



City of Cincinnati

Cincinnati City Council

Meeting Minutes

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

Council convened at 2:10 P.M., Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney, Presiding.

ROLL CALL

Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney, President Pro Tempore
Scotty Johnson, Councilmember Ryan James,
Councilmember Meeka Owens, Councilmember Seth
Walsh, Councilmember Anna Albi, Councilmember Jeff
Cramerding, Councilmember Mark Jeffreys, and
Councilmember Evan Nolan

In attendance were City Manager Sheryl Long, City Solicitor Emily Smart Woerner,
and Clerk of Council Anthony Covington.

Councilmember Nolan was absent from today's Council meeting.

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

**There being no objection, the Minutes of the previous session of council
were Approved and Filed.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 121.22(G)(3)

MAYOR AFTAB

Bicentennial Commons Board of Advisors

- 1. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint
Christy Samad to the Bicentennial Commons Board of Advisors for a term
of one year. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice
and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/White).

[202601526](#)

Confirmed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 President Pro Tempore Johnson
 Councilmember James
 Councilmember Owens
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Albi
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan

Human Services Advisory Committee

2. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint Karen Jackson to the Human Services Advisory Committee for a term of three years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/AA).

[202601527](#)

Confirmed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 President Pro Tempore Johnson
 Councilmember James
 Councilmember Owens
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Albi
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan

3. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint Kelsi Goins to the Human Services Advisory Committee for a term of three years, replacing Lauren Merten. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/AA).

[202601528](#)

Confirmed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 President Pro Tempore Johnson
 Councilmember James
 Councilmember Owens
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Albi
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan

- 4. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint Gladys Pope to the Human Services Advisory Committee for a term of three years, replacing Antoninette Perkins. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/AA). [202601529](#)
- Confirmed
- Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys
- Absent:** Councilmember Nolan
- 5. REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby reappoint Courtney Morabito to the Human Services Advisory Committee for a term of three years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/White). [202601568](#)
- Held one week pursuant to rule of council
- 6. REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby reappoint Dari Daniels to the Human Services Advisory Committee for a term of three years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/AA). [202601569](#)
- Held one week pursuant to rule of council
- 7. REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby reappoint Carla Ann Belcher to the Human Services Advisory Committee for a term of three years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/AA). [202601570](#)
- Held one week pursuant to rule of council
- 8. REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby reappoint Dr. Randi Burlew to the Human Services Advisory Committee for a term of three years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/AA). [202601571](#)
- Held one week pursuant to rule of council
- 9. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint Elisha Scott to the Human Services Advisory Committee for the remainder of the term ending September 13th 2026. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/AA). [202601572](#)
- Held one week pursuant to rule of council

Convention Facilities Authority

- 10. REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby reappoint [202601573](#)
Keizayla Fambro to the Convention Facilities Authority for a term of four
years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and
consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/AA).

Held one week pursuant to rule of council

- 11. REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby reappoint [202601574](#)
Nidhi Bambino Bedi to the Convention Facilities Authority for a term of
four years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice
and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/Indian American).

Held one week pursuant to rule of council

Citizen Complaint Authority

- 12. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint [202601575](#)
Gilbert Stowers to the Citizen Complaint Authority for a term of two years.
This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent
pursuant to its Rules. (Male/AA).

Held one week pursuant to rule of council

Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority

- 13. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint [202601576](#)
Jill Meyer to the Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority for the
remainder of a term ending January 6th, 2029. This appointment is
submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules.
(Female/White).

Held one week pursuant to rule of council

MR. JEFFREYS

- 14. MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, **WE MOVE** that City [202601566](#)
Council approve the allocation of \$50,000 from the Carryover FY'25
Special Events Fund to support the OwnCincy Workshop series that
promotes homeownership through 12 workshops, a wealth marketplace
(financial institutions), vendors, a youth financial education series, and
home repair how-to segments at Xavier University's Cintas Center on
Saturday, June 27th, 2026, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE
CLERK'S OFFICE)

Referred to Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

MR. JAMES

MS. KEARNEY

MS. ALBI

MR. JEFFREYS

- 15. MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers James, Albi, Jeffreys and Vice [202601547](#)
Mayor Kearney, **WE MOVE** that the Clerk of Council and city

administration review safety procedures for City Hall and submit a report via presentation within 15 days regarding potential improvements to current policy to ensure a safe workplace for all city employees.
(STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Referred to Public Safety & Quality of Life Committee

MR. NOLAN

MR. CRAMERDING

MR. WALSH

MS. OWENS

MS. ALBI

- 16. MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Nolan, Cramerding, Walsh, Owens and Albi, **WE MOVE** that the City Administration assess the efficacy of the City's current housing and economic development tools, programs, and funding sources utilized to incentivize and invest in housing development and economic development generally across the City of Cincinnati. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) [202601565](#)

Referred to Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

CITY MANAGER

- 17. REPORT**, dated 5/13/2026, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding LEED tax abatements. (Reference Document # 202600150) [202601530](#)

Referred to Housing & Growth Committee

- 18. REPORT**, dated 5/13/2026, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Hyde Park Blast. [202601535](#)

Filed

- 19. REPORT**, dated 5/13/2026, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Savannah Bananas Block Party. [202601536](#)

Filed

- 20. REPORT**, dated 5/13/2026, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Dewey's Run to Raise Dough 5K. [202601537](#)

Filed

- 21. REPORT**, dated 5/13/2026, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Fourth of July. [202601538](#)

Filed

- 22. REPORT**, dated 5/13/2026, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Northside Rock N Roll Carnival. [202601539](#)

Filed

- 23. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/13/2026, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Purchase, Funding, and Development Agreement with Whex Garage LLC, (a wholly-owned subsidiary of 3CDC), pursuant to which the City will: (i) purchase certain property located on the southwest corner of W. 5th Street and Elm Street in Cincinnati, (ii) then lease such property to Whex Garage LLC, and (iii) provide a grant in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 to Whex Garage LLC to renovate the existing garage, commonly known as the Whex Garage, located on such property; **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x105x261021, "Convention Center District Whex Garage TIF," to provide resources for improvements to the Whex Garage and related infrastructure improvements; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$4,000,000 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241620, "Convention Center District Urban Renewal TIF," to the unappropriated surplus of Urban Renewal - Tax Increment Bond Fund 852; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$4,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Urban Renewal - Tax Increment Bond Fund 852 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x105x261021, "Convention Center District Whex Garage TIF," to provide resources for improvements to the Whex Garage and related infrastructure improvements; and **DECLARING** that (i) the improvement of the Whex Garage to be an urban renewal project located in an urban renewal area, each as defined in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 725, and (ii) expenditures from the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x105x261021, "Convention Center District Whex Garage TIF," to provide resources for improvements to the Whex Garage and related infrastructure improvements serve a public purpose because the project will foster additional redevelopment and reinvestment in the Convention Center District in support of the City-owned Convention Center. (Subject to the Temporary Prohibition List <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>). <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business%3e>.)

[202601549](#)

Referred to Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

- 24. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/13/2026, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a plat entitled Waterline Easement Vacation Plat Quitclaim E127-Q for Easement E127-WSL 1729 to release and quitclaim a portion of a public utility easement held by the City of Cincinnati for the use and benefit of Greater Cincinnati Water Works for a water main and associated appurtenances located in an upon certain real property located in Section 13, Town 4, E.R. 1 M.P. and Section 18, Town 4, F.R. 2, in the Village of Silverton, Hamilton County, Ohio. (Subject to the Temporary Prohibition List <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>). <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business%3e>.)

