

March 29, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager *sh* 202301005

Subject: Ordinance – Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC): Clifton Community Event Donations

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager and employees of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (“CRC”) to solicit and accept donations of money and in-kind contributions from the local business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources for the purpose of supporting CRC’s programming needs including, but not limited to, the annual Scavenger Hunt event in Clifton; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319 revenue account no. 319x8571.

Approval of this Ordinance will authorize the City Manager and Cincinnati Recreation Commission employees to solicit and accept monetary and in-kind donations from the local business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources for the purpose of supporting CRC’s programming needs, including the annual Scavenger Hunt event in Clifton. This ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to deposit monetary donations into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319 revenue account no. 319x8571.

CRC intends to solicit donations with combined estimated value of up to \$1,000 from businesses and organizations including, but not limited to, the Hansa Guild, FC Cincinnati, Biagio’s Bistro, Adrian Durbin Florist, Clifton Natural Foods, Dewey’s Pizza, Toko Baru, Clifton Area Neighborhood School Parent Teacher Organization, and Woodburn Games. In-kind donations will be used as prizes and giveaways, and any monetary donations will be used to offset the cost of CRC programming needs, including the scavenger hunt.

There are no new FTEs or matching funds associated with the donations.

These donations are in accordance with the “Collaborate” goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” and the strategy to “[u]nite our communities,” as described on pages 209-212 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

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



Attachment