



# City of Cincinnati

## Climate, Environment & Infrastructure

### Meeting Minutes

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

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**Tuesday, February 28, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chambers, Room 300**

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#### ROLL CALL

Seth Walsh  
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Jan-Michele Kearney  
Jeff Cramerding  
Councilmember Owens  
Councilmember Mark Jeffreys

Meeting began at 10:00 a.m. and ended at 11:19 a.m. Councilmembers Owens, Jeffreys, and Cramerding all present. CM Walsh present at 10:05 am. VM Kearney came in at 10:10, left at 10:28 a.m. and returned at 10:56 a.m. Also in attendance were Dir. Oliver Kroner from the Office of Environment & Substainability and Ashley Pannell from Law. Ashley Pannell left at 10:56 a.m. and Jeremy Seebohm from Law sat in for the remainder of the meeting.

#### PRESENTATIONS

##### Cintrifuse Recycling Hackathon

**Donna Zaring, Director of External Relations and Development**

##### Hamilton County Solid Waste Plan Update

**Michelle Balz, Solid Waste Manager, Hamilton County R3Source**

##### Yard Waste Report

**Oliver Kroner, Dir. Office of Environment & Substainability**

**AGENDA**

1. PRESENTATION, submitted by Councilmember Owens from Michelle Balz, Solid Waste Manager, of Hamilton County R3source titled, Hamilton County Solid Waste Plan Update. [202300705](#)  
Filed
2. REPORT, dated 2/8/2023, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Yard Waste Parameters, Processes, Constraints, and Best Practices. Reference Document # 202201747 [202300558](#)  
Filed
3. MOTION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, WE MOVE for the City Administration to prepare a report on the creation of an Office of Safety Management under the City Manager's Office in order to coordinate and support anti-gun violence efforts and programs in the City of Cincinnati. The Office of Safety Management would be responsible for assessing the existence and efficacy of ongoing anti-violence efforts in Cincinnati, determining gaps in services, needs for support, making recommendations for additional actions and funding, and coordinating efforts among agencies and groups. [202300686](#)  
Referred to CM for a Report
4. PRESENTATION, submitted by Councilmember Owens from Lieutenant Colonel Mike John, Cincinnati Police Department titled, 2022 Gun Violence Review. [202300692](#)  
Filed
5. PRESENTATION submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, dated 2/23/2023, regarding the Violence Reduction - Update Efforts to Re-Imagine CIRV. [202300699](#)  
Filed
6. COMMUNICATION, submitted by Councilmember Owens from Michelle Mueller from Moms Demand tilted, Be Smart for Kids Gun Safety Handout. [202300697](#)  
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7. COMMUNICATION, submitted by Councilmember Owens [202300723](#)

from Michelle Balz, Solid Waste Manager of Hamilton County R3Source.

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8. PRESENTATION, submitted by Councilmember Owens from Donna Zaring, Director of External Relations and Development, Cintrifuse titled Connecting & Catalyzing.

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ADJOURNMENT