



## Legislation Text

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DPYS Accepting a donation of 8 park benches - \$37,893 from Canvus Inc. for Schneider Park  
Parks and Youth Services  
Joe Fausnaugh (x3884)

**Authorizing the Mayor to accept a donation of 8 park benches valued at \$37,893 from Canvus Inc. to support Schneider Park upgrades; and declaring an emergency.**

**SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:**

The City of Toledo, Division of Parks and Recreation has been offered a donation of eight park benches for use at Schneider Park. These benches are constructed from decommissioned fiberglass windmill blades and other recycled materials such as plastic shrink wrap and sawdust from wood milling operations. The department has reached an agreement with the Young Artists at Work (YAW) program administered through the Arts Commission to create custom artwork for each park bench. All eight benches will be installed at Schneider Park to compliment the other examples of sustainable development that the department has incorporated into that project design such as a bio-swale that will filter millions of gallons of stormwater runoff and incorporation of recycled tires in the entrance drive and parking lot asphalt.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Toledo:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is authorized to accept a donation of 8 park benches valued at \$37,893 from Canvus Inc.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance, being an emergency measure, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. The reason for the emergency lies in the fact that the Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and property and for the further reason that this Ordinance must be immediately effective to timely receipt of the donated items.

Vote on emergency clause: yeas 11, nays 0.

Passed: April 18, 2023, as an emergency measure: yeas 11, nays 0.

Attest:

Gerald E. Dendinger  
Clerk of Council

Matt Cherry  
President of Council

Approved:

April 18, 2023  
Wade Kapszukiewicz  
Mayor