protect our natural resources,” as described on pages 193 – 198 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment