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

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

**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance – Parks Foundation Donation for Hyde Park Square Renovation**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation in an amount up to \$110,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation in Fund No. 430, "Parks Private Endowment," for the purpose of providing resources to reimburse capital improvement program project accounts for the implementation of a landscaping renovation plan completed at Hyde Park Square; **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212003, "Hyde Park Square Renovation," for the purpose of providing resources for the implementation of a landscaping renovation plan at Hyde Park Square; and further **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of up to \$110,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 430, "Parks Private Endowment," to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212003, "Hyde Park Square Renovation."

This Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation of up to \$110,000 from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation to Fund No. 430, "Private Parks Endowment," to provide resources to reimburse capital project accounts for a landscaping renovation plan completed at Hyde Park Square. This Emergency Ordinance also establishes new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x212003, "Hyde Park Square Renovation." Finally, this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the transfer and appropriation of up to \$110,000 from Fund No. 430, "Parks Private Endowment," to the new "Hyde Park Square Renovation" project.

This donation does not require a local match or additional FTEs.

This Emergency Ordinance is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "Build a robust public life" and strategy to "Develop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces that encourage social interaction between different types of people," as well as the "Sustain" goal to "Preserve our natural and built environment," as described on pages 149 – 152 and 193 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to reimburse capital improvement program project accounts for expenses incurred under the renovation plan for Hyde Park Square.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager  
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment