

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

**Apply For, Accept, and Expend a National Park Service Grant for a
New Clark Avenue Park**

Ordinance No: 182-2023

Legislative Purpose: Apply For, Accept, and Expend a National Park Service Grant to Establish a New Clark Avenue Park Adjacent to Clark Neighborhood Resource and Recreation Center and to Enter Into Grant Agreement w/ the National Park Service or its Designee.

Project Summary: The National Park Service (NPS) Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) grant program is funded through the NPS Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and administered through the State of Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The purpose of the OLRP grant program is to provide new or significantly improved recreation opportunities in economically-disadvantaged communities.

The City of Cleveland applied for and was preliminary awarded ORLP funding for the Clark Avenue Park project in August 2021; however, due to property acquisition issues needed to fulfill the grant requirements, the City had to withdraw its application in December 2022.

The City has redesigned the Clark Avenue Park project based on the available parcels (see attached conceptual design) and desires to apply for, and ultimately accept and expend if awarded, ORLP grant funds to implement the park development project to establish the new Clark Avenue Park adjacent to the Clark Recreation Center.

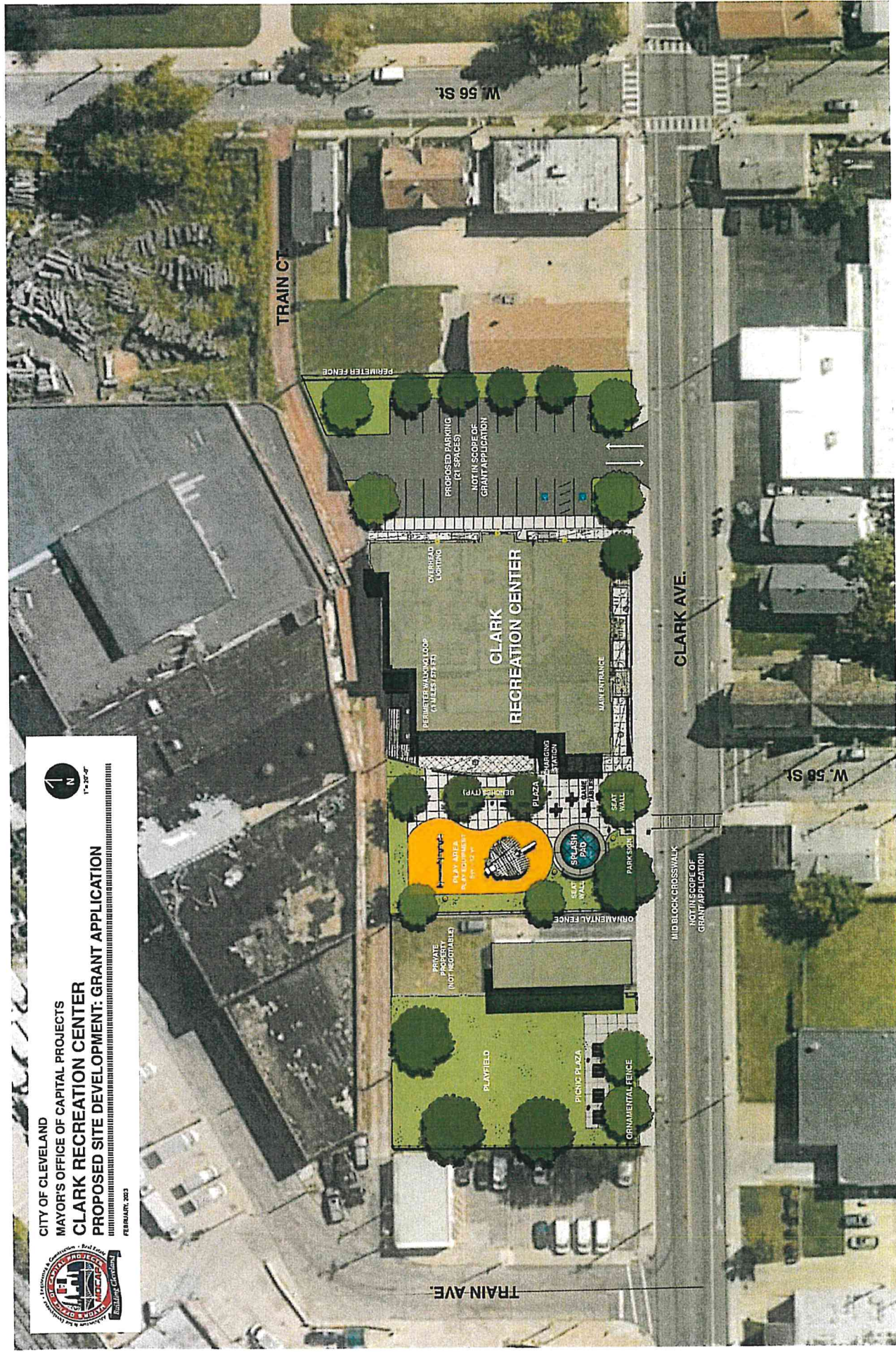
There is a 50% grant funding match requirement, which the City will fulfill using 2021 General Obligation Bonds – Recreation Facilities Improvements identified for the Clark Avenue Park

project pursuant to Ordinance 210-2021. Total grant eligible costs is estimated at approximately \$922,645; therefore, approximately \$461,322.50 (50% of total) will be used for the grant funding match requirement. The remaining bond funds will be used for non-eligible grant expenses.

Ordinance 210-2021 will also be used to authorize the construction of recreation facility improvements on the City-owned park property.

City Cost:	Approximately \$461,322.50
PPNs:	006-16-003, 006-16-004, 006-16-006, 006-16-007
Ward:	Ward 15 (Councilperson Spencer)
Attachments:	Location Map Conceptual Design

CITY OF CLEVELAND
 MAYOR'S OFFICE OF CAPITAL PROJECTS
CLARK RECREATION CENTER
 PROPOSED SITE DEVELOPMENT: GRANT APPLICATION
 FEBRUARY, 2023



TRAIN AVE.

TRAIN CT.

W 56 ST.

CLARK RECREATION CENTER

CLARK AVE.

W 58 ST.

MID BLOCK CROSSWALK

NOT IN SCOPE OF GRANT APPLICATION

PERIMETER FENCE

PROPOSED PARKING (21 SPACES)
 NOT IN SCOPE OF GRANT APPLICATION

PERIMETER WALKING LOOP (2 MILES/3.2 KM)

BEACH (TYP)

