



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

Tuesday, March 2, 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
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PRESENTATIONS

PROCLAMATION

9:30 A.M. STATE OF OHIO POLICE REFORM

Mike DeWine, Governor of Ohio

CPD ATTRITION NUMBERS

Chief Eliot Isaac, CPD

AGENDA

1. REPORT, dated 2/3/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Report on Use of

[202001354](#)

Non-Lethal Force in Riot Control. (SEE REFERENCE DOCUMENT #202000831)

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 Procedures. [202100223](#)

Held

10. REPORT, dated 2/18/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for HYDE PARK FARMERS MARKET. [202100646](#)

Held

11. REPORT, dated 2/18/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding MARIJUANA-ONLY WARNINGS/CITATIONS/ARRESTS MONTHLY REPORT, JANUARY 2021. [202100647](#)

Filed

12. REPORT, dated 2/24/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding CAHOOTS and Differentiated Emergency Response. (See Document #202001077) [202002154](#)

Filed

13. MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Goodin, Vice Mayor Smitherman and Councilmembers Kearney, Sundermann, Landsman and Mann, On December 24, 2020, a BP gas station situated at the corner of West Eighth Street and Pedretti Avenue leaked an estimated 360 gallons of gasoline from one of its aging tanks. The gasoline penetrated sewer lines, affecting residents on Carnation Avenue, Cappel Drive and Hermosa Avenue. Dozens were forced to leave their homes or endure serious restrictions on their indoor activities due to the presence of gasoline fumes. We believe other aging gas stations- many in lower-income neighborhoods- may also have aging tanks which could put our citizens at risk. Accordingly, WE MOVE that the Administration provide a full report regarding the leak and all efforts to remediate it. This report should provide concise information for the affected residents regarding claims they may make to the Metropolitan Sewer District for [202100850](#)

compensation related to the leak, as well as an outline of the various state and local agencies with jurisdiction over the matter and all efforts (civil, criminal and administrative) which are being undertaken to address the negligence which led to this incident. Moreover, WE MOVE that the Administration work with all applicable state, local and federal agencies to compile a list of other aging gas stations within the City limits which may reasonably present a similar risk to City residents.

Adopt

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

Absent: Vice Chair Mann

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PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman from Chief Eliot Isaac, CPD entitled Department of Police Budget Presentation.

[202100878](#)

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ADJOURNMENT