

INTRODUCED: March 14, 2016

AN ORDINANCE No. 2016-081

To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to accept a gift, valued at approximately \$61,591, from the Friends of Jefferson Park of fitness trail equipment for the purpose of replacing existing fitness trail equipment of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities located on the grounds of Jefferson Park at 1921 Princess Anne Avenue.

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Patron – Mayor Jones

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: MAR 28 2016 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

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§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

AYES: 9 NOES: 0 ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED: MAR 28 2016 REJECTED: \_\_\_\_\_ STRICKEN: \_\_\_\_\_



CITY OF RICHMOND
INTRACITY CORRESPONDENCE



O&R REQUEST

DATE: February 3, 2015

EDITION: 1

TO: The Honorable Members of City Council

O & R REQUEST

THROUGH: Dwight C. Jones, Mayor

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THROUGH: Selena Cuffee-Glenn, Chief Administrative Officer

4-4646
Chief Administration Office
City of Richmond

THROUGH: Debra D. Gardner, Deputy CAO for Human Services

FROM: Norman Merrifield, Ed. D., Director
Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities

RE: Replacement of Linear Fitness Trail Equipment at Jefferson Park

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION NO.:

PURPOSE: To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to accept a gift of improvements from the Friends of Jefferson Park for the sole purpose of replacing failing playground equipment at the Jefferson Park. The value of Friends of Jefferson Park's donation is \$61,591.

REASON: The existing fitness equipment was installed in the early 1980s and has surpassed its life expectancy. The equipment has failed to the extent that refurbishments, partial replacements, and repairs are not viable options and would create unsafe conditions for equipment users.

RECOMMENDATION: The Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities recommends acceptance and installation of the fitness trail equipment as these efforts would significantly increase the attractiveness and utility of Jefferson Park.

BACKGROUND: The Friends of Jefferson Park received an award from Bon Secours in the amount of \$51,591 and an award from an anonymous donor for \$10,000. This money is to be used to purchase a nine station fitness package from the Norwell Fitness Equipment Company.

FISCAL IMPACT/COST: There is no increased fiscal impact or associated cost to the City.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: None.

BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY: None

REVENUE TO CITY: None

DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon adoption

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OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

**REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE:** March 14, 2016

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** March 28, 2016

**REQUESTED AGENDA:** Consent Agenda

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE:** LUHT.

**CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES:** None

**AFFECTED AGENCIES:** Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities

**RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.:** None

**REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S):**

Routine maintenance costs are expected in the future years after replacement is completed.

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