



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda - Final-revised

Climate, Environment & Infrastructure

Chairperson, Meeka Owens
Vice Chairperson, Mark Jeffreys
Councilmember, Jeff Cramerding
Vice Mayor, Jan-Michele Kearney
Councilmember, Seth Walsh

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

10:00 AM

Council Chambers, Room 300

PRESENTATIONS

NRDC Food Matters Initiative: Food Waste Reduction Recommendations in Cincinnati

Madeline Keating, City Strategist, NRDC

Yvette Cabrera, Director, Food Waste, NRDC

Our Regional Food System, with a Focus on Urban Agriculture in Cincinnati

**Maddie Chera, Ph.D., Director of the Greater Cincinnati Regional Food Policy Council,
at Green Umbrella**

AGENDA

- [202301316](#) **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, Councilmember Owens, Vice Mayor Kearney and Councilmembers Cramerding, Harris and Walsh, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **EXPRESSING** the desire of the Mayor and Council that the City of Cincinnati continue advocating for improvements throughout the progressive design-build process that encourage the shared priorities of minimizing the urban footprint of the Brent Spence Bridge Corridor Project through further design enhancements.

Sponsors: Mayor, Owens, Kearney, Cramerding, Harris and Walsh
Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Resolution](#)
[Attachment A](#)
- [202301313](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/3/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to take all necessary and proper actions to cooperate with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to facilitate the performance of construction activities for Interstate 75 from Findlay Street to south of Marshall Avenue including interchanges to the new Western Hills Viaduct in connection with the Ohio Department of Transportation's Brent Spence Bridge Corridor project in the City of Cincinnati.

Sponsors: City Manager

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Ordinance](#)
[Attachment](#)

3. [202301314](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/3/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to take all necessary and proper actions to cooperate with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to facilitate the performance of construction activities for Interstate 75 from Linn Street to Findlay Street in connection with the Ohio Department of Transportation's Brent Spence Bridge Corridor project in the City of Cincinnati.

Sponsors: City Manager

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Ordinance](#)
[Attachment](#)

4. [202301315](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/3/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to take all necessary and proper actions to cooperate with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to facilitate the performance of construction activities for Interstate 75 and the Brent Spence Bridge and companion bridge over the Ohio River to Linn Street in connection with the Ohio Department of Transportation's Brent Spence Bridge Corridor project in the City of Cincinnati.

Sponsors: City Manager

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Ordinance](#)
[Attachment](#)

5. [202301277](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Owens, **WE MOVE** for the City Administration to submit an application to the Federal Highway Administration and / or Ohio Department of Transportation to have the City of Cincinnati formalized as a participating agency. (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

Sponsors: Owens

Attachments: [Motion 202301277](#)
[Attachment](#)

6. [202301262](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, **WE MOVE** that the Administration report within thirty (30) days on the status of the updates the City is making to its hillside regulations. This update should include, but is not limited to, an update on: Funding sources to cover construction mishaps associated with construction within the hillside district. Regulations associated with stormwater runoff. Work that is being done to update CAGIS' Hillside Overlay District Map.

Sponsors: Jeffreys

Attachments: [Motion 202301262](#)

7. [202301269](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Jeffreys and Cramerding, **WE MOVE**, that the Administration report back to Council within ninety (90) days on the cost and feasibility of design alternatives that prevent drivers from using a shared, bi-directional, center turn lane as a passing lane. Specifically, the Administration should take into consideration improvements that include, but are not limited to, implementing rumble strips in the center turn lane, using reflective pylons or concrete to create “islands” in portions of the turn lane, or paving the center turn lane with alternative materials like cobble stone. (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

Sponsors: Jeffreys and Cramerding

Attachments: [Motion 202301269](#)

8. [202301369](#) **PRESENTATION**, submitted by Councilmember Owens from Madeline Keating, City Strategist, The National Resource Defense Council, titled, NRDC’s Food Matters Initiative: Food Waste Reduction Recommendations in Cincinnati.

Sponsors: Owens

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

9. [202301370](#) **PRESENTATION**, submitted by Councilmember Owens from Maddie Chera, Director, Greater Cinti Regional Food Policy Council, titled Our Regional Food System, with a Focus on Urban Agriculture In Cincinnati.

Sponsors: Owens

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

10. [202301371](#) **REPORT**, submitted by Councilmember Owens from Maddie Chera Director, Greater Cinti Regional Food Policy Council, regarding Urban Agriculture.

Sponsors: Owens

Attachments: [Report](#)

ADJOURNMENT