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To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202300763
From: Sheryl M. M. Long
Subject: Resolution for the *Mount Airy Plan: Our Future* as the planning guide for the Mt. Airy neighborhood

Transmitted is a Resolution captioned:

APPROVING the *Mount Airy Plan: Our Future* as the planning guide for the Mt. Airy neighborhood.

The City Planning Commission recommended approval of the plan at its March 03, 2023 meeting.

Summary:

For the first time since 1980, Mt. Airy community members and residents have partnered directly with the City of Cincinnati to establish an innovative and progressive comprehensive plan document to continue guiding Mt. Airy for the upcoming decades. *Mount Airy Plan: Our Future (MAP: Our Future)* represents an extensive collaborative effort between the community and the City of Cincinnati. The plan encapsulates all the aspirations for the residents, business owners, property owners, and visitors of Mt. Airy who all collaborated over the past three years.

The planning process of *MAP: Our Future* was led by the Steering Committee which was comprised of residents and stakeholders from the neighborhood and was supported by members of the Department of City Planning and Engagement staff, Mt. Airy Town Council (MATC), Mt. Airy Community Urban Redevelopment Enterprise (CURE), and Community Learning Center Institute. These groups and the entire community created a new vision for the future of Mt. Airy that centers on creating a revitalized environment, particularly within the neighborhood business district (NBD), connecting residents to economic and social centers, highlighting famous landmarks, and welcoming new neighbors who will contribute to the bright future of the neighborhood.

The City Planning Commission recommended the following on March 03, 2023, to City Council:

APPROVE the proposed *Mount Airy Plan: Our Future* as the Mount Airy neighborhood's guiding comprehensive plan document.

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