

October 12, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager 202201897

Subject: Ordinance – DOTE: Accept Lafayette Trail Marker Donation from The Lafayette Trail, Inc.

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of a marker from The Lafayette Trail, Inc. valued at approximately \$1,550 for the purpose of installing the marker on City Park property in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the Marquis de Lafayette’s visit to Cincinnati on May 19, 1825; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a donation agreement with The Lafayette Trail, Inc. to accept the marker.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation from The Lafayette Trail, Inc. of one marker valued at approximately \$1,550 for the purpose of commemorating the 200th anniversary of Marquis de Lafayette’s visit to Cincinnati on May 19, 1825. This Ordinance also authorizes the City Manager to execute a donation agreement with The Lafayette Trail, Inc. to accept the marker.

On August 3rd, 2022, City Council passed a motion to accept the marker from The Lafayette Trail, Inc. The motion also called for the Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) and the Cincinnati Park Board to work in coordination to install a marker on the Riverfront to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Marquis De Lafayette’s visit to Cincinnati. The marker will be installed in the vicinity of the American Queen Paddlewheel sculpture in the axis of Broadway Street.

The Cincinnati Park Board will install and perform ongoing maintenance of the marker on Park Board managed property located in the dedicated right-of-way of Broadway Street. There is no local match requirement, and no new FTEs are associated with this donation.

This Ordinance is in accordance with the “Compete” goal to “[b]ecome nationally and internationally recognized as a vibrant and unique city” as well as the strategy to “[p]romote Cincinnati's lifestyle as described in pages 121 of the Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



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