




Forest Park Forever, Inc.

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

December 31, 2022 and 2021



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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Forest Park Forever, Inc.
St. Louis, Missouri

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Forest Park Forever, Inc. which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Forest Park Forever, Inc. as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Forest Park Forever, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Forest Park Forever, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that these financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Forest Park Forever, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Forest Park Forever, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

FORVIS, LLP

St. Louis, Missouri
June 30, 2023

Forest Park Forever, Inc.
Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2022 and 2021

Assets

	2022	2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,334,733	\$ 4,620,946
Investments	183,433,702	211,449,521
Other receivables	176,488	150,600
Contributions receivable	9,932,645	12,981,588
Prepaid expenses, deposits and other assets	1,306,130	1,259,906
Property and equipment, net	1,325,322	938,393
Total assets	\$ 199,509,020	\$ 231,400,954

Liabilities and Net Assets

Liabilities

Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$ 2,000,465	\$ 2,035,189
Total liabilities	2,000,465	2,035,189

Net Assets

Without donor restrictions	8,691,874	9,669,368
With donor restrictions	188,816,681	219,696,397
Total net assets	197,508,555	229,365,765
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 199,509,020	\$ 231,400,954

Forest Park Forever, Inc.
Statements of Activities
Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Public Support and Revenue			
Contributions of cash and other financial assets	\$ 3,217,077	\$ 316,969	\$ 3,534,046
Contributions of nonfinancial assets	10,300	-	10,300
Women's committee income	296,036	-	296,036
Net investment return (loss)	(152,421)	(21,287,647)	(21,440,068)
Endowment operating support	5,405,540	(5,405,540)	-
Other income	139,719	53,617	193,336
Net assets released from restrictions	4,557,115	(4,557,115)	-
	<u>13,473,366</u>	<u>(30,879,716)</u>	<u>(17,406,350)</u>
Expenses			
Program expenses			
Park operations and maintenance	7,755,602	-	7,755,602
Education, volunteer and visitor services	1,376,919	-	1,376,919
Communication/community awareness	443,710	-	443,710
Capital project	1,607,411	-	1,607,411
	<u>11,183,642</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,183,642</u>
Administration			
Administration	1,443,582	-	1,443,582
Annual and combined fundraising campaign	1,823,636	-	1,823,636
	<u>14,450,860</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,450,860</u>
Change in Net Assets	(977,494)	(30,879,716)	(31,857,210)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>9,669,368</u>	<u>219,696,397</u>	<u>229,365,765</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 8,691,874</u>	<u>\$ 188,816,681</u>	<u>\$ 197,508,555</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

	2021		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Public Support and Revenue			
Contributions of cash and other financial assets	\$ 3,134,252	\$ 1,721,877	\$ 4,856,129
Contributions of nonfinancial assets	769	-	769
Women's committee income	231,401	-	231,401
Net investment return	872,876	23,812,442	24,685,318
Endowment operating support	4,778,388	(4,778,388)	-
Other income	830,063	68,580	898,643
Net assets released from restrictions	2,191,445	(2,191,445)	-
	<u>12,039,194</u>	<u>18,633,066</u>	<u>30,672,260</u>
Expenses			
Program expenses			
Park operations and maintenance	6,757,382	-	6,757,382
Education, volunteer and visitor services	1,371,267	-	1,371,267
Communication/community awareness	485,864	-	485,864
Capital project	592,757	-	592,757
	<u>9,207,270</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,207,270</u>
Administration	1,232,128	-	1,232,128
Annual and combined fundraising campaign	1,519,823	-	1,519,823
	<u>11,959,221</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,959,221</u>
Change in Net Assets	79,973	18,633,066	18,713,039
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>9,589,395</u>	<u>201,063,331</u>	<u>210,652,726</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 9,669,368</u>	<u>\$ 219,696,397</u>	<u>\$ 229,365,765</u>

Forest Park Forever, Inc.
Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended December 31, 2022

	Park Operations & Maintenance	Education, Volunteer & Visitor Services	Communication/ Community Awareness	Capital Project	Administration	Fundraising	Total
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 2,646,407	\$ 622,144	\$ 333,613	\$ -	\$ 805,144	\$ 932,944	\$ 5,340,252
Professional Services	-	-	16,771	-	270,092	430,077	716,940
Advertising & Promotion	-	-	8,247	-	-	-	8,247
Office Expenses	525,495	-	18,637	-	66,960	11,392	622,484
Educational Programs	-	50,741	-	-	-	-	50,741
Volunteer Services & Programs	-	35,822	-	-	-	-	35,822
Visitor Services	-	36,108	-	-	-	-	36,108
Information Technologies	-	-	11,157	-	90,290	-	101,447
Occupancy	-	615,217	-	-	34,602	-	649,819
Conferences	-	-	-	-	11,556	-	11,556
Depreciation	252,156	-	-	-	25,353	-	277,509
Insurance	18,656	16,887	-	-	49,130	-	84,673
Park Renovations	3,038,244	-	-	1,607,411	-	-	4,645,655
Park Maintenance	1,274,644	-	-	-	-	-	1,274,644
Membership & Special Events	-	-	-	-	-	377,500	377,500
Other	-	-	55,285	-	90,455	71,723	217,463
Total	\$ 7,755,602	\$ 1,376,919	\$ 443,710	\$ 1,607,411	\$ 1,443,582	\$ 1,823,636	\$ 14,450,860

Forest Park Forever, Inc.
Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended December 31, 2021

	Park Operations & Maintenance	Education, Volunteer & Visitor Services	Communication/ Community Awareness	Capital Project	Administration	Fundraising	Total
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 2,389,095	\$ 710,187	\$ 340,622	\$ -	\$ 603,588	\$ 884,864	\$ 4,928,356
Professional Services	-	-	31,052	-	293,275	260,371	584,698
Advertising & Promotion	-	-	20,216	-	-	-	20,216
Office Expenses	105,434	-	13,170	-	86,327	15,957	220,888
Educational Programs	-	30,666	-	-	-	-	30,666
Volunteer Services & Programs	-	4,921	-	-	-	-	4,921
Visitor Services	-	81,342	-	-	-	-	81,342
Information Technologies	-	-	27,095	-	62,963	-	90,058
Occupancy	-	527,264	-	-	40,884	-	568,148
Conferences	-	-	-	-	1,549	-	1,549
Depreciation	188,951	-	-	-	19,401	-	208,352
Insurance	18,656	16,887	-	-	59,277	-	94,820
Park Renovations	2,886,053	-	-	592,757	-	-	3,478,810
Park Maintenance	1,169,193	-	-	-	-	-	1,169,193
Membership & Special Events	-	-	-	-	-	270,444	270,444
Other	-	-	53,709	-	64,864	88,187	206,760
Total	\$ 6,757,382	\$ 1,371,267	\$ 485,864	\$ 592,757	\$ 1,232,128	\$ 1,519,823	\$ 11,959,221

Forest Park Forever, Inc.
Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ (31,857,210)	\$ 18,713,039
Items not requiring (providing) cash		
Contributions with donor restriction for Forest Park endowment	(1,489,755)	(192,725)
Depreciation	277,509	208,352
Net realized and unrealized (gains) losses on investments	23,549,433	(21,464,472)
Gain on sale of equipment	-	(35,500)
Forgiveness of PPP loan	-	(701,700)
Changes in		
Contributions receivable	3,048,943	623,957
Other receivables	(25,888)	67,321
Prepaid expenses, deposits and other assets	(46,224)	(156,286)
Accounts payable and other liabilities	(34,724)	(346,982)
Net cash used in operating activities	(6,577,916)	(3,284,996)
Investing Activities		
Purchase of property and equipment	(664,438)	(127,145)
Purchase of investments	(28,503,613)	(36,488,912)
Proceeds from sale of property & equipment	-	35,500
Proceeds from disposition of investments	32,969,999	32,317,856
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	3,801,948	(4,262,701)
Financing Activity		
Proceeds from contributions with donor restriction for Forest Park endowment	1,489,755	192,725
Net cash provided by financing activity	1,489,755	192,725
Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(1,286,213)	(7,354,972)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	4,620,946	11,975,918
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 3,334,733	\$ 4,620,946

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Note 1: Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

Forest Park Forever, Inc. (the “Organization”) is a not-for-profit organization, organized under the laws of Missouri in 1986 that works in partnership with the City of St. Louis (the “City”). The Organization’s mission and principal activities are to restore, maintain and sustain Forest Park through wide-based financial and citizen support in order that Forest Park retain its preeminence as one of America’s greatest urban public parks.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, gains, losses and other changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers all liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Uninvested cash and cash equivalents included in investment accounts, including endowment accounts, are not considered to be cash and cash equivalents. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, cash equivalents consisted primarily of money market accounts and sweep accounts. The sweep accounts are invested in U.S. treasury-backed money market funds. At December 31, 2022, the sweep account balance was approximately \$2,750,000.

At December 31, 2022, the Organization’s cash accounts exceeded federally insured limits by approximately \$615,000.

Investments

The Organization measures securities, other than investments that qualify for the equity method of accounting, at fair value. Investments in private equity funds and hedge funds are recorded at net asset value (NAV), as a practical expedient, to determine fair value of the investments.

Net Investment Return

Investment return includes dividend, interest and other investment income; realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments carried at fair value; and realized gains and losses on other investments, less external and direct internal investment expenses. Gains and losses on the sale of securities are recorded on the trade date and are determined using the specific identification method.

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Investment return that is initially restricted by donor stipulation and for which the restriction will be satisfied in the same year is included in net assets without donor restrictions. Other investment return is reflected in the statements of activities with or without donor restrictions based upon the existence and nature of any donor or legally imposed restrictions.

The Organization maintains pooled investment accounts for its endowments. Investment income and realized and unrealized gains and losses from securities in the pooled investment accounts are allocated monthly to the individual endowments based on the relationship of the fair value of the interest of each endowment to the total fair value of the pooled investments accounts, as adjusted for additions to or deductions from those accounts.

Spending Policy

Under the Organization's investment policy, unless otherwise stipulated by the donor of the principal, 4% of the 12 quarter average market value of existing endowed investments is available for spending.

Based on this policy, the Organization had available approximately \$5,406,000 and \$4,778,000 for spending in 2022 and 2021, respectively. Transfers from the endowment for operations in 2022 and 2021 were \$5,405,539 and \$4,778,388, respectively. The transfer of \$4,778,388 from endowment investments to operating cash occurred in January 2022.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged to expense using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of each asset. Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term or their respective estimated useful lives.

The estimated useful lives for each major depreciable classification of property and equipment are as follows:

Furniture, fixtures and improvements	5-15 years
Equipment	5 years

Long-Lived Asset Impairment

The Organization evaluates the recoverability of the carrying value of long-lived assets whenever events or circumstances indicate the carrying amount may not be recoverable. If a long-lived asset is tested for recoverability and the undiscounted estimated future cash flows expected to result from the use and eventual disposition of the asset are less than the carrying amount of the asset, the asset cost is adjusted to fair value and an impairment loss is recognized as the amount by which the carrying amount of a long-lived asset exceeds its fair value.

No asset impairment was recognized during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

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Net Assets

Net assets, revenues, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor imposed restrictions. Net assets without donor restrictions are available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions. The governing board has designated, from net assets without donor restrictions, net assets for a board-designated endowment. Net assets with donor restrictions are subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity.

Contributions

Contributions are provided to the Organization either with or without restrictions placed on the gift by the donor. Revenues and net assets are separately reported to reflect the nature of those gifts – with or without donor restrictions. The value recorded for each contribution is recognized as follows:

Nature of the Gift	Value Recognized
<i>Conditional gifts, with or without restriction</i>	
Gifts that depend on the Organization overcoming a donor imposed barrier to be entitled to the funds	Not recognized until the gift becomes unconditional, <i>i.e.</i> the donor imposed barrier is met
<i>Unconditional gifts, with or without restriction</i>	
Received at date of gift – cash and other assets	Fair value
Received at date of gift – property, equipment and long-lived assets	Estimated fair value
Expected to be collected within one year	Net realizable value
Collected in future years	Initially reported at fair value determined using the discounted present value of estimated future cash flows technique

In addition to the amount initially recognized, revenue for unconditional gifts to be collected in future years is also recognized each year as the present-value discount is amortized, using the level-yield method. The Organization does not provide an allowance for doubtful accounts on its contributions receivable; instead, delinquent receivables are written off based on individual credit evaluation and specific circumstances of the donor.

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When a donor stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Absent explicit donor stipulations for the period of time that long-lived assets must be held, expirations of restrictions for gifts of land, buildings, equipment and other long-lived assets are reported when those assets are placed in service.

Gifts and investment income having donor stipulations which are satisfied in the period the gift is received are recorded as revenue and net assets without donor restrictions. Conditional contributions having donor stipulations which are satisfied in the period the gift is received are recorded as revenue and net assets without donor restrictions.

Revenue from annual membership giving is deferred and recognized during the annual period to which it relates.

Contributed Nonfinancial Assets

In addition to receiving cash contributions, the Organization receives nonfinancial asset contributions from various donors which include professional services, legal services, printing of newsletters and brochures, advertising and other various goods. It is the policy of the Organization to record the estimated fair value of certain in-kind donations as an expense in its financial statements and similarly increase contribution revenue by a like amount. Minimal in-kind contributions were received in 2022 and 2021.

Special Event Revenues

Special event revenue is recognized at the point in time when the Organization satisfies performance obligations under its contracts. Revenue is reported at the estimated transaction price or amount that reflects the consideration to which the Organization expects to be entitled in exchange for attendance at the event. The Organization determines the transaction price based on standard charges for goods and services provided, reduced by implicit and explicit price concessions. The Organization determines its estimates of implicit and explicit price concessions based upon contractual agreements, its discount policies and historical experience.

Income Taxes

The Organization is exempt from income taxes under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of Missouri state law. However, the Organization is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income. The Organization files tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction.

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Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of supporting the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. The statements of functional expenses present the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Certain costs have been allocated among the program, management and general and fundraising categories based on time spent and other methods.

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan

On March 27, 2020, President Trump signed in law the *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act*. On April 13, 2020, the Organization received a loan in the amount of \$701,700 pursuant to PPP. The Organization anticipated using all of the proceeds to make eligible payments and, therefore, expected substantially all of the loan would be forgiven. The Organization elected to account for the PPP loan as deferred revenue in accordance with the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 958-605, *Revenue Recognition*. Under Topic 958-605, revenue is recognized when conditions are met, which include meeting full time equivalent and salary reduction requirements and incurring eligible expenditures. PPP loans are subject to audit and acceptance by the U.S. Department of Treasury, Small Business Administration, or lender; as a result of such audit, adjustments could be required to the recognition of revenue. On March 4, 2021, the Organization received forgiveness on the full amount of the PPP loan. Therefore, during 2021, the Organization met the conditions of the grant and recognized the \$701,700 in other income on the statement of activities.

Note 2: Disclosures About Fair Value of Assets

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy comprises three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets
- Level 2** Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets
- Level 3** Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets

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Recurring Measurements

The following tables present the fair value measurements of assets recognized in the accompanying statements of financial position measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	2022			
	Fair Value	Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Money market funds	\$ 4,313,407	\$ 4,313,407	\$ -	\$ -
Equity securities	910	910	-	-
Mutual funds				
Large cap	39,038,282	39,038,282	-	-
Small cap	16,105,510	16,105,510	-	-
International	29,966,583	29,966,583	-	-
Fixed income	10,851,450	10,851,450	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Certificates of deposits	692,751	-	692,751	-
Federal agency bonds	14,947,439	-	14,947,439	-
Corporate bonds	9,606,415	-	9,606,415	-
Municipal bonds	1,491,527	-	1,491,527	-
Asset backed securities	2,550,139	-	2,550,139	-
City bonds	14,900,000	-	-	14,900,000
Investments measured at fair value	144,464,413	<u>\$ 100,276,142</u>	<u>\$ 29,288,271</u>	<u>\$ 14,900,000</u>
Investments measured at net asset value (A)	38,969,289			
	<u>\$ 183,433,702</u>			
Contributions receivable	<u>\$ 9,932,645</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,932,645</u>

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	2021			
	Fair Value Measurements Using			
	Fair Value	Quoted Prices	Significant	Significant
		in Active	Other	Unobservable
	Markets for	Observable	Inputs	
	Identical	Inputs	(Level 3)	
	Assets	(Level 2)	(Level 3)	
	(Level 1)			
Money market funds	\$ 16,714,030	\$ 16,714,030	\$ -	\$ -
Equity securities	2,664	2,664	-	-
Mutual funds				
Large cap	47,488,574	47,488,574	-	-
Small cap	20,075,557	20,075,557	-	-
International	35,603,802	35,603,802	-	-
Fixed income	17,403,745	17,403,745	-	-
Other	934,864	934,864	-	-
Certificates of deposits	3,249,000	-	3,249,000	-
Federal agency bonds	2,696,230	-	2,696,230	-
Corporate bonds	8,443,791	-	8,443,791	-
Municipal bonds	1,598,973	-	1,598,973	-
Asset backed securities	2,574,229	-	2,574,229	-
City bonds	17,830,000	-	-	17,830,000
Investments measured at fair value	174,615,459	<u>\$ 138,223,236</u>	<u>\$ 18,562,223</u>	<u>\$ 17,830,000</u>
Investments measured at net asset value (A)	<u>36,834,062</u>			
	<u>\$ 211,449,521</u>			
Contributions receivable	<u>\$ 12,981,588</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 12,981,588</u>

(A) Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the Statements of Financial Position.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statements of financial position, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended December 31, 2022. For assets classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, the process used to develop the reported fair value is described below.

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Investments

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, investments are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using pricing models, quoted prices of investments with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projects and cash flow. Such investments are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, investments are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy. See the table below for inputs and valuation techniques used for Level 3 securities.

Alternative Investments

As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, the fair value of alternative investments has been estimated using the NAV per share of the investments. Alternative investments held at December 31 consisted of the following:

	December 31, 2022			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Multi-strategy hedge funds (A)	\$ 10,733,804	\$ -	Quarterly	45 days
Real estate funds (B)	13,833,766	\$ 428,925	Quarterly	45 days
Private equity funds (C)	<u>14,401,719</u>	\$ 9,764,234	Non-redeemable	Non-redeemable
	<u><u>\$ 38,969,289</u></u>			
	December 31, 2021			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Multi-strategy hedge funds (A)	\$ 11,700,962	\$ -	Quarterly	45 days
Real estate funds (B)	12,394,058	\$ 428,925	Quarterly	45 days
Private equity funds (C)	<u>12,739,042</u>	\$ 7,605,332	Non-redeemable	Non-redeemable
	<u><u>\$ 36,834,062</u></u>			

- (A) This category includes an investment in a hedge fund that pursues multiple strategies to diversify risks and reduce volatility. The fund's composite portfolio includes investments in a variety of U.S. and global equity positions and some real estate. This fund includes a one year lock-up.

