

Devou Park Annual Report 2015

Owned and Operated by the City of Covington, KY



Cyclocross



Sledding at the Bandshell



Gus Sheehan basketball courts



Kentucky Symphony Orchestra



Volpenhein playground addition



Clubhouse groundbreaking

Devou Properties Inc Board Members (Drees Pavilion at the Memorial Overlook)

Barbara Drees-Jones (Chair)

Greg Engelman (Secretary)

Larry Klein (City)

Lisa Desmarais (City)

Scott Mescher (Executive Director)

Tai Schulte (US Bank Trustee)

Jelena Aylor (5/3 Trustee)

Dennis Williams

Bob Rothert (DPAC Chair)

Devou Park Advisory Committee

Appointed Members

- Bob Rothert (Chair)
- Michele Halloran (Secretary)
- Greg Engelman
- Steve Hayden
- Shannon Herald
- Marc Hult
- Pete Nerone
- David Rodarte
- Tina Schlaf
- Jennifer Stein
- Dora Vorherr

Institutional Members

- Behringer Crawford Museum – Gary Johnston, Laurie Risch, John Boh

Ex-Officio Members

- City of Covington – Rosie Santos, Natalie Gardner, Jessica Moss, Larry Klein
- Covington Children’s Home – Rick Wurth
- Representative of William P. Devou Trust – Tai Schulte
- Representative of William P. Devou Trust – Blair Thompson, Jelena Aylor
- Devou Golf Course Facility – David Peru, Ron Freking

FY 14/15 Projects Funded by Trust

Video Security Cameras at Behringer-Crawford Museum	\$4,500
Pavement cuts for pedestrian safety	\$1,000
John Volz Trails - Rehab existing trail to ensure sustainability	\$9,350
Paved Trails resurface and reconstruction with drainage repairs	\$48,153
Western Ave landscaping after retaining wall installation	\$3,000
Overlook Area remove brush and trees from view	\$4,500
Broaden Shelter water remediation, retaining wall and gutter work	\$3,000
Drees Grounds Maintenance	\$9,000
Rangers Program	\$55,000
Contribution toward Reforest NKY 2015	\$3,000
Wildflower area between Breckenridge and Clubhouse	\$1,000
Lake Aerator to aid with algae issues on Prisoner's Lake	\$2,000
Total:	\$143,503

2015 Projects Funded by City of Covington

Western Ave Entrance	\$2,000,000
Total:	\$2,000,000

FY 15/16 Projects Funded by Trust

Share of Clubhouse Commitment	\$12,500
Haven Gillespie/Devou Drive Traffic Island	\$4,000
Lake Aerator	\$5,000
Irrigation Line Repair for NaturePlay project to Golf Course	\$4,725
Backcountry Trails Phase 2 Invasive Removal	\$8,200
Butterfly Way Stations	\$2,000
Resurfacing Walking Trails	\$27,862
Tree Planting	\$1,500
Sidewalk near shed for cart & pedestrian traffic	\$1,750
Drees Grounds Maintenance	\$10,000
Gutter Guards at Behringer Crawford	\$6,300
Security Camera at Behringer Crawford	\$350
Total:	\$84,187

2015 Projects Funded by Devou Properties Inc

Golf Course Clubhouse Commitment	\$200,000
Gus Sheehan Demo & Phase I	\$10,000
Behringer-Crawford Museum Veranda	\$25,000
Handicap Accessible Ramp to Overlook	\$40,000
Paved Walking Trails	\$25,000
Wood Chipper	\$45,500
Golf Course Repairs	\$70,500
Total:	\$416,000

Accomplishments for 2015



Golf Course

Construction commenced for Golf Course Clubhouse

Upcoming Efforts

Golf Course Clubhouse Completion: Spring 2017



Behringer-Crawford Museum

Driveway Complete

Upcoming Efforts

Improved Veranda

NaturePlay playground

Accomplishments for 2015 (continued)

Gus Sheehan Playground Improvements

Demolition Completed

New shelter and playground equipment

Upcoming Efforts

Installation of Basketball Hoops

Grand Opening



Devou Backcountry Trails

Invasive plant species removal
along the Bates-Combs Loop

Development of emergency
and maintenance Access route

Upcoming Efforts

Connector Trail to Ludlow

Continued invasive species removal

Various Park Projects

Pedestrian Kiosks Complete

John Volz Trails repaired & renewed

New Playground Equipment at
Volpenhein

Lake Aerator at Prisoner's Lake

Retaining wall completed at Breaden
Shelter

Big Belly trash cans installed



Upcoming Efforts

Repair Golf Cart paths

Interpretive Signage

Repair and rebuild walking trail



Road Projects

New Street Signs

Rumble Strips installed
at Pedestrian Crossings

Completed Devou Drive Retaining Wall

Upcoming Efforts

Repair Haven-Gillespie Road

Accomplishments for 2015 (continued)

Events and Programming

Easter Egg Hunt

Annual Fish Derby

KY Symphony Orchestra Concert Series

Covington Catholic Cross Country Race Days

Devou Park Fall Festival

Devou Backcountry Bonanza/Trail Opening

UCi3 Cyclocross Race

Various 5k Race Fundraisers

DevouGrass Festival

World's Largest Golf Outing –
Funds Raised for Wounded Warrior Project

Devou Golf Course awarded Billy Casper Golf Rookie of the Year

Various Events at Behringer-Crawford Museum Including:

- freshArt
- Music @ BCM
- Arts Alive!
- Buffalo and Bourbon
- Holiday Toy Trains
- Rails Gallery

