

## LEGISLATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

- 1) Originator & Phone Number: Alan D. McKnight x 8432
- 2) Purpose: To authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks Department to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding and Lease Agreement with the Franklin County Metropolitan Park District for the maintenance of the greenway trail system and to provide safety and security services.
- 3) Specific Details (i.e.; replacement equipment & why; general and detailed park location info; if grant, from whom and do we match; how much spent for same item previous year/two years [include previous Ordinance No.]): As part of the cities cost saving efforts, the Franklin County Metro Parks has agree to take over the maintenance of the greenway trails within the city of Columbus. As the trail system has grown it has become a regional system and fits within the mission of the Metro Parks. The MOU describes the maintenance of the trails and sections of the trails to be maintained. Maintenance will consist of mowing, trash removal, clearing of debris and underbrush, snow removal and routing repairs. Recreation and Parks will continue to maintain portions of the trails within specific parks. Trails include the Olentangy Trail, Scioto Trail, Alum Creek Trail, Blacklick Trail, portions of the I-670 Trail and Big Walnut Trail. CRPD and Metro Parks will continue to partner on the development of the trail system and construction of new trails. The lease agreement will allow Metro Parks to patrol the trails utilizing their park rangers.
- 4) Emergency Justification (be specific if you are requesting emergency action by City Council): Legislation should be emergency so that the Metro Parks can begin maintaining the trails as soon as possible.
- 5) Specific Issues (if controversial, why; any political ramifications, etc.): This is supported by the Mayors office, The CRPD Commission and the Metro Parks board.
- 6) Other Pertinent Information:
- 7) Funding Information (To be completed and initialed by Fiscal Section): No city funding is required.

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(Fiscal Initial)

Assistant Director's Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_