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Referred to Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

- 25. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/13/2026, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for

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various grants of up to \$6,000,000 per application from the Metro Transit Infrastructure Fund ("MTIF") program as awarded by the Southwest Ohio Regional Transit Authority ("SORTA"), the Municipal Road Fund ("MRF") program awarded by Hamilton County, the State Capital Improvement Program ("SCIP"), Local Transportation Improvement Program ("LTIP"), and Revolving Loan Program ("RLP") grants awarded by the Ohio Public Works Commission ("OPWC"), and the Surface Transportation Block Grants ("STBG"), Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality ("CMAQ") grants, Transportation Alternatives ("TA") grants, and STBG Repaving program grants awarded by the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments ("OKI") (ALN 20.205), to fund various City road, bridge, pedestrian, and bicycle construction projects identified in Attachment A.

Referred to Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

- 26. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/13/2026, **AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$133,200.79 from General Fund Enterprise Software and Licenses Non-Departmental non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x952x0000x7418 to AskReply, Inc. dba B2Gnow for the annual subscription fee for the B2Gnow and LCPtracker compliance management tracking system for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, the end of the license term, pursuant to the attached then and now certificate from the Director of Finance.

[202601552](#)

Referred to Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

- 27. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/13/2026, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$300,000 from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, FY 2025 Local Law Enforcement Crime Gun Intelligence Center Integration Initiative (ALN 16.738) to support expansion of the Cincinnati Police Department Crime Gun Intelligence Center; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368x8553, project account no. 25CGIC.

[202601553](#)

Referred to Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

- 28. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/13/2026, **ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING** the grant of a public utility easement in favor of the City of Cincinnati for water mains and related fixtures, equipment, and appurtenances through certain real property in the Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio as designated on the plat entitled Water Main Easement E-1158, The Views at Coldstream, as recorded in Plat Book 513, Page 9, Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office, and a grant of easement in favor of the City of Cincinnati for ingress and egress, to access the aforementioned water mains and related fixtures, over certain real property in Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio as designated in the Grant of Easement as recorded at Official Record Volume 15397, Page 00001, Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office. (Subject to the Temporary Prohibition List <<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>>). <<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business%3e>>.

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Referred to Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

- 29. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/13/2026, **AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$614.25 to First Student, Inc. from Cincinnati Parks Department Park Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 326x203x4000x7219 for chartered busing services provided to the City in October 2025, pursuant to the attached then and now certificate from the Director of Finance.

[202601555](#)

Referred to Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

- 30. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/13/2026, **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$136.40 to Rumpke from Cincinnati Parks Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x202x1000x7276 as a moral obligation for trash collection services rendered in February 2025; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$775 to Irvine Wood Recovery, Inc. from Cincinnati Parks Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x202x3000x7373 as a moral obligation for providing playground turf to the Sinton facility in April 2025; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$119.12 to the Cincinnati Color Company from Cincinnati Parks Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x202x5000x7335 as a moral obligation for paint supplies provided in May 2025; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$1,562.02 to Professional Awards Service, Inc. from Cincinnati Parks Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x202x5000x7364 as a moral obligation for Cincinnati Parks Department uniforms provided in September 2025; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$119.99 to S&S Worldwide from Cincinnati Parks Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x202x5000x7381 as a moral obligation for providing a teen and adult balance ball chair in September 2024; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$1,300.50 to HercRentals from Cincinnati Parks Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x202x5000x7413 as a moral obligation for light tower trailer and surveillance camera unit rentals for Burnet Woods in July 2025; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$1,785 to Power Equipment Solutions from Cincinnati Parks Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x202x5000x7413 as a moral obligation for golf cart rentals provided in November 2025; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$730 to Tree Care, Inc. from Cincinnati Parks Department Park Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 326x202x5100x7278 as a moral obligation for tree care services provided in August 2024; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$1,366.50 to Forevergreen from Cincinnati Parks Department Park Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 326x202x5200x7373 as a moral obligation for bridge planter maintenance on Fort Washington Way provided in June 2025; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$6,564.95 to CINCYTICKET from Cincinnati Parks Department Krohn Conservatory Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 332x202x3100x7289 as a moral obligation for online ticketing services provided for Krohn Conservatory between August and October 2025; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$1,958 to General Factory Supply

