



City of Cincinnati

Law & Public Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

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

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 9:00 AM Council Chambers, Room 300

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Smitherman
Vice Chair David Mann
Jan-Michele Kearney
Greg Landsman
Betsy Sundermann
Steve Goodin
Liz Keating

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PRESENTATIONS

WEST PRICE HILL GAS LEAK

AGENDA

1. REPORT, dated 2/3/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Report on Use of Non-Lethal Force in Riot Control. (SEE REFERENCE DOCUMENT #202000831) [202001354](#)
Held
2. REPORT, dated 10/14/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, regarding Jurisdiction Agreements. [202001680](#)

Held

3. COMMUNICATION, submitted by Councilmember Kearney from Gerhardstein & Branch Law Firm, regarding support for proposed ban on no-knock warrants. [202001725](#)

Held

4. COMMUNICATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman, from Andy Wilson, Senior Advisor for Criminal Justice Policy, Office of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, regarding the Ohio Revised Code Section that governs law enforcement's ability to obtain a "no knock" warrant. [202001974](#)

Held

5. MEMO, submitted by Andrew Garth, Interim City Solicitor and Kate Burroughs, Sr. Assistant City Solicitor, from Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on October 12, 2020, regarding Solicitor's opinion concerning No Knock Warrants. [202002015](#)

Held

6. REPORT, dated 1/6/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Citizen Complaint Authority Recommendations and CPD Improvement, Report 1. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202001079) [202002091](#)

Held

7. REPORT, dated 2/3/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Motion to Implement Cincinnati Black United Front and Ohio Justice and Policy Center Recommendations. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202000774) [202002155](#)

Held

8. REPORT, dated 2/3/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding CPD Response to Report on Police Reform and Racial Justice. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202001895) [202002158](#)

Held

9. COMMUNICATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman to Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, from Andrew Garth, City Solicitor, Kate Burroughs, Sr. Asst City Solicitor and Mark Manning, Sr. Asst City Solicitor, concerning the Legality of Motion Directing Amendments to Administrative [202100223](#)

Procedures.

Held

- 10. MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, WE MOVE for the City Administration to provide a report to City Council regarding feasible safety solutions to the current dangerous situation at District 2 headquarters where our officers and civilians must dodge traffic to cross Erie Avenue to get to an from the District 2 Police Headquarters building to their vehicles. There is no crosswalk or light on Erie Avenue at the point of crossing. WE MOVE further that the City Administration provide a report on parking solutions for District 2 personnel as well as visitor parking at District 2 headquarters. (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

[202100304](#)

Adopt

Yes: Chairperson Smitherman
 Vice Chair Mann
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Goodin
 Councilmember Keating

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- 11. MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Young, WE MOVE that in addition to this request received form the Administration. WE MOVE that undersigned, move that the City Solicitor issue a legal opinion addressing the following question: "Under the City Charter, does the Mayor have legal authority to negotiate or direct any development contracts with Developers who want to do business with the City." (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

[202100592](#)

Referred to CM for a Report

SUPPLEMENTAL

- 12. PRESENTATION submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City

[202100678](#)

Manager, dated 2/17/2021, regarding West Price Hill Gas Leak Update.

Filed

- 13. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Councilmember Sundermann, from Andrew W. Garth, Interim City Solicitor, MODIFYING the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati by amending Article XXVI, "Financial Disclosure Requirements," to require members of Council and the Mayor to disclose gifts, loans, or services totaling \$75 or more on the financial disclosure form filed with the City

[202002237](#)

Recommend Passage Emergency

Yes: Chairperson Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Keating

Absent: Councilmember Landsman

Abstain: Vice Chair Mann

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Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Keating

Absent: Councilmember Landsman

Abstain: Vice Chair Mann

ADJOURNMENT