



To: Gahanna City Council
Clerk of Council

From: Stephania Ferrell, Director of Parks & Recreation
Laurie A. Jadwin, Mayor

Cc: Raymond J. Mularski, Esq., City Attorney
Joann Bury, Director of Finance

Date: November 9, 2022

Re: Department of Parks & Recreation Report to Council (November 14, 2022 COTW Meeting)

ACTION ITEM(S)

ACTION ITEM # 1 – RESOLUTION OF AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING

The City of Gahanna currently owns a vacant facility located at 94 Price Road House. Given the location of the house immediately adjacent to the Big Walnut Trail and within parkland, the Department of Parks & Recreation plans to repurpose the facility into a recreation program center. The center would add much needed programming and meeting space, and allow the Department to expand educational opportunities. The Administration applied for outside funding through State Capital Grants to assist with renovating the facility and was awarded \$100,000 for costs associated with the project by the State. ODNR is a pass-through for the funds appropriated by House Bill No. 687. ODNR will retain \$2,000 of the appropriation to cover administrative costs.

In order to receive the grant dollars from the State, the City is required to provide a Resolution from Council authorizing the acceptance of the grant funding. The Administration therefore respectfully requests a Resolution from Council, granting approval to accept \$98,000 of State Capital Funding through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Legislation Needed: Resolution

Emergency/Waiver: N/A

Name & Address: N/A

Already Appropriated (Amounts & Accounts Names/Titles): N/A

Supplemental/Transfer (Amounts & Account Names/Titles): N/A