



City of Cincinnati

Budget and Finance Committee

Meeting Minutes

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Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney
Councilmember Liz Keating
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Monday, October 10, 2022

1:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

ROLL CALL

Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Reggie Harris
Jan-Michele Kearney
Liz Keating
Jeff Cramerding
Mark Jeffreys
Scotty Johnson
Meeka Owens
Victoria Parks

PRESENTATIONS

CARRYOVER

AGENDA

DONATIONS/GRANTS

1. ORDINANCE, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/5/2022, AUTHORIZING the City Manager and employees of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission to solicit and accept monetary and in-kind donations from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources through the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's 2022 Toy Drive to support Cincinnati Recreation Commission's holiday season programming needs in underserved communities; and AUTHORIZING the Finance Director to deposit monetary donations into Fund

[202201870](#)

319, "Contributions for Recreation Purposes," revenue account no. 319x8571.

Recommend Passage

2. ORDINANCE, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/5/2022, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a planning grant in an amount of up to \$2,000,000 awarded by the United States Department of Transportation through the Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program (ALN 20.940) to study placing caps over Fort Washington Way; and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for a capital construction grant in an amount of up to \$5,000,000 awarded by the United States Department of Transportation through the Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program (ALN 20.940) for the Reconnecting Evanston project.

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Recommend Passage

3. ORDINANCE, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/5/2022, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to partner with the HOPE Community Center in applying for and accepting, as a sub-recipient, a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, FY 2022 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (ALN 16.738), for resiliency training for local law enforcement.

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Recommend Passage

4. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/5/2022, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$35,000 from the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 (ALN 66.034) to the Office of Environment and Sustainability General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7200 for the purpose of designing and implementing the Electrify Cincy Education Program, a resident and technical expert training that supports residential electrification efforts, including weatherization, reduced energy consumption, and renewable energy upgrades; and AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit grant resources into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8543.

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Recommend Passage Emergency

5. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/10/2022, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to design, install, and maintain artwork on the pool and basketball courts at Hanna Playground in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood as an art installation that will be included in BLINK Cincinnati, notwithstanding any conflicting Cincinnati Recreation Commission rules and regulations or any provision of the Cincinnati Municipal Code that would prohibit the installation and maintenance of the artwork; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept monetary and in-kind donations from one or more persons in order to offset the cost and expense associated with the design, installation, and maintenance of artwork on the pool and basketball courts at Hanna Playground in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood; and AUTHORIZING the Finance Director to deposit monetary donations into Fund 319, "Contributions for Recreation Purposes," revenue account no. 319x8571.

Recommend Passage Emergency

CARRYOVER

6. REPORT, dated 10/5/2022, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding FY 2022 Carryover to FY 2023 Report. [202201885](#)
- Held
7. REPORT, dated 10/5/2022, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Department of Finance Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022 (unaudited) [202201887](#)
- Approve & File
9. PRESENTATION submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, dated 10/10/2022, regarding the FY 2022 Carryover. [202201903](#)
- Held
8. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/5/2022, AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$1,624,471 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the unappropriated surplus of Working Capital Reserve Fund 754 for the purpose of increasing the City's working capital reserve; AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$17,609,147 from [202201888](#)

the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2585, "Economic Downturn Reserve," for the purpose of increasing the City's emergency reserve; AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$2,830,482 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2580, "Reserve for Weather Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs," for the purpose of providing resources for unanticipated emergencies including those caused by unusual weather events, in order to increase the City's reserve; ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x162x231645, "Affordable Housing Trust Funding - GF CO," for the purpose of providing resources for a one-time contribution to the City's Affordable Housing Trust Fund; AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$5,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x162x231645, "Affordable Housing Trust Funding - GF CO," for the purpose of providing a one-time contribution to the City's Affordable Housing Trust Fund; AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$2,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050, the source of which is the FY 2022 Carryover Balance, to the City Manager's Office personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7500 for the purpose of providing a one-time contribution to address the City's pension obligation to the Cincinnati Retirement System; RENAMING balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2535 within the General Fund 050 from "Emergency Reserve" to "Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies"; AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund 050 to the newly renamed balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2535, "Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies," for the purpose of providing resources for subsequent appropriation for one-time unforeseen operating needs that arise during the remainder of the ongoing fiscal year; AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$250,000 from the balance sheet reserve account 050x2535, "Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies," to the various General Fund operating budget accounts according to the attached Schedule A of the General Fund

Operating Budget Schedule of Appropriation for the purpose of providing one-time funds for the following: the Emergency Communications Center to extend the Alternate Response to Crisis mental health pilot program with Police Dispatch until the end of FY 2023 (\$140,000); the Cincinnati Police Department for Downtown Event Deployment Overtime (\$60,000); the Law Department for expungement efforts (\$25,000); and the Cincinnati Recreation Commission for the lifeguard recruitment and retention pay program (\$25,000); AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$26,103,292 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to various capital improvement program project accounts according to Schedule B of the Capital Budget Schedule of Transfer; ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no.

980x164x231619, "Neighborhood Business District Support - GF CO," for the purpose of providing resources for neighborhood projects that were submitted through the City's Neighborhood Business District Improvement Program ("NBDIP") or the Neighborhood Business District Support Grant Program but did not receive funding due to limited resources; AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$1,500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231619, "Neighborhood Business District Support - GF CO," for the purpose of providing resources for neighborhood projects that were submitted through the City's NBDIP or the Neighborhood Business District Support Grant Program but did not receive funding due to limited resources; ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no.

980x164x231618, "Convention Center District - GF CO," for the purpose of providing resources for improvements to the Convention Center District; AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$7,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231618, "Convention Center District - GF CO," for the purpose of providing resources for improvements to the Convention Center District; ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231617, "OTR Outdoor Improvements - GF CO," for the purpose of providing

resources for outdoor improvements to the Ziegler Park area in Over-the-Rhine; AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$3,500,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231617, "OTR Outdoor Improvements - GF CO," for the purpose of providing resources for outdoor improvements to the Ziegler Park area in Over-the-Rhine; ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231627, "CEAI - GF CO," for the purpose of providing resources for Community Economic Advancement Initiatives ("CEAI") for business district investment in the Bond Hill and Roselawn neighborhoods; AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231627, "CEAI - GF CO," for the purpose of providing resources for CEAI for business district investment in the Bond Hill and Roselawn neighborhoods; ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231626, "Minority Business Accelerator-Ascend - GF CO," for the purpose of providing resources to support the Lincoln & Gilbert initiative for minority business investment in Cincinnati; AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$1,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231626, "Minority Business Accelerator-Ascend - GF CO," for the purpose of providing resources to support the Lincoln & Gilbert initiative for minority business investment in Cincinnati; AMENDING Ordinance No. 0196-2022 to identify the source of the unappropriated surplus as being FY 2022 Carryover Balance; AMENDING Ordinance No. 0224-2022 to identify the source of the unappropriated surplus as being FY 2022 Carryover Balance; AMENDING Ordinance No. 0257-2022 to identify the source of the unappropriated surplus as being FY 2022 Carryover Balance; AMENDING Ordinance No. 0278-2022 to identify the source of the unappropriated surplus as being FY 2022 Carryover Balance; ESTABLISHING new balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3440 within the General Fund 050, "Infrastructure and Capital Project Reserve," for

the purpose of providing resources for subsequent appropriation by Council for identified one-time infrastructure and capital projects for identified urgent needs or as part of the next annual budget cycle; AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$7,294,178 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund 050 to the newly established balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3440, "Infrastructure and Capital Project Reserve," for the purpose of providing resources for subsequent appropriation by Council for identified one-time infrastructure and capital projects for identified urgent needs or as part of the next annual budget cycle; and DECLARING certain projects to be for a public purpose, all for the purpose of carrying out the Capital Improvement Program.

Held

APPROPRIATIONS

- 10.** ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/5/2022, AUTHORIZING the establishment of new capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231620, "Emery Theatre-TIF," for the purpose of providing resources to assist with the acquisition and renovation of the Emery Theatre located at 1112 Walnut Street and 100 East Central Parkway; AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$1,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Downtown OTR East Equivalent Fund 483 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231620, "Emery Theatre-TIF"; and DECLARING that expenditures from newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x231620, "Emery Theatre-TIF," to be a public purpose and constitute a "Public Infrastructure Improvement" (as defined in Section 5709.40(A)(8) of the Ohio Revised Code), that will benefit and/or serve the District 4-Downtown/OTR East District Incentive District, subject to compliance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5709.40 through 5709.43. COUNCILMEMBER KEATING IS EXCUSED FROM THIS ITEM.

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Recommend Passage

POLICE RECRUIT PAY

- 11. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/5/2022, MODIFYING the salary schedule for the classification of Police Recruit by amending existing Section 376 of Division POL, Chapter 307, of the Cincinnati Municipal Code to establish a new salary schedule for said classification.

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ADJOURNMENT