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Liz Keating
Councilmember

Motion

WE MOVE that the city includes a capital request of \$2,250,000 for the Boys and Girls Club in the Villages at Roll Hill.

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Councilmember Liz Keating

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Councilmember Jan-Michele Kearney

Statement

The Boys and Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati (BGCGC) works to enable young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. The BGCGC operates in schools, at tutoring centers and within their youth and teen centers across the Greater Cincinnati Area. BGCGC is seeking to build a new center, in the neighborhood of The Villages at Roll Hill. The only community center in The Villages at Roll Hill is too small to host any major programming and there is no center dedicated for teens or youth.

In 2018 Council previously set aside \$750,000 for this project but the total cost is \$3,000,000. The ask of \$2,250,000 is a one-time capital ask to help them meet their needed \$3,000,000 in order to fund the building of this center. The BGCGC will be responsible for the operations and programming of this facility.

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June 4, 2021

Dear Council,

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati (BGCGC) has long recognized the need for youth development programming at the Villages at Roll Hill. BGCGC has been committed to Roll Hill for over a decade, serving students at the elementary school, but the need in that community is greater than our current capacity allows. BGCGC desires to expand our efforts in that neighborhood, to serve more elementary school aged children and to add teens, ultimately deepening our impact by comprehensively serving youth ages 5-18.

To accomplish this, BGCGC needs to secure the funding to construct a new facility at Roll Hill. Once funding is secured to construct the facility, BGCGC is committed to continuing our long relationship with the Roll Hill community and operating a full-scale Boys & Girls Club program there.

While complete funding for the Roll Hill Boys & Girls Club project has not yet been acquired, BGCGC is hopeful that through City of Cincinnati funding and other targeted fundraising efforts a facility can be built. Once constructed, BGCGC has the resources and intent to operate a comprehensive Boys & Girls Club at the Villages at Roll Hill.

Sincerely,

William M. Bresser
Chief Operating Officer
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati

