



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT • 1140 Terex Road • Hudson, Ohio 44236 • (330) 655-1522

MEMORANDUM

To: City Council
From: Jena Stasik, Community Relations Manager
CC: Thomas Sheridan, City Manager, Brian Griffith, Assistant City Manager, Greg Hannan, Community Development Director
Date: May 19, 2025
Subject: Acceptance of State Capital Budget Funds – ADA Kayak Ramp

In 2024, the State of Ohio awarded the City of Hudson \$62,700 from the biennial capital budget to support an ADA accessible kayak launch dock. The grant requires no match and the project should be fully funded.

PURPOSE AND EVALUATION

The installation of an ADA accessible boat/kayak launch dock at Hudson Springs Park, a popular destination within the Hudson Park System, will allow paddling activities to be enjoyed by individuals with disabilities, beginners, children, and seniors. The project aligns to the current Park Master Plan and the Hudson Park Board's desire to focus on increased accessibility throughout the park system.

State funding would be allocated for the purchase and installation of the ADA boat/kayak dock, asphalt paving for trail access and one off-loading parking spot.

CONCLUSION

City staff recommends acceptance of the State Capital Budget funding for the ADA accessible kayak ramp/dock at Hudson Springs Park.