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from Cincinnati Parks Department Krohn Conservatory Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 332x202x3100x7362 as a moral obligation for horticulture supplies provided for Krohn Conservatory in February 2023; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$4,535.16 to Eason Horticultural Resources, Inc. from Cincinnati Parks Department Krohn Conservatory Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 332x202x3100x7373 as a moral obligation for horticulture supplies provided for Krohn Conservatory in May 2024; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$3,800 to Tree Care, Inc. from Cincinnati Parks Department Urban Forestry Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 428x202x5100x7278 as a moral obligation for tree care services provided in April 2024; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$295 to Nelbud from Cincinnati Parks Department Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 430x202x5000x7258 as a moral obligation for sprinkler inspections and an air/water gauge provided in June 2025; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$2,216.67 to Winstel Controls from Cincinnati Parks Department Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 430x202x5000x7258 as a moral obligation for equipment maintenance supplies provided in June 2025; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$607.06 to GBEX from Cincinnati Parks Department Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 430x202x5000x7335 as a moral obligation for plumbing supplies provided in May 2025; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$18,062.65 to Wm. A. Natorp Co. from Cincinnati Parks Department Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 430x202x5200x7373 as a moral obligation for horticulture supplies provided in August 2025; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$1,004.75 to Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company from Cincinnati Parks Department Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 430x203x2000x7281 as a moral obligation for title insurance related to a land purchase in February 2026; **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$6,898.50 to Graf Coyne from Cincinnati Parks Department Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 430x203x2000x7281 as a moral obligation for outside legal counsel provided in December 2022; and **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$770 to First Student, Inc. from Cincinnati Parks Department Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 430x203x4000x7219 as a moral obligation for busing services provided in April 2025 and March 2026.

Referred to Budget, Finance & Governance Committee

CLERK OF COUNCIL

31. **REGISTRATION**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Emily Graeter, Cincinnati Regional Chamber, Director of Government Affairs & Advocacy, 3 E 4th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (CINCINNATI REGIONAL CHAMBERS)

[202601544](#)

Filed

- 32. REGISTRATION**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Victoria Parks, Parks Consulting, Consultant, 6401 Aspen Way #1, Cincinnati, Ohio 45224. (KINGSLEY & CO). [202601546](#)

Filed

- 33. STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Scotty Johnson/Councilmember. (CITY) [202601567](#)

Filed

BUDGET, FINANCE & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

- 34. ORDINANCE**, submitted by Councilmember Owens, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **MODIFYING** Article II of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati by **AMENDING** Section 26, "Tenant Information Webpage - City Website," to increase the amount of quality of information available to renters on the City Website. [202601473](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0126-2026

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0126-2026

- 35. RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE) (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 4/29/2026, **AUTHORIZING** tax levies for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2027, certifying them to the Hamilton County Auditor pursuant to O.R.C. § 5705.34, and requesting the County [202601472](#)

Auditor and County Treasurer to pay monies that may be in the County Treasury and are lawfully applicable to the purpose of this calendar year to the City Treasurer pursuant to O.R.C. § 321.34.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0022-2026

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0022-2026

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0022-2026

36. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 4/29/2026, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and

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appropriate a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR) grant (ALN 66.920) of \$4,999,557 to fund the replacement of the City's recycling cart fleet; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Environment and Sustainability Fund revenue account no. 436x8543, Office of Environment and Sustainability project account no. 26SWIFR1, "FY 2026 EPA SWIFR Grant.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0127-2026

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0127-2026

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan

Enactment No: 0127-2026

- 37. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/6/2026, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$50,000 from the Bloomberg Philanthropies Youth Climate Action Fund to continue supporting the Cincinnati Youth Climate Action Fund; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit grant revenues into Environment and Sustainability Fund revenue account no. 436x8571.

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Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0128-2026

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0128-2026

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0128-2026

- 38. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/6/2026, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$200,910 from the Ohio Department of Children and Youth's Cribs for Kids program to decrease infant mortality by ensuring a safe sleep environment for infants through promotion of safe sleep practices and distribution of cribs throughout Hamilton County; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

[202601522](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0129-2026

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0129-2026

- 39. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/6/2026, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$18,940 from Cincinnati Police Department Asset Forfeiture Funds to operate the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's National Football League F.L.A.G. (Future Leaders Achieving Greatness) Football program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated resources into Fund 319, "Contributions for Recreation Purposes," revenue account no. 319x8571.

[202601519](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 President Pro Tempore Johnson
 Councilmember James
 Councilmember Owens
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Albi
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
 Enactment No: 0130-2026

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 President Pro Tempore Johnson
 Councilmember James
 Councilmember Owens
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Albi
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
 Enactment No: 0130-2026

40. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/6/2026, **AMENDING** Ordinance No. 87-2022 to increase, from \$3,762,000 to \$4,138,200, the amount of grant funding the City Manager is authorized to accept and appropriate from the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (ALN 20.205), awarded through the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments, to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222363, "Wasson Way Federal STBG 2024."

[202601520](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 President Pro Tempore Johnson
 Councilmember James
 Councilmember Owens
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Albi
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan

Enactment No: 0131-2026

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0131-2026

- 41. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 4/29/2026, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager and employees of the Cincinnati Park Board to accept donations of money from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources valued individually at up to \$5,000 to support Cincinnati Park Board programming and services; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit donated funds into Park Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity Fund 326 revenue account no. 326x8572.

[202601477](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0132-2026

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0132-2026

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0132-2026

- 42. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/11/2026, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager and employees of the City Manager's Office to solicit and accept monetary and in-kind donations from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. monument unveiling ceremony; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the funds donated to the City for this purpose into Special Events Fund 314 revenue account no. 314x8571.

[202601556](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan

 Enactment No: 0133-2026

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 President Pro Tempore Johnson
 Councilmember James
 Councilmember Owens
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Albi
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
 Enactment No: 0133-2026

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 President Pro Tempore Johnson
 Councilmember James
 Councilmember Owens
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Albi
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
 Enactment No: 0133-2026

- 43. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/6/2026, **ESTABLISHING** new permanent improvement program project account no. 980x199x261949, "Aquatics Furniture and Equipment - GF," to provide resources for the acquisition of pool furniture, fixtures, and equipment, including but not limited to tables, seating, umbrellas, and other shade structures, needed for City pool facilities; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$100,000 from existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x231915. "Recreation Facilities Renovation - GFCO," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly established permanent improvement program project account no. 980x199x261949, "Aquatics Furniture and Equipment - GF," to provide resources for the acquisition of pool furniture, fixtures, and equipment, and including but not limited to tables, seating, umbrellas, and other shade structures, needed for City pool facilities.

[202601521](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0134-2026

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0134-2026

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0134-2026

- 44. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/6/2026, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$14,606,828 existing within certain Restricted Funds and the unappropriated surplus of certain Restricted Funds according to the attached Schedules of Transfer to realign and provide resources for the ongoing needs of City departments.

[202601524](#)

 Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 President Pro Tempore Johnson
 Councilmember James
 Councilmember Owens
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Albi
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
 Enactment No: 0135-2026

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 President Pro Tempore Johnson
 Councilmember James
 Councilmember Owens
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Albi
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
 Enactment No: 0135-2026

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 President Pro Tempore Johnson
 Councilmember James
 Councilmember Owens
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Albi
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
 Enactment No: 0135-2026

- 45. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/6/2026, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$12,069,949 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2580, "Reserve for Weather Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$15,389 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no.

[202601525](#)

050x3421, "Income Tax Reserve for Refunds," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$52,210,792 within the General Fund, from and to various operating accounts and the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund according to the attached Schedules of Transfer, to realign and provide funds for the ongoing needs of City departments; **AUTHORIZING** the redesignation of an advance of \$600,000 from General Fund 050 to Parking Meter Fund No. 303, pursuant to Ordinance No. 0122-2025 as a permanent transfer; **AUTHORIZING** the fund advance and transfer of \$400,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the unappropriated surplus of Parking Meter Fund 303 to be used for operations and to be repaid with future parking meter revenue; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$360,000 from Cincinnati Police Department non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x227x7300 to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$360,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to permanent improvement program project account no. 758x222x262215, "Fixed License Plate Reader Cameras," to realign sources with uses for additional license plate reader cameras; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$131,624 from the Office of Environment and Sustainability non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$131,624 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x104x231029, "Green Cincinnati Sustainability Initiatives - GF," to realign sources with uses for additional sustainability projects.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0136-2026

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 President Pro Tempore Johnson
 Councilmember James
 Councilmember Owens
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Albi
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
 Enactment No: 0136-2026

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 President Pro Tempore Johnson
 Councilmember James
 Councilmember Owens
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Albi
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
 Enactment No: 0136-2026

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

CLIMATE, CITY SERVICE & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

- 46. MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Owens and James, **WE MOVE** [202601511](#) that the City Administration be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to pursue the Certified Welcoming designation from Welcoming America on behalf of the City of Cincinnati. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 President Pro Tempore Johnson
 Councilmember James
 Councilmember Owens
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Albi
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan

HOUSING & GROWTH COMMITTEE

- 47. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 4/29/2026, **APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement with 23 W Court Holdings LLC, an affiliate of YOLO Investments LLC, thereby authorizing a fifteen-year tax exemption for 100 percent of the value of improvements made to real property located at 21 West Court Street in Downtown Cincinnati, in connection with the remodeling of an existing building into approximately 4,800 square feet of commercial space and approximately 19,568 square feet of residential space consisting of twelve residential rental dwelling units, at a total construction cost of approximately \$2,800,152.

[202601460](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0137-2026

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0137-2026

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0137-2026

- 48. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 4/29/2026, **APPROVING, AND AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement with Harrison Avenue Townhomes LLC, an affiliate of Kaiker Development LLC, thereby authorizing a twelve-year tax exemption for 100 percent of the value of improvements made to real property located at 2280 Harrison Avenue in the Westwood neighborhood of Cincinnati, in connection with the construction of five buildings, each containing two units, with a total of approximately 16,950 square feet of residential space, consisting of a total of ten residential rental dwelling units, at a total construction cost of approximately \$2,407,500.

[202601483](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0138-2026

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0138-2026

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0138-2026

- 49. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **DECLARING** that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive West at Burnet Woods Drive in the Corryville neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Deputy Larry Henderson Jr Way" in honor of Hamilton County Sheriff's Deputy Larry Henderson Jr., a beloved husband, father, and Sheriff Deputy, who dedicated his life to the citizens of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, and the United States of America as a United States Marine.

[202601515](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0139-2026

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0139-2026

- 50. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/12/2026, **APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement with AAA Club Alliance Inc., or an affiliate of the company acceptable to the City Manager, thereby authorizing a fifteen-year exemption for 100 percent of the value of improvements made to real property located at 15 W. Central Parkway in Downtown Cincinnati, in connection with the remodeling of an existing building into approximately 55,000 square feet of commercial office space and approximately 4,000 square feet of commercial retail space, at a total construction cost of approximately \$24,000,000. (Subject to the Temporary Prohibition List <<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>>). <<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business%3e>>.

202601560

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0140-2026

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0140-2026

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
President Pro Tempore Johnson
Councilmember James
Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Albi
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Jeffreys

Absent: Councilmember Nolan
Enactment No: 0140-2026

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Kearney, seconded by Councilmember Albi for Council to move to Executive Session.

No announcements at this time.

Council adjourned at 3:21 P.M.