



City of Cincinnati

Youth & Human Services

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairperson Anna Albi
Vice Chair Evan Nolan
Councilmember Ryan James
Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 12:30 PM Council Chambers, Room 300

AGENDA

Present: Chairperson Albi
Vice Chair Evan Nolan
Ryan James
Jan-Michele Kearney

PRESENTATIONS

Learning Grove Presentation and Widening the Lens Introduction

Deanna White, Director of Human Services

Elissa Yancy, A Picture's Worth

Michelle Toney, FamiliesFORWARD/Learning Grove

Viccari Smith, Withrow Student

Richard Thomas, Withrow Student

Phaniece Smith, Withrow Student

Ameerah Thompson, Withrow Student

Youth Defense in Hamilton County

Angela Chang, Director Youth Defense Division, Hamilton County Public Defender

1. PRESENTATION, submitted by Councilmember Anna Albi regarding Youth Defense in Hamilton County

This Presentation was Filed

2. MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Albi and Jeffreys. WE MOVE that

the Administration prepare a report within 30 days assessing the need for additional lighting and camera infrastructure across city parks, playgrounds and recreational areas owned by Cincinnati Parks and the Cincinnati Recreation Commission, with priority given to locations that have already experienced shootings and the five neighborhoods experiencing the highest levels of gun violence. WE FURTHER MOVE that the Administration prepare a separate subsequent report within 30 days of the initial report outlining the costs associated with installing, operating, and maintaining recommended lighting and camera improvements identified in the initial report, including any potential funding sources. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

This Motion was Adopted by the Cincinnati City Council

ADJOURNMENT