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To: Brad Lindner, President, Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners

RE: Hollister Rec Area

Mr. Lindner, *Brad*

The Mount Auburn Community Development Corporation (MACDC) submits this letter of support for the sale of a portion of the Hollister Rec Area.

I serve as the CPAC representative for Inwood Park. "CPAC Mission: To build and maintain public support for Cincinnati Parks by providing feedback to the Cincinnati Park Board and exchanging and sharing information and providing mutual support between park advisory councils."

Also, as all of you are aware, I have been involved with the overall improvement and promotion of Inwood Park. I have planned, arranged, promoted and provided programs and events in the park that have included ongoing art classes for children and yoga classes for adults. I have worked to bring our GoVibrant trail through Inwood and I served on the design team for the new playground after arranging the children's charrette to learn what 20+ Mt Auburn children wanted to see in their new park.

Over the course of the last five years, that I have been involved, the recurring crime, dumping, squatting, and encampments on this public property have prevented the community from fully enjoying all of the hard work and time that many volunteers and Park Board staff have invested in Inwood Park.

Therefore, we recommend that the Board of Parks Commissioners sell a portion of the Hollister Rec Area and pave the way for greater safety, vibrancy and growth in Inwood Park.

We further request that the proceeds of this sale be kept in Mount Auburn, and dedicated towards the improvements in Inwood Park

Sincerely,

Carol Gibbs
MACDC
President/CEO



February 2nd, 2021

To: Brad Lindner, President Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners

RE: Hollister Rec Area

Mr. Lindner,

The Short Vine Association submits this letter of support for the sale and eventual redevelopment of the Hollister Rec Area. We, along with several other community groups, have worked with the City on numerous occasions to remedy the recurring crime, dumping, squatting, and encampments on this public property. However, we now feel compelled to support stronger action to protect—and improve—the quality of life for our communities, residents, and businesses.

Therefore, we strongly recommend and endorse any action by the Board of Parks Commissioners to sell this land and pave the way for greater safety, vibrancy, and growth in this area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel V Luther". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Daniel V Luther
Secretary, Short Vine Association