



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda - Final

Law & Public Safety Committee

Chairperson Christopher Smitherman
Vice Chair David Mann
Council Member Betsy Sundermann
Council Member Jan Michele Kearney
Council Member Greg Landsman
Council Member Steven Goodin
Council Member Liz Keating

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

9:00 AM

Council Chambers, Room 300

PRESENTATIONS

GUN VIOLENCE SOLUTIONS

Mitch Morris, Saving our Youth Kings and Queens

Hope Dudley, Founder and CEO UCanSpeakForMe

Karen Rumsey, Cincinnati Police Department and Health Programs Manager Witness
Advocacy, CCROW

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Mark Manning, Senior Assistant City Solicitor

AGENDA

- [202102310](#) **MOTION**, dated 6/16/2021, submitted by Councilmember Mann, **I MOVE** that the City Administration create a Master Plan for street calming and pedestrian safety. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)
Sponsors: Mann
Attachments: [Motion - Mann](#)
- [202102383](#) **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, from Andrew Garth, City Solicitor, **EXPRESSING** the support of the Mayor and the Cincinnati City Council for the passage of S. Bill 1237, "Jaime's Law," currently pending in the 117th Congress, First Session, and their ratification of the City Administration's efforts to effectuate its swift passage to address gun-related injuries and deaths, on behalf of the City of Cincinnati and its residents.
Sponsors: Kearney
Attachments: [Transmittal - Jaime's Law](#)
[Resolution - Jaime's Law](#)

ADJOURNMENT

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David S. Mann
Councilmember

June 16, 2021

I move that the City Administration create a Master Plan for street calming and pedestrian safety

David S. Mann
Councilmember David Mann

Statement:

Requests for Street Calming/ Pedestrian Safety continue to be sent to Council offices. We need a comprehensive global approach instead of this scattered one that deals with the problem based on complaints. Street Calming is not just about physical changes, but should also include enforcement, technology deployment, legal issues, PR campaign, and others.

It would be very helpful if the City Administration and the appropriate council committee developed a plan for dealing with this city wide challenge in a systematic fashion.

Gregory Chaves

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CLERK OF COUNCIL
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Date: June 21, 2021

To: Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
From: Andrew Garth, City Solicitor *AWG*
Subject: **Resolution – Supporting Jaime’s Law**

Transmitted herewith is a resolution captioned as follows:

EXPRESSING the support of the Mayor and the Cincinnati City Council for the passage of S. Bill 1237, “Jaime’s Law,” currently pending in the 117th Congress, First Session, and their ratification of the City Administration’s efforts to effectuate its swift passage to address gun-related injuries and deaths, on behalf of the City of Cincinnati and its residents.

AWG/CFG/(lnk)
Attachment
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RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2021

EXPRESSING the support of the Mayor and the Cincinnati City Council for the passage of S. Bill 1237, “Jaime’s Law,” currently pending in the 117th Congress, First Session, and their ratification of the City Administration’s efforts to effectuate its swift passage to address gun-related injuries and deaths, on behalf of the City of Cincinnati and its residents.

WHEREAS, under 18 U.S.C. § 922, it is unlawful to sell firearms or ammunition to persons prohibited from receiving a firearm, such as those who have been convicted of domestic violence, are a fugitive from justice, or have been committed to a mental institution; and

WHEREAS, following the passage of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act of 1993, the Federal Bureau of Investigation established the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (“NICS”) which continues to operate as a nationwide system to check whether a person may lawfully purchase or own a firearm; and

WHEREAS, while there is a requirement for federally licensed firearms sellers to conduct an instant background check through the NICS for firearm sales, there is no parallel requirement for ammunition sales; and

WHEREAS, gun violence is a local and national crisis: in 2020 alone, 43,558 people in the United States died due to gun-related causes according to the Gun Violence Archive; and

WHEREAS, Senators Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), and Christopher Murphy (D-CT), along with Representatives Lucy McBath (D-GA), Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL), Ted Deutch (D-FL), and Joe Neguse (D-CO) have reintroduced Jaime’s Law in the 117th Congress, for the purpose of preventing mass shootings, suicide, intimate partner murder, and other forms of gun violence; and

WHEREAS, Jaime’s Law honors the memory of Jaime Taylor Guttenberg, a 14-year-old student and joyful dancer, who was killed in 2018 by an AR-15 firearm at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida; and

WHEREAS, upon passage of Jaime’s Law, licensed importers, manufacturers, and dealers cannot transfer ammunition to a person before the completion of an instant background check via the FBI’s NICS, preventing already prohibited persons from purchasing bullets; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council support and ratify the City Administration's efforts to effectuate the swift passage of Jaime's Law in the 117th Congress, First Session in order to address gun-related injuries and deaths, on behalf of the City of Cincinnati and its residents.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and that copies of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Sherrod Brown, 503 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; Senator Robert Portman, 448 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; Representative Steve Chabot, 2408 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; and Representative Brad Wenstrup, 2419 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, through the office of Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney.

Passed: _____, 2021

John Cranley, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk

Submitted by Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney