



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

CALENDAR

Cincinnati City Council

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

ROLL CALL

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

FILING OF THE JOURNAL

MAYOR AFTAB

Human Services Advisory Committee

1. [202301967](#) **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby reappoint Mia Sears to the Human Services Advisory Committee for a term of three years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/African American)
Recommendation CONFIRM
Sponsors: Mayor
2. [202301968](#) **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby reappoint Kristin Goins to the Human Services Advisory Committee for a term of three years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/African American)
Recommendation CONFIRM
Sponsors: Mayor
3. [202301969](#) **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby reappoint Leslie Rich to the Human Services Advisory Committee for a term of three years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/White)
Recommendation CONFIRM
Sponsors: Mayor
4. [202301970](#) **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby reappoint Lauren Merten to the Human Services Advisory Committee for a term of three years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/White)
Recommendation CONFIRM
Sponsors: Mayor
5. [202301971](#) **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby reappoint Venita Dell to the Human Services Advisory Committee for a term of three years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent

pursuant to its Rules. (Female/African American)

Recommendation CONFIRM

Sponsors: Mayor

6. [202301972](#) **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby reappoint LaShaunda Ewing to the Human Services Advisory Committee for a term of three years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/African American)

Recommendation CONFIRM

Sponsors: Mayor

Cincinnati Youth Collaborative Board

7. [202301976](#) **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney to serve as the city's representative of the Cincinnati Youth Collaborative (CYC) board for a term concurrent with her time on City Council. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/African American)

Recommendation CONFIRM

Sponsors: Mayor

Woodward Trust

8. [202301977](#) **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby reappoint Sandra Mosley to the Woodward Trust for a term expiring on March 31, 2026. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/African American)

Recommendation CONFIRM

Sponsors: Mayor

MR. JOHNSON

9. [202302000](#) **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Johnson, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** the Cincinnati Police Department's Youth Services Unit, and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for the Youth Services Unit's contributions to the safety and future of youth in the City of Cincinnati.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Johnson

CITY MANAGER

10. [202301986](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/13/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager and employees of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission to accept donations of money and in-kind contributions from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation valued individually at up to \$20,000 for the purpose of supporting Cincinnati Recreation Commission programming and services; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager and employees of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission to accept donations of money and in-kind contributions from the Cincinnati business community, individual

benefactors, and other appropriate sources valued individually at up to \$5,000 for the purpose of supporting Cincinnati Recreation Commission programming and services; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit donated funds accepted in accordance with these parameters into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund revenue account no. 319x8571.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

11. [202301992](#) ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/13/2023, **MODIFYING** the provisions of Chapter 203, "Employees' Retirement System," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Section 203-42, "Health Care Benefits," Section 203-43, "Health Care Benefits For Membership Dates Prior to January 9, 1997 and Retirement Effective Dates After January 1, 2016," Section 203-44, "Health Care Benefits For Membership Dates On and After January 9, 1997," and Section 203-48, "Health Care Benefits for Eligible Dependent Family Members," to implement policy changes made by the Cincinnati Retirement System Board and to clarify the parties entitled to health care benefits under Chapter 203.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

CLERK OF COUNCIL

12. [202301983](#) **REGISTRATION (UPDATE)**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent George Glover, Managing Director, Focused Capitol Solutions, 425 Walnut Street, Suite 1800, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (ASM GLOBAL)

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

13. [202301984](#) **REGISTRATION (UPDATE)**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent George Glover, Managing Director, Focused Capitol Solutions, 425 Walnut Street, Suite 1800, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (PEOPLE WORKING COOPERATIVELY)

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

14. [202301985](#) **REGISTRATION (UPDATE)**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent George Glover, Managing Director, Focused Capitol Solutions, 425 Walnut Street, Suite 1800, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (SANTA MARIA COMMUNITY CENTER)

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: Clerk of Council

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

15. [202301914](#) **REPORT**, dated 9/7/2023, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding the Cincinnati Retirement System CY2022 Annual Report.

