



City of Cincinnati

Economic and Cultural Opportunity

Meeting Minutes

Chairperson Jan-Michele Kearney
Vice Chair Seth Walsh
Councilmember Scotty Johnson
Councilmember Albi

Monday, February 23, 2026 10:00 AM Council Chambers, Room 300

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Kearney
Jan-Michele Kearney
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Vice Chair Seth Walsh
Scotty Johnson
Anna Albi

The meeting began at 10:01 A.M. and ended at 10:27 A.M. In attendance from the Administration - Laura Castillo, Director of Procurement and from the Law Department - Jon Ford. Item #1 was filed, Item #2 was Passed to City Council's Calendar.

COMMUNICATION

SPEAKERS

UNITED WAY-211

Moira Weir, President & CEO

Amy Weber, Chief Impact Officer

AGENDA

COMMUNICATION

1. COMMUNICATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney regarding The Return on Investment of United Way 211 in Greater Cincinnati.

This Communication was Filed

MOTION

2. MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Albi, Vice Mayor Kearney and Councilmembers Nolan, James and Johnson, WE MOVE that the Administration provide a report within 60 days regarding the need and possibility of establishing an emergency fund available to small businesses and nonprofits who encounter unexpected capital expenses (e.g., a fire, flooding or a boiler break). The report should include recommendations for potential criteria to qualify for such funding and potential funding restrictions.

This Motion was Adopt to the Cincinnati City Council

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:27 A.M.