ORNAMENTAL FENCE

PLAYFIELD

PICNIC PLAZA

ORNAMENTAL FENCE

PLAZA

SEAT WALL

SPASH PAD

SEAT WALL



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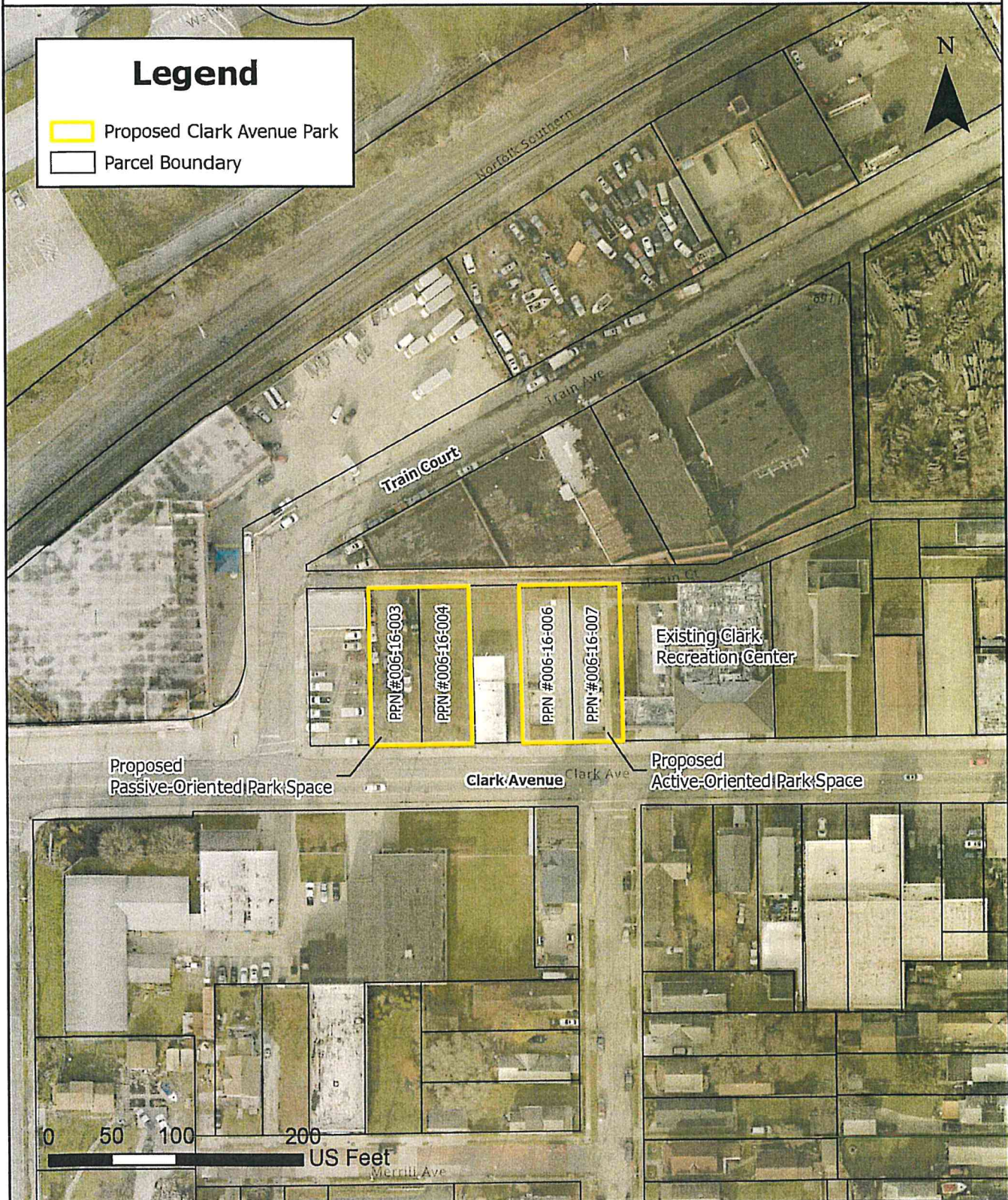
MAIN ENTRANCE

OVERHEAD LIGHTING

Proposed Clark Avenue Park City of Cleveland

Legend

-  Proposed Clark Avenue Park
-  Parcel Boundary






City of Cleveland Memorandum

Justin M. Bibb, Mayor

Date: January 18, 2023

To: Mark D. Griffin, Chief Legal Counsel and Director
Department of Law

From: Frank Williams, Director 
Department of Public Works

Subject: Authority to apply for, accept, and expend National Park Service grant funds to implement a park development project to establish the new Clark Avenue Park adjacent to the Clark Recreation Center.

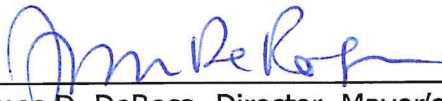
Please prepare legislation authorizing the Director of Public Works to apply for, accept, and expend National Park Service grant funds to implement a park development project to establish the new Clark Avenue Park adjacent to the Clark Recreation Center.

Thank you.

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Encl.

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