



City of Cincinnati

Cincinnati City Council

Meeting Minutes

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 2:00 PM Council Chambers, Room 300

Council convened at 2:00 P.M., Mayor Aftab Pureval, Presiding.

ROLL CALL

Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney, Councilmember Liz Keating, