



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Meeting Minutes 2 - Final

Major Projects & Smart Government

Chairperson Greg Landsman
Councilmember Chris Seelbach
Councilmember David Mann
Councilmember Wendell Young
Councilmember Jan-Michele Kearney

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

1:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

Rollcall

Present: 5 - Chairperson Landsman
Jan-Michele Kearney
David Mann
Chris Seelbach
Wendell Young

Remote: 1 - P.G. Sittenfeld

The Chair of the Major Projects and Smart Government Committee called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Also in attendance was Assistant to the City Manager Kelly Carr, Director of Transportation that John Brazina, Assistant City Solicitor Marion Haynes and Clerk to the Committee Robert Neely.

The following filled out a Speakers Card to speak during the meeting: Robert Killins, Todd Duesing

Also the following registered to speak remotely during the meeting: Peg Wyant

PRESENTATION

Colu CARES: Civic Engagement for City Residents to Enhance Cities
by Mike Mazur

AGENDA

1. [202001711](#) **COMMUNICATION**, submitted by Councilmember Seelbach from Fred Chen, regarding FCC lighting.
Sponsors: Seelbach
Filed

2. [202001739](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld, Seelbach, Landsman and Kearney, **WHEREAS** the City of Cincinnati continues to commit to citywide pedestrianization efforts to improve quality of life, safety, and environmental health; and, **WHEREAS** these efforts have included smaller-scale efforts like improved signage and markings in Neighborhood Business Districts and large-scale efforts like the Liberty Street Improvement Project; and, **WHEREAS** a core tenet of these efforts has been reducing the portion of the right-of-way dominated by automobile traffic and increasing the portion of the right-of-way available to walkers, cyclists, trees, art and civic and cultural gatherings; and, **WHEREAS** Central Parkway - one of Cincinnati's most high-profile and historic corridors - is poised for and in need of such improvements; and, **WHEREAS** the North-South portion of Central Parkway from the south end turn in the road up to Liberty Street, which runs alongside some of our City's most important cultural, civic, arts, educational, and governmental institutions, can and should be a world-class corridor, on par with the world's great urban streets.
(BALANCE ON FILE IN CLERK'S OFFICE).
Sponsors: Sittenfeld, Seelbach, Landsman and Kearney
Adopt

3. [202001692](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 10/7/2020, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to take all necessary and proper actions to cooperate with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation in order to facilitate the completion of pedestrian improvements at various locations in the City of Cincinnati in connection with the Ohio Department of Transportation's Pedestrian Safety Improvement Program.
Sponsors: City Manager
Recommend Passage

4. [202001820](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, dated 10/7/2020, **AUTHORIZING** the ongoing operation of the Cincinnati Bell Connector as a fare-free transit service upon the expiration of the sixty-day period established by Ordinance 281-2020, and **MODIFYING** the provisions of Title VII, "General Regulations," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING**, Section 723-26 "Streetcar Designated Paid Fare Zone," of Chapter 723, "Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations," and Section 770-1-D, "Designated Paid Fare Zone," Section 770-1-F, "Fare Enforcement Agent," Section 770-3, "Unlawfully Obtaining Streetcar Services," Section 770-5, "Unlawful Interference with Streetcar Services," Section 770-7, "Notice of Violation; Exclusion from Streetcar System; Misdemeanor," and Section 770-9, "Enforcement of Civil Violations," of Chapter 770, "Streetcar Transit," to provide for the ongoing fare-free operation of the Cincinnati Bell Connector.

Sponsors: City Manager

Recommend Passage Emergency

5. [202001857](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, **APPROVING** the recommendation of the Mayor of the City of Cincinnati for the appointment of Paula Boggs Muething as City Manager of the City of Cincinnati, effective as of 12:00 a.m. on October 15, 2020, and establishing the terms and compensation for the position, pursuant to Article III, Section 2 and Article IV, Section 1 of the Charter of the City of Cincinnati.

Sponsors: Cranley

Recommend Passage Emergency

ADJOURNMENT

The Major Projects & Smart Government Committee adjourned at 1:50 p.m.