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- (B) This category includes an investment in a real estate investment trust fund that invests primarily in U.S. commercial real estate. Redemption requests will be redeemed to the extent that the fund has liquid assets available. One of the three investment funds within this category can never be redeemed with the funds. Instead, the nature of this particular fund within this category is that distributions are received through the liquidation of underlying assets of the fund.
- (C) This category includes private equity funds that invest primarily in buyouts on a global basis and venture companies in high-growth industries as well as special situation private equity and debt fund purchases and co-investment in common or preferred stock. These investments can never be redeemed with the funds. Instead, the nature of the investments in this category is that distributions are received through the liquidation of underlying assets of the fund.

Contributions Receivable

As permitted by ASC Topic 825, the Organization has elected to measure contributions receivable at fair value. Management has elected the fair value option for contributions receivable because management believes the net present value should be calculated annually at current discount rates. Fair value is estimated at the present value of the future payments expected to be received. Due to the nature of the valuation inputs, the contributions receivable is classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy.

Level 3 Valuation Process

Transfers To and From Level 3

During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, City Bond transfers from Level 3 were for settlements of bonds of \$2,930,000 and \$495,000, respectively.

During the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, contributions receivable transfers to and from Level 3 were for the following:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
New pledges	\$ 140,438	\$ 1,418,165
Net change in discount	(485,637)	(151,138)
Collection of outstanding pledges	(2,760,811)	(1,907,344)
Other	<u>57,067</u>	<u>16,360</u>
Transfers in and out of Level 3	<u>\$ (3,048,943)</u>	<u>\$ (623,957)</u>

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Unobservable (Level 3) Inputs

The following tables present quantitative information about unobservable inputs used in recurring Level 3 fair value measurements at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

	Fair Value at December 31, 2022	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range (Discount Rate)
City bonds	\$ 14,900,000	Present value of estimated future cash flows	Probability of default; early payments; interest rates	N/A
Contributions receivable	\$ 9,932,645	Discounted cash flow	Probability of default; early payments	3.24%

	Fair Value at December 31, 2021	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range (Discount Rate)
City bonds	\$ 17,830,000	Present value of estimated future cash flows	Probability of default; early payments; interest rates	N/A
Contributions receivable	\$ 12,981,588	Discounted cash flow	Probability of default; early payments	0.96%

Note 3: Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable consisted of the following:

	December 31, 2022		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Due within one year	\$ 2,115,265	\$ 889,873	\$ 3,005,138
Due in one to five years	-	7,667,726	7,667,726
Due in more than five years	-	15,000	15,000
	2,115,265	8,572,599	10,687,864
Less			
Unamortized discount	-	755,219	755,219
	<u>\$ 2,115,265</u>	<u>\$ 7,817,380</u>	<u>\$ 9,932,645</u>

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	December 31, 2021		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Due within one year	\$ 2,277,901	\$ 2,393,396	\$ 4,671,297
Due in one to five years	-	8,562,480	8,562,480
Due in more than five years	-	17,393	17,393
	2,277,901	10,973,269	13,251,170
Less			
Unamortized discount	-	269,582	269,582
	\$ 2,277,901	\$ 10,703,687	\$ 12,981,588

The discount rates used were 3.24% and .96% for 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Note 4: Property and Equipment

Property and equipment at December 31 consists of:

	2022	2021
Buildings and improvements	\$ 1,229,951	\$ 1,079,475
Furniture and fixtures	1,947,008	1,613,986
	3,176,959	2,693,461
Less accumulated depreciation	1,851,637	1,755,068
	\$ 1,325,322	\$ 938,393

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Note 5: Park Projects Fund

The park projects fund is used to account for the various park projects which utilize donor restricted net assets activity for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, was as follows:

	2022			
	January 1, 2022 Balance	Income/ (Discount)	Expenses/ Release of Restrictions	December 31, 2022 Balance
Aviation Field	\$ 15,941	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,941
Liberal Arts Bridge	478,815	-	-	478,815
Forever Capital	17,802,769	22,341	3,696,891	14,128,219
Forever Unrestricted	37,620,950	(471,834)	-	37,149,116
Horse Stables & Maintenance	68,994	-	11,818	57,176
Golf Scholarships	10,000	-	-	10,000
NatureWorks Collaborative	60,448	13,100	47,022	26,526
Park Benches	387,085	70,000	62,351	394,734
Round Lake Hillside	7,623	-	1,944	5,679
Visitor Guide	25,000	-	25,000	-
Tree and Brick Tributes	-	42,180	42,180	-
MDC Co-Op	-	30,000	3,236	26,764
Kennedy Forest Restoration	1,390,386	-	262,957	1,127,429
City Water Monitoring Project	1,119	-	1,119	-
Sporacio Grant	24,000	-	17,988	6,012
Round Lake Vista	20,000	-	-	20,000
Waterways Restoration Project	62,000	-	-	62,000
FPF Youth Conservation Corps	27,163	-	-	27,163
Wildlife Brochure	2,457	-	-	2,457
Boathouse Renovations	100,157	100,000	100,157	100,000
Nature Playscape	15,500	10,000	15,500	10,000
Green Grant for Muny tributary waterway landscape	5,000	-	5,000	-
The College School	424	-	424	-
deLinere project	-	20,460	-	20,460
Steinberg Campaign- Estate of Dennis Rose	-	8,142	-	8,142
Abrahamson- Basketball	-	50,000	-	50,000
STL Community Foundation-McDonnell	-	50,000	-	50,000
Park Projects at the discretion of FPF Staff	83,000	-	-	83,000
Total	\$ 58,208,831	\$ (55,611)	\$ 4,293,587	\$ 53,859,633

