



# City of Cincinnati

## Healthy Neighborhoods

### Meeting Minutes

Chairperson, Jan-Michele Kearney  
Vice Chairperson, Victoria Parks  
Councilmember Reggie Harris  
Councilmember Scotty Johnson

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**Tuesday, October 31, 2023      12:30 PM      Council Chambers, Room 300**

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#### ROLL CALL

**Present:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Victoria Parks  
Reggie Harris  
Scotty Johnson

The meeting began at 12:31 p.m. and ended at 2:18 p.m. Also in attendance were Jon Vogt from Law and Director Katherine Keough-Jurs from City Planning.

#### PRESENTATIONS

##### Busy Being Kids Yoga

Emily Hunt, Owner

##### From Fatherless to Fearless

Candice Crear, Founder & CEO

##### Guiding Light Mentoring

Latisha Owens, Founder & President

##### Cincinnati Recycling and Reuse Hub

Colleen McSwiggin, Executive Director, Recycler-in-Chief

##### City of Cincinnati

Brooke Lipscomb, Place Based Initiatives Manager

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**AGENDA**

1. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from Emily Hunt, Owner of Busy Being Kids Yoga titled, The Being Project Social Emotional Learning. [202302291](#)  
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2. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from Candice Crear Founder & CEO, titled From Fatherless to Fearless. [202302282](#)  
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3. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from Latisha Owens, Founder & President, Guiding Light Mentoring, titled Guiding Light Mentoring Looking Toward a Brighter Future. [202302285](#)  
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4. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from Colleen McSwiggin, Executive Director, Recycler -in-Chief, titled Cincinnati Recycling & Reuse Hub. [202302283](#)  
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5. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from Greg Pipkins, Co-Founder & CEO, Kept House Estate Sales Company titled, Kept House Estate Sales Company The thoughtful estate sales company. [202301084](#)  
Filed
6. MOTION, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, Vice Mayor Kearney and Councilmembers Johnson and Parks, WE MOVE that the administration rename The Office of Human Relations to The Office of Equity and realign its missions. That mission and office should include the following: 1. Focusing on and prioritizing closing the racial wealth gap in The City of Cincinnati. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED). [202302162](#)  
Adopt
7. MOTION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney and Councilmembers Parks and Walsh, WE MOVE that the City Administration create a bonding program for MBE and WBE contractors who have proven themselves with the City [202300324](#)

through previous project completions in order to overcome one of the major barriers to equitable opportunities. The City Administration should consider self-bonding, working with bonding agencies and/or co-signing for first-time bonds when the MBE and WBE company meets the City's pre-determined qualifications such as successfully completing projects for the City totaling at least \$1 million and limiting the upper end of our bonding threshold. Successful completion of projections should be clearly defined as approval by the City Manager's Office. WE FURTHER MOVE that City Council receive a report at quarterly on MBEs and WBEs that have participated in the City's bonding program, and the status of the projects, in order to assess the efficacy of the City's bonding program. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Adopt

8. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, [202302196](#)  
DECLARING that the crosswalk across Warsaw Avenue at the intersection of McPherson Avenue in the East Price Hill neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Ventura Navarro Crossing" in honor of Federico Ventura Navarro who was hit by a car while crossing Warsaw Avenue, as a reminder of the necessity to know and observe road and traffic regulations, and in recognition of his contributions as a business owner to the Cincinnati community.

Recommend Passage Emergency

9. ORDINANCE submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, on [202302207](#)  
10/18/2023, MODIFYING the provisions of Chapter 1117, "Housing Code," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by AMENDING Section 1117-53, "Vacant Lots," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code to provide those City officials charged with enforcement of the health code, building and housing codes, and quality of life regulations with additional tools to address nuisance conditions associated with illegal dumping and protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

Held

10. ORDINANCE submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, on [202302209](#)  
10/18/2023, MODIFYING the provisions of Title VII,

“General Regulations,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by AMENDING Section 729-7, “Setting Out Containers,” to ensure the clean and safe storage of garbage containers and dumpsters throughout Cincinnati.

Held

- 11.** ORDINANCE submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, on [202302212](#), 10/18/2023, ORDAINING new Section 729-31, “Impoundment of Motor Vehicles Used to Facilitate Illegal Dumping,” of Chapter 729, “Waste Disposal,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code; MODIFYING the provisions of Chapter 513, “Impoundment of Motor Vehicles,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by AMENDING Section 513-1, “Impoundment of Motor Vehicles,” Section 513-5, “Notice of Impoundment,” Section 513-7, “Impounding Fees,” Section 513-9, “Appeal Procedure,” and Section 513-11, “Sales of Impounded Vehicles”; MODIFYING the provisions of Chapter 515, “Parking Infractions; Collections Procedure,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by AMENDING Section 515-9, “Impoundment and Immobilization”; and MODIFYING the provisions of Chapter 729, “Waste Disposal,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by AMENDING Section 729-30, “Dumping Prohibited,” to permit impoundment of vehicles used to facilitate illegal dumping and to conform the Cincinnati Municipal Code to the policies and procedures of the City with respect to parking violations.

Held

- 12.** ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, Interim City Solicitor, [202201723](#), ESTABLISHING the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility Task Force (“Task Force”), a joint effort of the City of Cincinnati’s Office of Human Relations and Office of Aging and Accessibility, whose mission shall be to make recommendations to the Mayor, Council, and the City Manager regarding the development of a City policy on diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility; and DETERMINING that the goal of the Task Force shall be to recommend policy initiatives to the Mayor and Council to cultivate a diverse, inclusive, and a accessible community by ensuring equitable opportunities for all community members, whereby all community members can fully and

effectively access City services, influence City policy, and feel a sense of belonging and safety, and to make specific recommendations to the City Manager for methods by which to accomplish the policy initiatives to cultivate a diverse, inclusive, and accessible community.

indefinite postponement

- 13.** PRESENTATION submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, dated 10/31/2023, regarding the Place-Based Initiatives.

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Filed

ADJOURNMENT