



Communications from the Mayor

Donations Recommendations

Urban County Council Meeting: April 16, 2026

Pursuant to CAO Policy 48 – *Donations*, the following donation recommendations will be placed on the Mayor’s Report for approval at the Council Meeting:

- (1) Accepting and approving the following donations for the following departments and divisions:
 - (a) Parks and Recreation – accepting a donation from the Friends of McConnel Springs: an ADA-compliant interactive kiosk for self-led nature education. This replaces the no-longer working kiosk that was donated by the friends group decades ago (estimated value \$3,100).
 - (b) Environmental Services – accepting a donation from four entities totaling \$4,600 to assist with the implementation of the 2026 Reforest the Bluegrass event. The donations include \$1,500 from Kentucky American Water, \$1,400 from John’s Bluegrass Racing, \$1,500 from Wild Birds Unlimited, and \$200 from Wild Ones Native Plants. (Budget Amendment No. 14184)
 - (c) Aging and Disability Services – accepting a donation from the Friends of Lexington Senior Centers: GoodMaps-Wayfinding technology for the Lexington Senior Center on Life Lane that enables anyone, including individuals with low/no vision, limited English speakers and non-readers, the ability to find their way regardless of their routing preference (estimated value \$7,500).

