


January 10, 2024

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager  202400066

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Designating the St. Leo the Great School Building located at 2569 St. Leo Place in the North Fairmount neighborhood as a historic landmark.

Transmitted is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

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The City Planning Commission recommended the following on January 5, 2024 to City Council:


APPROVE the proposed designation of St. Leo The Great School Building as a Local Historic Landmark at 2569 St. Leo Place in North Fairmount under Criteria 1 and 3 of the Cincinnati Zoning Code (§1435-07-1a); and

ADOPT the conservation guidelines.

cc: Katherine Keough-Jurs, FAICP, Director, Department of City Planning and Engagement 

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To: Chelsey Pettyjohn, Office of the Clerk of Council

From: Katherine Keough-Jurs, FAICP, Director, Department of City Planning & Engagement 

Copy: Maria Dienger, City Planner

Subject: Scheduling of Emergency Ordinance – Designating the St. Leo the Great School Building as a Historic Landmark

The above referenced emergency ordinance is ready to be scheduled for Committee. We are requesting that this item be scheduled for the **January 30, 2024 meeting of the Equitable Growth and Housing Committee**. This item requires 14-days' notice.

Included in this submission are the following items:

- 1) The transmittal letter to the Equitable Growth and Housing Committee;
- 2) A copy of the City Planning Commission staff report dated January 5, 2024;
- 3) The Emergency Ordinance designating the St. Leo the Great School Building as a Historic Landmark;
- 4) Mailing labels for the notice of the Committee meeting and;
- 5) A copy of the mailing labels for your records.

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Cincinnati City Council
Council Chambers, City Hall
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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Motion to Approve: Mr. Samad
Seconded: Ms. Beltran

Ayes: Mr. Beltran
Mr. Eby
Ms. Kearney
Mr. Samad
Ms. Sesler
Mr. Stallworth
Mr. Weber

THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Katherine Keough-Jurs'.

Katherine Keough-Jurs, FAICP, Director
Department of City Planning & Engagement