



EMERGENCY

City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. _____

ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project no. 980x199x211923, “Nature Playscape – Bramble Park”; and further **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$75,000 from the State of Ohio, Department of Natural Resources, Office of Real Estate & Land Management for the purpose of funding the design and construction of a new nature playscape at the Bramble Recreation Area, located at 6395 Bramble Avenue.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources administers a federally funded reimbursement grant program that provides 100% of project funding; and

WHEREAS, the Cincinnati Recreation Commission (“CRC”) plans to design and construct a new nature playscape at the Bramble Recreation Area (“the playscape”); and

WHEREAS, the playscape has a projected total cost of \$330,000 and may be completed in a phased concept; and

WHEREAS, the CRC will provide engineering and design services, donate staff labor, and enlist the help of community partners to leverage all available resources for the playscape’s completion; and

WHEREAS, the CRC has already applied for the grant, but will not accept any funds without approval of Council; and

WHEREAS, there are no match requirements or new FTEs associated with the acceptance of this grant; and

WHEREAS, capital improvements to CRC facilities are in accordance with the “Live” goal to “create a more livable community” as described on page 156 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to establish new capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x211923, “Nature Playscape – Bramble Park,” for the purpose of funding the design and construction of a new nature playscape at the Bramble Recreation Area, located at 6395 Bramble Avenue.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for, accept, and appropriate an amount of up to \$75,000 from the State of Ohio, Department of Natural Resources, Office of Real Estate & Land Management into the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x211923, "Nature Playscape – Bramble Park."

Section 3. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to do all things necessary and proper to comply with the terms of Sections 1 and 2 hereof.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to assure timely acceptance of grant funds.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk