



# City of Cincinnati

## Law & Public Safety Committee

### Meeting Minutes

Chairperson Christopher Smitherman  
Vice Chair David Mann  
Council Member Jeff Pastor  
Council Member Betsy Sundermann  
Council Member Jan Michele Kearney  
Council Member Greg Landsman

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**Tuesday, October 13, 2020                      9:00 AM                      Council Chambers, Room 300**

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#### ROLL CALL

**Present:** David Mann  
Jeff Pastor  
Betsy Sundermann  
Jan-Michele Kearney  
Greg Landsman  
Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **U.S. Conference of Mayors' Recommendations**

**Mayor John Cranley**

**Barcode Neighborhood Agreement**

**Chris Andrews, Barcode**

**Terri Gossard, Pleasant Ridge Community Council**

**Mark Manning, Law Department**

#### **AGENDA**

1. 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](#)  
Approve & File
2. COMMUNICATION, submitted by Vice-Mayor Smitherman, from Jen Nail concerning Barcode bar. [202001828](#)  
Filed

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**SUPPLEMENTAL**

3. 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. [202001894](#)

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.

Adopt

**Yes:** Councilmember Mann  
Councilmember Pastor  
Councilmember Sundermann  
Councilmember Kearney  
Councilmember Landsman  
Vice Mayor Smitherman

4. MOTION, submitted by John Cranley, Mayor, I MOVE that City Council endorse the attached Report on Police Reform and Racial Justice. [202001895](#)

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).

Adopt

**Yes:** Councilmember Mann  
Councilmember Pastor  
Councilmember Sundermann  
Councilmember Kearney  
Councilmember Landsman  
Vice Mayor Smitherman

ADJOURNMENT