



City of Cincinnati

Cincinnati City Council

Meeting Minutes

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 2:00 PM Council Chambers, Room 300

Council convened at 2:31 P.M., Mayor John Cranley, Presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman, Councilmember Jan-Michele Kearney, Councilmember Greg Landsman, Councilmember David Mann, Councilmember Jeff Pastor, President Pro Tem Chris Seelbach, Councilmember P.G. Sittenfeld, Councilmember Betsy Sundermann, and Councilmember Wendell Young

The following council member participated remotely: Vice-Mayor Smitherman and Councilmember Pastor

Also in attendance were Interim City Solicitor Andrew Garth, Interim City Manager Paula Boggs-Muething and Clerk of Council Melissa Autry

Council observed a moment of silence prayer and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Without objection the Minutes of the previous session of Council were ordered Approved and Filed.

MAJOR PROJECTS & SMART GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

- 1. 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.

[202001857](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0337-2020

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0337-2020

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0337-2020

MS. KEARNEY

2. **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, **WE MOVE** for the City Administration to provide a report to City Council regarding the feasibility of partnering with mynde.me - a nonprofit project recently launched in Cincinnati that seeks to provide a free mental health education portal to any city or community that wants it. Example: <https://yourcity.mynde.me/>. **WE FURTHER MOVE** for this report to be delivered to City Council within 14 days, and for the Cincinnati Health

202001900

Department to engage directly with Mr. Neal O'Farrell (neal@mynde.me <<mailto:neal@mynde.me>>), the founder of mynde.me, prior to delivering this report to City Council. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

3. **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, **WE MOVE** for the Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) to provide a report in response to Community Budget Requests from East Price Hill Improvement Association (EPHIA) pertaining to Purcell Street improvements, Mt. Hope Hill sidewalk, and enhanced crosswalks for the Warsaw Avenue business corridor. [202001901](#)

Referred to Neighborhoods Committee

4. **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, **WE MOVE** to allocate a total of \$70,000 in city funding to implement the Saving Our Brothers and Sisters (SOBS) Project - a partnership and commitment between Truth & Destiny Covenant Ministries UCC (Pastor Lesley E. Jones), House of Hope Fellowship Church (Pastor Nick Burnett), R.E.A.L. Truth, Inc (Rufus Johnson), and B.E.A.F. Project (Candance Tubbs) to address gun violence. **WE FURTHER MOVE** for the City Administration to provide a report to City Council regarding the feasibility of the proposed plan, as well as recommendations rooted in community organization best practices to achieve maximum community impact. **WE FURTHER MOVE** for this report to be delivered to City Council within 14 days following the passage of this motion. [202001902](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

MR. SEELBACH

5. **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Seelbach, **WE MOVE** that the Equity, Inclusion, Youth & the Arts Committee be moved to 3PM on Tuesday's in the A week beginning on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. [202001871](#)

Referred to Major Projects & Smart Government Committee

MR. YOUNG

6. **COMMUNICATION**, submitted by Councilmember Young from Earl Brown, regarding the operation of Tower Crane and FCC West Garage. [202001899](#)

Referred to Law & Public Safety Committee

CITY MANAGER

7. **REPORT**, dated 10/14/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, regarding Jurisdiction Agreements. [202001680](#)

Referred to Law & Public Safety Committee

8. **REPORT**, dated 10/14/2020 submitted by Paula Boggs, Muething, Interim City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for REBEL METTLE BREWERY LLC, 412 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45202. (#7236622, A1A, D6, NEW) [Objections: NONE] [202001770](#)

Filed

9. **RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 10/14/2020, **DECLARING** the intent to appropriate to public use property required for the construction of stormwater sewer pipes and associated appurtenances, equipment, and facilities as part of the Delta Avenue - Widman Place Drainage Improvement Project. [202001815](#)

Referred to Major Projects & Smart Government Committee

10. **REPORT**, dated 10/14/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, regarding Marijuana-Only Warnings/Citations/Arrests Monthly Report, September 2020. [202001818](#)

Referred to Law & Public Safety Committee

11. **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 10/14/2020, **AUTHORIZING** the deposit into Fund No. 312, "Private Lead Service Line Replacement," of one-third of all future payments on the lease between the City of Cincinnati and T-Mobile Central LLC dated July 3, 2007 (75x1030) ("Wardall Lease") for location of cellular communications equipment on the City telecommunications tower located at the Greater Cincinnati Water Works ("GCWW") Wardall water tower site; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer from the unappropriated surplus of Fund No. 101, "Water Works," into Fund No. 312 account 2140 of the year-to-date amounts of the GCWW share of payments already made for FY 2021 on the Wardall Lease, totaling approximately \$3,325.55 through October 2020, for the purpose of assisting qualified, low-income residential property owners with the cost of private lead service line replacement through GCWW's Help Eliminate Lead Pipes ("HELP") Program. [202001878](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

12. **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 10/14/2020, **MODIFYING** the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati by amending Article XXI, Section 2, "Duties of the Director of Buildings and Inspections," to add the responsibilities associated with administration and enforcement of the City's weed, high grass, and litter regulations and the Private Lot Abatement Program ("PLAP") to the duties of the Director of the Department of Building and Inspections; and **AMENDING** Article VI, Section 2, "Duties of Director of the Department of Public Services," to remove the responsibilities associated with administration and enforcement of the City's weed, high grass, and litter regulations and the PLAP; and further **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of the sum of \$40,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Stormwater Management Fund 107 and the transfer of \$787,520 within Stormwater Management Fund 107 from and to various operating accounts of Stormwater Management Fund 107 for the purpose of transferring the Private Lot Abatement Program from the Department of Public Services to the Department of Buildings and Inspections, in accordance with the attached Schedule of Transfer. [202001879](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 13. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 10/14/2020, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a *Property Transfer Agreement* with BJ Homes Limited Partnership under which the City will acquire fee interest in and to certain real property located adjacent to Boldface Park at 3110 Illinois Avenue in the Sedamsville neighborhood of Cincinnati.

[202001884](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

CLERK OF COUNCIL

- 14. REGISTRATION**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Matt Davis, President, Government Affairs, 255 East Fifth Street, Suite 1900, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45202. (EARTH MANAGEMENT TRUCKING).

[202001896](#)

Filed

- 15. REGISTRATION**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Colleen Reynolds, Partner, Government Affairs, 255 East Fifth Street, Suite 1900, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (EARTH MANAGEMENT TRUCKING)

[202001898](#)

Filed

- 16. PETITION**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Tonya R. Lassiter, Records Management Officer, Ohio EPA Legal Office, regarding property known as the Walworth Junction Property, located at 2927-3121 (odd) Walworth Avenue in Cincinnati, Ohio.

[202001972](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

- 17. MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, **WE MOVE** that the City Administration provide a report as soon as possible and not longer than fourteen (14) days regarding the feasibility of installing a mechanism (*e.g.*, speed bumps, a stop sign or traffic lights) to reduce vehicle speed to the required speed of 25 mph at the intersection of Winneste and Strand in Winton Hills, and continuing through the school zone where are located Winton Hills Academy, Winton Hills Medical and Health Center, Winton Hills Community Church, Mother of Christ Catholic Church, and the Winton Hills Recreation Center. **WE MOVE** further that the City of Cincinnati make a recommendation and provide a timeline for resolving the issue of speeding vehicles in the area referenced above. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

[202001732](#)

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 18. MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Sundermann, **WE MOVE** that the City of Cincinnati allow for a variety of celebration activities for Halloween to proceed this year, informed by guidance from the Cincinnati Health Department. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that City Council shall not add any additional barriers to celebration activities other than those established by the Cincinnati Health Department and the Ohio Department of Health. (STATEMENT ATTACHED) [202001706](#)

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young

- 19. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Andrew Garth, Interim City Solicitor, **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x101x211033, "Findlay Park Recreation Improvements," for the purpose of partnering with Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation ("3CDC") to provide resources for the design and construction of new state-of-the-art recreation improvements in and around Findlay Park in the Over-The-Rhine neighborhood; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of the sum of \$50,000 from the General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2580, "Reserve for Weather Related Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$50,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x101x211033, "Findlay Park Recreation Improvements," for the purpose of providing resources for the design and construction of such recreation improvements; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept in-kind donations from 3CDC by providing design, community [202001771](#)

engagement, and development services to complete the Findlay Park Recreation Improvements valued at \$50,000; and DECLARING expenditures from capital improvements program project account no. 980x101x211033, "Findlay Park Recreation Improvements," to be for a public purpose.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0342-2020

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0342-2020

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0342-2020

20. ORDINANCE submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 9/30/2020, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept in-kind

[202001683](#)

donations from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation of signage, landscaping materials, equipment and furnishings, and contract services valued at up to \$96,391.35, to benefit and improve various City parks.

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0343-2020

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0343-2020

- 21. ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 9/30/2020, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for grants, loans, and loan assistance awarded by Hamilton County from the Municipal Road Fund Program and the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement Program, the Local Transportation Improvement Program, and the Revolving Loan Program (Funding Round 35) for the purpose of ensuring the timely completion of various road and bridge construction projects throughout the City.

[202001684](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young
 Enactment No: 0344-2020

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young
 Enactment No: 0344-2020

22. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 9/30/2020, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act grant (CFDA No. 20.507) from the Federal Transit Administration, an operating administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation, in an amount up to \$566,610 for the purpose of providing funding for the Cincinnati Bell Connector operating budget; and further **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the funds in Fund 455, "Streetcar Operations."

[202001685](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young
 Enactment No: 0345-2020

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young
 Enactment No: 0345-2020

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young
 Enactment No: 0345-2020

23. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 9/30/2020, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$25,000 from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation to the Office of Environment and Sustainability’s General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7400 for the purpose of providing resources to support the City’s Urban Agriculture Program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant resources into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8571.

[202001686](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young

 Enactment No: 0346-2020

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young
 Enactment No: 0346-2020

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young
 Enactment No: 0346-2020

- 24. REPORT**, dated 10/7/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, regarding Department of Finance Reports for the Month Ended August 31, 2020. [202001813](#)

Approved & Filed

- 25. REPORT**, dated 10/7/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, regarding Alternatives to Traditional Policing Roles. (SEE REFERENCE DOC#202000777) [202001819](#)

Approved & Filed

- 26. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 10/7/2020, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Quitclaim Deed in favor of the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, to convey land adjacent to Interstate 75 in the Hartwell neighborhood of Cincinnati in connection with transportation improvement project HAM 75 - 11.09. [202001816](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0347-2020

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0347-2020

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0347-2020

- 27. MOTION, (AMENDED)** submitted by Councilmembers Young and Kearney, **WE MOVE** that the Administration amend the existing CRA agreement with 2347 Reading Road, LLC, an affiliate of Kingsley & Co., for its 2347 Reading Road hotel project to: (1) extend the project completion deadline through December 31, 2021, and (2) extend the outside tax year by which the abatement would commence through 2024. (AMENDED ON THE FLOOR OF COMMITTEE ON 10/12/2020) (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

[202001435](#)

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Pastor
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Young

No: Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann

- 28. MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, **WE MOVE** for the City Administration to deliver a report to City Council regarding the feasibility of creating a Cincinnati Arts Access Fund (CAAF) to address the loss of income and financial support that artists, creatives, and neighborhood arts organizations have faced amid the COVID-19 pandemic. **WE FURTHER MOVE** for this fund to be managed and administered by ArtsWave to ensure public trust and to leverage the deep expertise of a leading local institution that funds and supports 100+ arts projects and organizations through impact-based grants that result in a wave of arts that connect our region and make it vibrant. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE)

[202001837](#)

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

- 29. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 10/12/2020, **AMENDING** Ordinance No. 495-2019 to modify the reference from Fund 762 to Fund 763 to accommodate Ackermann Enterprises, Inc.'s and its affiliates' proposed financing.

[202001883](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young
 Enactment No: 0348-2020

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young
 Enactment No: 0348-2020

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young
 Enactment No: 0348-2020

30.

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), dated 10/09/2020, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld, from Andrew W. Garth, Interim City Solicitor, **AUTHORIZING** the designation of \$1,000,000 of HOME Investment Partnership Program funding to the Lower Price Hill Thrives affordable housing development in the neighborhood of Lower Price Hill.

[202001886](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Young

No: Councilmember Sundermann
 Enactment No: 0341-2020

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young
 Enactment No: 0341-2020

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young
 Enactment No: 0341-2020

31. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 10/12/2020, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute and implement the labor management agreement between the City of Cincinnati and Teamsters Local 100, the updated terms of which are reflected in the summary attached hereto.

[202001877](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0349-2020

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0349-2020

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0349-2020

- 32. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 10/13/2020, **APPROVING** the report of the Over-the-Rhine South Special Improvement District Assessment Equalization Board dated October 12, 2020.

[202001892](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young

No: Councilmember Kearney
 Enactment No: 0338-2020

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young

No: Councilmember Kearney
 Enactment No: 0338-2020

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young
 Enactment No: 0338-2020

33. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 9/14/2020, **DETERMINING** to proceed with the assessment of properties in the Over-the-Rhine South Special Improvement District of Cincinnati to implement the 2021-2024 services plan for the district in accordance with Section 727.23 and Chapter 1710 of the Ohio Revised Code.

[202001531](#)

Indefinitely Postponed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young

34. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) (B VERSION) submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 10/14/2020, **DETERMINING** to proceed with the assessment of properties in the Over-the-Rhine South Special Improvement District of Cincinnati to implement the 2021-2024 services plan for the district in accordance with Section 727.23 and Chapter 1710 of the Ohio Revised. Code.

[202001893](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young

No: Councilmember Kearney
 Enactment No: 0339-2020

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young

No: Councilmember Kearney
 Enactment No: 0339-2020

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0339-2020

- 35. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 9/14/2020, **TO LEVY** special assessments to pay for the costs of implementing the 2021-2024 services plan for the Over-the-Rhine South Special Improvement District of Cincinnati in accordance with Section 727.25 and Chapter 1710 of the Ohio Revised Code.

[202001533](#)

Indefinitely Postponed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

- 36. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) (B VERSION)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 10/14/2020, **TO LEVY** special assessments to pay for the costs of implementing the 2021-2024 services plan for the Over-the-Rhine South Special Improvement District of Cincinnati in accordance with Section 727.25 and Chapter 1710 of the Ohio Revised Code.

[202001891](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

No: Councilmember Kearney
Enactment No: 0340-2020

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

No: Councilmember Kearney
Enactment No: 0340-2020

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0340-2020

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 37. REPORT**, dated 10/7/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, regarding Unlawful Use of Fireworks during the Fourth of July Holiday. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202000941)

[202001808](#)

Approved & Filed

- 38. MOTION**, submitted by John Cranley, Mayor, **I MOVE**, in light of the attached report highlighting cases where arbitrators overturned police disciplinary decisions, that the Administration prioritize efforts to reform the arbitration process. **I FURTHER MOVE**, that the Administration work with the Fraternal Order of Police on arbitration reforms in upcoming contract renegotiations. Proposed provisions should work to preserve due process, while also removing barriers to police accountability. Any reform measures should make it easier, not harder, for the Chief to appropriately discipline officers.

[202001894](#)

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young

- 39. MOTION**, submitted by John Cranley, Mayor, **I MOVE** that City Council endorse the attached *Report on Police Reform and Racial Justice*. **I FURTHER MOVE**, that the administration prepare a report in response to the recommendations made by the U.S. Conference of Mayors' Working Group on Police Reform and Racial Justice. **I FURTHER MOVE**, that the Administration's report identify whether it believes the Cincinnati Police Department already meets the each recommendation; and to the extent that it does not, provide an analysis of why or why not CPD should or should not make the recommended change. (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

[202001895](#)

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young

ECONOMIC GROWTH & ZONING COMMITTEE

- 40. ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 9/16/2020, **AMENDING** the official zoning map of the City of Cincinnati to rezone certain real property commonly known as 841 Lincoln Avenue in the Walnut Hills neighborhood from the RMX, "Residential Mixed," zoning district to the RM-0.7, "Residential Multi-Family," zoning district to allow the property to be operated as a birthing center.

[202001529](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young
 Enactment No: 0350-2020

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young
 Enactment No: 0350-2020

41. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) (B VERSION), submitted by Andrew Garth, Interim City Solicitor, **AMEDNING** the official zoning map of the City of Cincinnati to rezone certain real property commonly known as 3450-3494 Cardiff Avenue in the Oakley neighborhood from the ML, "Manufacturing Limited," zoning district to the RMX, "Residential Mixed," zoning district to facilitate the future subdivision and construction of twelve single-family homes.

[202001890](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young
 Enactment No: 0351-2020

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0351-2020

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0351-2020

MAJOR PROJECTS & SMART GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

- 42. 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).

[202001739](#)

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

- 43. 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.

[202001692](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0352-2020

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0352-2020

- 44. 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

[202001820](#)

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.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Young

No: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Sundermann
Enactment No: 0353-2020

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Pastor
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sittenfeld
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

No: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Enactment No: 0353-2020

Suspension of the three readings

- Yes:** Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Mann
 Councilmember Pastor
 President Pro Tem Seelbach
 Councilmember Sittenfeld
 Councilmember Sundermann
 Councilmember Young
- No:** Vice Mayor Smitherman
 Enactment No: 0353-2020

NEW BUSINESS

- 45. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld and Kearney, [202001907](#)
WE MOVE that Edith Thrower, representing the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, be appointed to the Racial Equity in Policy Task Force for a term of two years. (Female/AA)
 Referred to Major Projects & Smart Government Committee
- 46. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld and Kearney, [202001915](#)
WE MOVE that Denisa Porter, representing the All In Coalition, be appointed to the Racial Equity in Policy Task Force for a term of two years. (Female/AA)
 Referred to Major Projects & Smart Government Committee
- 47. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld and Kearney, [202001923](#)
WE MOVE that Renee Mahaffey Harris, representing the Center for Closing the Health Gap, be appointed to the Racial Equity in Policy Task Force for a term of two years. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that Renee Mahaffey Harris shall serve as Co-Chair of the Racial Equity in Policy Task Force during her term. (Female/AA)
 Referred to Major Projects & Smart Government Committee
- 48. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld and Kearney, [202001930](#)
WE MOVE that Commissioner Melba Moore, representing the Cincinnati Health Department, with the consent of the Board of Health, be appointed to the Racial Equity in Policy Task Force for a term of two years. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that Commissioner Melba Moore shall serve as Co-Chair of the Racial Equity in Policy Task Force during her term. (Female/AA)
 Referred to Major Projects & Smart Government Committee
- 49. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld, [202001938](#)
WE MOVE that Eric Kearney, representing the African American Chamber of Commerce, be appointed to the Racial Equity in Policy Task Force for a term of two years. (Male/AA)
 Referred to Major Projects & Smart Government Committee

- 50. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld and Kearney, **WE MOVE** that Reverend Damon Lynch, III, representing the Community Economic Advancement Initiative, be appointed to the Racial Equity in Policy Task Force for a term of two years. (Male/AA) [202001945](#)
- Referred to Major Projects & Smart Government Committee
- 51. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld and Kearney, **WE MOVE** that William West, representing the Cincinnati African American Firefighters Association, be appointed to the Racial Equity in Policy Task Force for a term of one year. (Male/AA) [202001953](#)
- Referred to Major Projects & Smart Government Committee
- 52. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld and Kearney, **WE MOVE** that Eddie Koen, representing the Urban League of Greater Southwestern Ohio, be appointed to the Racial Equity in Policy Task Force for a term of one year. (Male/AA) [202001961](#)
- Referred to Major Projects & Smart Government Committee
- 53. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld and Kearney, **WE MOVE** that Joe Mallory, representing the Cincinnati NAACP, be appointed to the Racial Equity in Policy Task Force for a term of one year. (Male/AA) [202001962](#)
- Referred to Major Projects & Smart Government Committee
- 54. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld and Kearney, **WE MOVE** that Louis Arnold, representing the Sentinel Police Association, be appointed to the Racial Equity in Policy Task Force for a term of one year. (Male/AA) [202001963](#)
- Referred to Major Projects & Smart Government Committee
- 55. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld and Kearney, **WE MOVE** that Dr. Roosevelt Walker, representing the Cincinnati Medical Association, be appointed to the Racial Equity in Policy Task Force for a term of one year. (Male/AA) [202001964](#)
- Referred to Major Projects & Smart Government Committee
- 56. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld and Kearney, **WE MOVE** that Bishop Bobby Hilton, representing the National Action Network, be appointed to the Racial Equity in Policy Task Force for a term of two years. (Male/AA) [202001965](#)
- Referred to Major Projects & Smart Government Committee
- 57. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld, **WE MOVE** that Ali Kathman, representing Hamilton County Public Health, be appointed to the Racial Equity in Policy Task Force for a term of one year. (Female/White) [202001966](#)
- Referred to Major Projects & Smart Government Committee

No announcements at this time

Council adjourned at 4:14 P.M.