



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda - Final

Joint Meeting: Neighborhoods and Law & Public Safety Committees

Neighborhoods Committee
Chairperson Jeff Pastor
Vice Chair Wendell Young
Councilmember Betsy Sundermann
Vice-Mayor Christopher Smitherman

Law & Public Safety Committee
Chairperson Christopher Smitherman
Vice Chair David Mann
Councilmember Jeff Pastor
Councilmember Betsy Sundermann
Councilmember Jan Michele Kearney
Councilmember Greg Landsman

Monday, September 28, 2020

11:00 AM

Council Chambers, Room 300

DISCUSSION

Cincinnati Parks & Neighboring Complaints/Concerns

AGENDA

Law & Public Safety

202000715 REPORT, dated 6/10/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, regarding Twin Lakes area of Eden Park. (SEE DOC. #202000590)

Sponsors: City Manager

Attachments: [REPORT](#)

202000766 COMMUNICATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman from Carol Gibbs, President/CEO, Mt. Auburn Community Development Corporation, regarding an issue that is affecting the quality of life for at least 11 neighborhoods... Mt. Auburn, OTR, Pendleton, Walnut Hills, East Walnut Hills, Northside, Corryville, CUF, CBD, Mt. Adams, North Avondale, by drivers of illegally modified or altered off road vehicles...motorcycles and ATVs.

Sponsors: Smitherman

Attachments: [COMMUNICATION](#)

Neighborhoods

202001687 COMMUNICATION, submitted by Councilmember Pastor, from Emily Jenkins regarding Piatt Park concerns.

Sponsors: Pastor

Attachments: [202001687 COMM](#)

202001688 COMMUNICATION, submitted by Councilmember Pastor from Carol Gibbs and Mary Armor regarding Motorcycles.

Sponsors: Pastor

Attachments: [202001688 COMM](#)

202001634 COMMUNICATION, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld from Becky Smolenski Finnigan, President, Northside Community Council, regarding support of reinstalling parking meters along Hoffner Street.

Sponsors: Sittenfeld

Attachments: [COMMUNICATION 202001634](#)

202001200 MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld, dated 8/4/2020, WE MOVE that the City Administration prepare and provide a report regarding the feasibility of installing a stop sign on Heekin Avenue at or near the intersection of Heekin Avenue and Bouton Street in Linwood in order to address speeding and vehicular collisions.

WE FURTHER MOVE that the City of Cincinnati make a recommendation on a safe, effective effort, either through the installation of a stop sign, or a different solution that creates a safer environment along Heekin Avenue. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Sponsors: Sittenfeld

Attachments: [MOTION 202001200](#)

202001207 MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld, dated 8/4/2020, WE MOVE that the City Administration prepare a report on the feasibility of implementing a Parklet Program utilizing City-controlled right of way for Cincinnati restaurants looking to expand outdoor dining throughout the duration of the pandemic and beyond. Parklets would be procured, owned, and operated by local businesses for enhanced dining operations, and the City would collect revenues associated with the use of the right of way. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Sponsors: Sittenfeld and Landsman

Attachments: [MOTION 202001207](#)
[ATTACHMENT 202001207](#)

202001320 MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Sundermann, dated 8/31/2020, WE MOVE the City Administration direct the Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) to conduct a parking analysis of the Madisonville Neighborhood Business District (generally highlighted area of the attached map). The data should include - as closely as possible - the number of public and private parking spots available in the immediate, walkable area after phase I, II, and III of the Ackerman Group's (developer) project at Madison & Whetsel are completed. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Sponsors: Sundermann

Attachments: [MOTION 202001320](#)
[ATTACHMENT](#)

202001431 MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Sundermann, WE MOVE that the City Administration through the Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) and Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) explore the street closure and conversion to a pedestrian plaza on Epworth Avenue between Harrison Avenue and Montana Avenue in the Westwood neighborhood. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Sponsors: Sundermann

Attachments: [202001431](#)

202001483 MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Pastor and Councilmember Seelbach, WE MOVE that the Department of Transportation and Engineering study the feasibility of a “road diet” on Linn Street in the West End from Central Parkway to West Court Street for the purpose of increasing the pedestrian character and walkability of this corridor thereby furthering the safety of the neighborhood and the potential for future development. The Administration shall report on this study by January 1, 2021.

Sponsors: Pastor and Seelbach

Attachments: [MOTION 202001483](#)

202001615 MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Kearney and Young, WE MOVE for the entire stretch of Reading Road that is located within Cincinnati city limits, specifically from downtown Cincinnati to the edge of Reading, Ohio at Galbraith Road, to be named “President Barack Obama Avenue” in honor of the 44th president of the United States who became the first African-American elected to serve in the highest office in our country when he was inaugurated on January 20, 2009. WHEREAS, President Barack Obama became the first African American elected to the office of United States President in the more than 200-year history of the United States of America, making his election an historic accomplishment for our country. (BALANCE ON FILE IN CLERK’S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

Sponsors: Kearney and Young

Attachments: [MOTION 202001615](#)
[Motion - Barack Obama Avenue \(revised\)](#)

202001629 MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld, WE MOVE that the City Administration work with the Northside Community Council, and the Northside Business Association, to install parking meters along Hamilton Avenue and Hoffner Street. (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

Sponsors: Sittenfeld

Attachments: [MOTION 202001629](#)

202001339 ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Councilmember Pastor, dated August 20, 2020, DECLARING that Dana Avenue between Victory Parkway and Madison Road shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of William J. Keating Way in memory of William J. Keating and in recognition of his many contributions and dedication to the City of Cincinnati.

Sponsors: Pastor

Attachments: [202001339 ORDINANCE](#)
[202001339 TRANSMITTAL](#)