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	2021			
	January 1, 2021 Balance	Income	Expenses/ Release of Restrictions	December 31, 2021 Balance
Aviation Field	\$ 15,941	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,941
Horse stables and maintenance	68,994	-	-	68,994
Forever Capital	18,861,993	15,663	1,074,887	17,802,769
Forever Unrestricted	37,763,928	(142,978)	-	37,620,950
Liberal Arts Bridge	478,815	-	-	478,815
Golf scholarships	10,000	-	-	10,000
Nature Works Collaborative	114,150	5,000	58,702	60,448
Park benches	350,588	72,760	36,263	387,085
Round Lake Hillside	7,623	-	-	7,623
Visitor Guide	25,000	-	-	25,000
MDC Co-Op	15,485	-	15,485	-
Kennedy Forest Restoration	1,543,760	-	153,374	1,390,386
Waterways Restoration Project	62,000	-	-	62,000
City Water Monitoring Project	25,949	-	24,830	1,119
FPF Youth Conservation Corps	27,163	-	-	27,163
Wildlife Brochure	2,457	-	-	2,457
Bush Honeysuckle Plan	2,500	-	2,500	-
Bellweather Foundation	125,000	-	125,000	-
Sporacio	16,291	24,000	16,291	24,000
Oakland Avenue Playground	143,244	53,000	196,244	-
Round Lake Vista	20,000	-	-	20,000
Tree and Brick Tributes	-	51,250	51,250	-
Boathouse Renovations	-	200,000	99,843	100,157
Nature Playscape Education	-	15,500	-	15,500
St. Louis Cardinals Planting	-	5,000	5,000	-
Green Grant for Muny tributary waterway landscape	-	5,000	-	5,000
Pollinator Preservation	-	424	-	424
Park Projects at the discretion of FPF Staff	-	83,000	-	83,000
Total	\$ 59,680,881	\$ 387,619	\$ 1,859,669	\$ 58,208,831

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Note 6: Net Assets

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions

Net assets without donor restrictions at December 31 have been designated for the following purposes:

	2022	2021
Designated for Forest Park endowment	\$ 3,145,074	\$ 3,145,074
Invested in net property	1,325,322	938,393
Undesignated	4,221,478	5,585,901
	<u>\$ 8,691,874</u>	<u>\$ 9,669,368</u>

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions at December 31 are restricted for the following purposes or periods:

	2022	2021
Subject to expenditure for specified purpose		
Park projects fund	\$ 53,859,633	\$ 58,208,831
Subject to passage of time for operations	794,681	2,121,767
	<u>54,654,314</u>	<u>60,330,598</u>
Endowments		
Subject to appropriation and expenditure restricted by donors for maintenance of the park	134,162,367	159,365,799
	<u>\$ 188,816,681</u>	<u>\$ 219,696,397</u>

Net Assets Released From Restrictions

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of other events specified by donors.

	2022	2021
Satisfaction or purpose restrictions		
Park projects	\$ 4,293,587	\$ 1,859,669
Expiration of time restrictions for operations	263,528	331,776
	<u>5,405,540</u>	<u>4,778,388</u>
Restricted purpose spending-rate distributions and appropriations for maintenance of the park	\$ 9,962,655	\$ 6,969,833

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Note 7: Endowment

The Organization's endowment consists of six individual funds established for a variety of purposes. The endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the board of directors to function as endowments (board-designated endowment funds). As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), net assets associated with endowment funds, including board-designated endowment funds, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Organization's board of directors is subject to the State of Missouri's Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (SPMIFA). As a result, the Organization classifies amounts in its donor-restricted endowment funds as net assets with donor restrictions because those net assets are time restricted until the board appropriates such amounts for expenditure. Most of those net assets are also subject to purpose restrictions that must be met before reclassifying those net assets to net assets without donor restrictions. In accordance with SPMIFA, the Organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

1. Duration and preservation of the fund
2. Purposes of the Organization and the fund
3. General economic conditions
4. Possible effect of inflation and deflation
5. Expected total return from investment income and appreciation or depreciation of investments
6. Other resources of the Organization
7. Investment policies of the Organization

The composition of net assets by type of endowment fund at December 31, 2022 and 2021, was:

