

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
Mayor's Office of Capital Projects
Division of Real Estate

**Apply For Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant Funding to
Implement Renovations at Calgary Park, and 2022 and 2023
Commitment of General Obligation Bond Sales to Complete the
Renovations**

Ordinance No:	1083-2023
Legislative Purpose:	Authorizing the Director of Public Works to apply for Land & Water Conservation Fund grant funding to implement renovations at Calgary Park, and commitment of 2022 and 2023 General Obligation Bond Sales to complete the renovations with up to \$500,000 becoming eligible for reimbursement if awarded the maximum grant funding.
Project Summary:	<p>The National Park Service's Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) was established by Congress in 1964 to fulfill a bipartisan commitment to safeguard our natural areas, water resources and cultural heritage, and to provide recreation opportunities to all Americans. To facilitate the LWCF, the National Park Service provides the grant funding to State Governments, which in-turn provides the grant funding to local municipalities for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities.</p> <p>The City desires to apply for LWCF grant funding to implement renovations at Calgary Park, which requires a resolution from City Council authorizing such an application via the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.</p> <p>The LWCF application also requires a resolution from City Council authorizing the commitment of funds to complete the renovations, which up to \$500,000 of the total cost will become eligible for reimbursement if awarded the maximum LWCF grant funding.</p>

Cost: The City anticipates using 2022 and 2023 General Obligation Bond Sales identified for renovations at Calgary Park to complete the renovations whether or not LWCF grant funding is awarded, therefore the same 2022 and 2023 General Obligation Bond Sales can serve as the required commitment of funds to complete the project.

PPNs: 009-03-015, 009-09-047

Ward: Ward 12 (Councilmember Maurer)

Attachments: Location Map
Fund Request and Recommendation Form