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COMMUNICATION

I wish to express support for the following priorities, which are in line with the strategic priorities outlined in the City Manager's budget, and that they receive allocations in the upcoming FY 2024-2025 budget.

Public Safety

- Funding for a traffic study to convert Queen City Avenue in North Fairmount from one-way to two-way.

Queen City Avenue is a major corridor through North Fairmount and is a vital piece of the neighborhood's revitalization. Converting this road from one-way traffic to two-way traffic will not only implement traffic calming measures, but it will also help the North Fairmount business district become more pedestrian friendly and encourage development and investment. A traffic study is needed to begin this process.

Thriving Neighborhoods

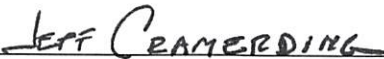
- Funding for the planning of two new potential Parks and Recreation sites on the Westside.
 - Cincinnati Parks: Price's Landing
 - Cincinnati Recreation Commission: Former Mercy West Site

These sites have been identified as potential projects that our Parks Department and Recreation Commission can develop and bring new amenities online for the benefit of Westside residents. These two projects will bring residents closer to recreation opportunities and greenspace, contributing to a greater quality of life. Funds are needed to begin the planning phase to develop these sites.

Excellent and Equitable Service Delivery

- Funding for an additional Assistant City Manager position in the City Manager's Office.

As this Council considers the efficiency of our city functions and ensuring our strategic goals are met, adding an additional Assistant City Manager to our leadership roster is the best next step. This is an important action to take to support the excellent work that our City Manager and current Assistant City Managers do and build upon their successes.


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