	2022		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Board-designated endowment funds	\$ 3,145,074	\$ -	\$ 3,145,074
Donor-restricted endowment funds			
Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts required to be held in perpetuity	-	94,094,835	94,094,835
Accumulated investment gains	-	40,067,532	40,067,532
Total endowment funds	<u>\$ 3,145,074</u>	<u>\$ 134,162,367</u>	<u>\$ 137,307,441</u>

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	2021		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Board-designated endowment funds	\$ 3,145,074	\$ -	\$ 3,145,074
Donor-restricted endowment funds			
Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts required to be held in perpetuity	-	92,605,080	92,605,080
Accumulated investment gains	-	66,760,719	66,760,719
	\$ 3,145,074	\$ 159,365,799	\$ 162,510,873

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, were:

	2022		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 3,145,074	\$ 159,365,799	\$ 162,510,873
Investment loss, net	-	(21,287,647)	(21,287,647)
Contributions and other	-	1,489,755	1,489,755
Appropriation of endowment net assets for expenditures	-	(5,405,540)	(5,405,540)
	\$ 3,145,074	\$ 134,162,367	\$ 137,307,441

	2021		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 3,145,074	\$ 140,139,020	\$ 143,284,094
Investment return, net	-	23,812,442	23,812,442
Contributions and other	-	192,725	192,725
Appropriation of endowment net assets for expenditures	-	(4,778,388)	(4,778,388)
	\$ 3,145,074	\$ 159,365,799	\$ 162,510,873

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Underwater Endowments

The Organization's governing body has interpreted SPMIFA as not requiring the maintenance of purchasing power of the original gift amount contributed to an endowment fund, unless a donor stipulates to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, when reviewing its donor-restricted endowment funds, the Organization considers a fund to be underwater if the fair value of the fund is less than the sum of (a) the original value of initial and subsequent gift amounts donated to the fund and (b) any accumulations to the fund that are required to be maintained in perpetuity in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument. The Organization has interpreted SPMIFA to permit spending from underwater funds in accordance with the prudent measures required under the law. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, there were no underwater funds.

Investment and Spending Policies

The Organization has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs and other items supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted endowment funds the Organization must hold in perpetuity or for donor-specified periods, as well as those of board-designated endowment funds. Under the Organization's policies, endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the rate of inflation while assuming a prudent level of investment risk. The Organization expects its endowment funds to provide an average rate of return in excess of the spending rate annually over time. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

To satisfy its long-term rate of return objectives, the Organization relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both current yield (investment income such as dividends and interest) and capital appreciation (both realized and unrealized). The Organization targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

The Organization has a spending policy of appropriating for expenditure each year 4% of its endowment fund's average fair value over the prior 12 quarters through the year-end preceding the year in which expenditure is planned. In establishing this policy, the Organization considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long term, the Organization expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to grow at the rate of inflation. This is consistent with the Organization's objective to maintain the purchasing power of endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term, as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

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Note 8: Liquidity and Availability

The Organization’s financial assets available within one year of the statement of financial position date for general expenditure are:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Financial assets at year-end		
Cash and investments without donor restrictions	\$ 13,079,836	\$ 12,979,481
Annual fund receivables	600,315	434,963
Other receivables	125,000	1,050,600
Approved endowment support	<u>6,015,994</u>	<u>5,405,539</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenses within one year	<u>\$ 19,821,145</u>	<u>\$ 19,870,583</u>

The Organization’s overall expenses fluctuate from year to year. The Organization and the City of St. Louis agree on maintenance projects each year which are funded with city bond principal and interest payments. Expenses for these projects are included in the Organization’s operating expenses.

The Organization receives significant contributions restricted by donors and considers contributions restricted for programs which are ongoing, major and central to its annual operations to be available to meet cash needs for general expenditures. The Organization also includes the board designated endowment fund within financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditure within one year as the funds could be drawn upon if the governing board approves that action.

The Organization manages its liquidity and reserves following three guiding principles: operating within a prudent range of financial soundness and stability, maintaining adequate liquid assets to fund near-term operating needs and maintaining sufficient reserves to provide reasonable assurance that long-term obligations will be discharged. The Organization has a target to maintain four to six months of operating expenses in cash reserves.

Note 9: Defined Contribution Plan

The Organization has a 401K plan (the “Plan”) covering all eligible employees. The Plan is funded by employee contributions, including employer matching and discretionary employer contributions as defined by the Plan. Total employer contributions are \$224,000 and \$216,000 in 2022 and 2021, respectively.

In addition, the Organization has a 457(f) plan to benefit the executive director subject to a five year vesting schedule. Discretionary amounts payable to the plan are included in accounts payable and other liabilities on the statements of financial position.

