



Evan Nolan
Councilmember

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Councilmember Nolan Budget Adjustment Priorities

In the pursuit of more equitable and sustainable growth, I appreciate the efforts of City Manager Sheryl Long, Mayor Aftab Pureval, and the entire City Administration to propose a FY2027 Budget Update that is centered on growth and expands our investments into people and places across all 52 neighborhoods. Public safety is priority #1 and requires funding both for first responders and also geared towards addressing the root causes of many of our public safety issues. The proposed Budget Update is generally aligned with these priorities.

The establishment of a streamlined Neighborhood Development Fund is a crucial step toward more efficient deployment of City capital investments, which are necessary to activate and accelerate economic development to spur the creation of more housing and more workplaces in neighborhoods across Cincinnati.

Beyond capital funding, we must invest in collaborative efforts to enhance quality of life in our neighborhoods. From our available Operating Budget dollars, I am requesting **\$200,000 in additional funding for updating Plan Cincinnati** and funding necessary to **restore the investments in the Neighborhood Support Program and the relationship with Invest in Neighborhoods to their previously funded levels.**

To further promote the growth and safety of our city, we must expand our investments into our youth. These investments are critical to the future of Cincinnati and must be prioritized now. I am requesting an **additional \$350,000 in the Operating Budget to expand and streamline the City's youth workforce development programs**, including Career Pathways & Youth2Work, focusing on year-round employment and creating opportunities with external partners.

To further secure employment opportunities into the future, we must also **restore funding from our available Operating Budget dollars for our community partners dedicated to job creation and retention, specifically including, MORTAR, CincyTech, and Cintrifuse.**

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