Recommendation APPROVE & FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

16. [202301950](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/7/2023, **AMENDING** Ordinance No. 132-2018, which established Fund No. 437, "Wasson Way Trail Donations," to change the name of the fund to "City Trails," and to expand the purpose of the fund to enable the City to receive and expend funds, including but not limited to grants, donations, settlements, fees, lease payments, and other sources of funding, in support of the maintenance, projects, and needs of the entire City trail network.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

17. [202301961](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/7/2023, **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242367, "Maintenance Fund for Bridges 2022-2026," for the purpose of maintaining and repairing Hamilton County-owned bridges and viaducts located within the City; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate annual Municipal Road Fund allocations of up to \$1,000,000 from the Board of Hamilton County Commissioners, totaling up to \$5,000,000 for program years 2022 through 2026 (the "2022-2026 MRF Allocations"), in accordance with the bridge maintenance agreement entered into between the City and Hamilton County; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the 2022-2026 MRF Allocations into capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x242367, "Maintenance Road Fund for Bridges 2022-2026."

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

18. [202301962](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/7/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a donation of up to \$338,400 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners' Fund to fund various activities set forth herein; **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the donated funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$220,000 from Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x182015, "Lytle Park Improvements," to renovate the comfort station, update and augment the lighting along 4th Street, and enact a safety bump out in the curb that will improve pedestrian safety and accessibility to the improved corridor at Lytle Park; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$73,850 from Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222011, "Smale Riverfront Park Water Feature Repairs," to restore the Pichler Fountain recirculation tank; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$44,550 from Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x232035, "Burnet Woods Dog Park," for the development of the Burnet Woods Dog Park; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$180,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Cincinnati Riverfront Park Fund 329 to

existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222011, "Smale Riverfront Park Water Feature Repairs," to restore the Pichler Fountain recirculation tank.

Recommendation

PASS

Sponsors:

City Manager

19. [202301955](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/7/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the expenditure of funds for purchasing inexpensive paper products, such as paper plates and bowls, disposable cups, paper towels, tissues, napkins, and cutlery, and cleaning supplies such as dish soap, dish sponges, and sanitizer for use by City employees while at work at City facilities; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to establish rules and regulations specifying the circumstances in which the City may expend funds for such purposes, as well as controls to ensure the appropriate expenditure of such funds; and further **DECLARING** that such expenditures serve a public purpose.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors:

City Manager

20. [202301980](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/7/2023, **REPEALING** existing Chapter 324, "Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code, and **ORDAINING** in its place new Chapter 324, "Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program."

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors:

City Manager

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

21. [202301956](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 9/7/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to take all necessary and proper actions to cooperate with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to facilitate the performance of traffic control operations associated with maintenance activities for bridges located on United States Route 50 in connection with the Ohio Department of Transportation's maintenance project in the City of Cincinnati.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors:

City Manager

22. [202301889](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Owens, **WE HEREBY MOVE** for the City Administration to provide an updated Street Rehabilitation Program Report, which was last conducted in 2012. The report should, at a minimum: Outline how many city dollars have been allocated and grant funds have been secured in each of the last five years, List the streets that have been entirely

rehabilitated in each of the last five years, organized by neighborhood, and include the funding and its source (grant, City budget, etc.). (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Recommendation ADOPT

Sponsors: Owens

EQUITABLE GROWTH & HOUSINGS COMMITTEE

23. [202301833](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 8/2/2023, **EXTENDING** Interim Development Control Overlay District No. 88, "Surface Parking in the Downtown Development Zoning District" as an overlay district for a period of SIX months, pursuant to Chapter 1431, "Interim Development Control Overlay District Regulations," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

24. [202301902](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, **WE MOVE** that the Department of Planning and Community Engagement waive the \$1,500 fee for First Baptist Church of Walnut Hills' application for historical landmark designation. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Recommendation ADOPT

Sponsors: Kearney

25. [202301948](#) **ORDINANCE**, submitted by Councilmember Owens, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **MODIFYING** the provisions of Chapter 871, "Landlord-Tenant Relationships," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **ORDAINING** new Section 871-10, "Unlawful Eviction Prohibited" to affirm the rights and protections afforded to residential tenants, including their rights to be free from unlawful practices and to secure damages from landlords engaged in unlawful eviction practices.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Owens

26. [202301979](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Cramerding and Jeffreys, **WE MOVE** that the administration prepare a report and compile data within 90 days regarding the property maintenance code enforcement program. The report should first outline the process that a complaint goes through to result in an order against a property owner, and provide summary data on the caseload, including but not limited to the percentage of complaints that result in orders. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Recommendation ADOPT

Sponsors: Cramerding and Jeffreys

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adjournment