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Note 10: Operating Leases

The Organization entered into a 25 year lease in 2004 with the City for the Dennis and Judith Jones Education and Visitors Center. The lease contains two renewal options; one for an additional 15 years after the original lease term and an additional five years after the first renewal term. Rent for the premises will be \$1 per year and the Organization additionally must assume responsibility for all leasehold improvements, which is estimated at \$3,850,000 over the life of the lease. The Organization is to pay all executory costs, utilities and insurance. This lease agreement falls under ASC 958-605 and therefore has not been recognized on the statement of financial position as a right of use asset or lease liability.

Note 11: Significant Estimates and Concentrations

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require disclosure of significant estimates and current vulnerabilities due to certain concentrations. Those matters include the following:

General Litigation

The Organization is subject to litigation that arise in the ordinary course of its activities. While events could occur that would change this estimate, it is the opinion of management that the disposition or ultimate resolution of such claims and lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position, change in net assets and cash flows of the Organization.

Contributions

As described in Note 1, the Organization receives gifts with and without restrictions which are included in contribution revenue. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require disclosure of current vulnerability due to certain concentrations.

Unconditional gifts expected to be collected in future years are reported at the present value of estimated future cash flows and are included in contributions receivable. Approximately 87% and 74% of all contributions receivable balances were from one donor in 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Approximately 23% of all contribution revenue was received from one non-related party donor in 2021.

Investments

The Organization invests in various investments. Investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying statement of financial position.

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Note 12: Maintenance and Trust Agreements

In March 2007, the Organization entered into a Trust Agreement “FPF Trust Agreement” and Maintenance Cooperation Agreement “Maintenance Agreement” with the City. The Organization and the City entered into such agreements with the intent of establishing a long-term funding mechanism for the maintenance of Forest Park. The City was authorized by Ordinance No. 67477 to enter into these agreements. The agreements became effective in 2007 and extend for a term of 50 years, unless terminated earlier under the provisions of the agreement.

Under the terms of the FPF Trust Agreement, the Organization agreed to make donations to the Trustee established under the Trust Agreement of \$1,800,000 annually (“FPF donations”), payable in equal installments on January 1 and July 1 of each year, beginning July 1, 2007, solely to pay for the costs of maintaining Forest Park, as defined and described in the Maintenance Agreement. For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Organization made donations to the Trustee of \$1,800,000 each year, as required under the terms of the agreement. As of December 31, 2022 and 2021, \$900,458 and \$900,000, respectively, remained on deposit with the Trustee solely to pay for the costs of maintaining Forest Park, and is recorded as prepaid expenses and deposits on the statements of financial position.

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 67477, the City also executed a Maintenance Trust Agreement with Barnes Jewish Organization (“BJH Trust Agreement”) to establish a long-term funding mechanism for Forest Park’s maintenance and operations. Under the BJH Trust Agreement, Barnes Jewish Hospital (BJH) will make donations in trust to a Trustee for the benefit of Forest Park to be used for the operation and maintenance of Forest Park (“BJH donation”) and not for new construction. The total amount initially payable annually by BJH under the BJH Trust Agreement is \$2,000,000.

Under the terms of the Trust Agreements, a Trustee was designated and an irrevocable trust fund established (“FPF Park Maintenance Fund”). A Steering Committee comprised of representatives of both the City and Forest Park Forever (FPF) annually prepares a budget of costs of maintaining Forest Park based on the City’s fiscal year beginning July 1. The total budget shall not exceed the amount of annual BJH donations plus the amount of FPF donations under the respective Trust Agreements.

The St. Louis Board of Alderman approved two pieces of legislation on Friday, December 2, 2011, that together provide the means to protect and invest in all city parks.

Ordinance No. 69049 provides funding and capital improvements in all 107 of the City’s public parks by allocating a combined \$64,000,000 for city parks - with \$30,000,000 designated for Forest Park and \$34,000,000 to support all parks throughout the city while using existing revenue and imposing no new taxes. This ordinance authorizes the City to issue bonds for up to \$30,000,000 to FPF. In 2018, FPF purchased remaining bonds with private contributions and the funds will be used to build the next phase of Master Plan projects.

Ordinance No. 69042 defines a new Maintenance Cooperation Agreement (“MCA”) which establishes the City Parks Department and FPF as partners in sustaining Forest Park, and expands FPF’s responsibilities over time to include enhanced landscape maintenance of all 860 non-leased acres of the park. This additional work will complement work performed by the City. Bond

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payments authorized by Ordinance 69049 will then be used to support operations and maintenance in Forest Park. Under the MCA, FPF raised an additional \$100,000,000 in new endowment funds to support maintenance, operations, education and visitor services in Forest Park.

Effective April 12, 2013, the Organization and the City consummated the agreement to purchase up to \$30,000,000 of bonds as authorized by Ordinance 69049. Under that Bond Purchase Agreement, bonds will be purchased by the Organization incrementally over time. Purchases were made and principal and interest payments were made to the Organization in 2022 and 2021 for a city bond balance of \$14,900,000 and \$17,830,000, respectively, at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and has been included in investments on the statements of financial position.

Note 13: Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through June 30, 2023, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.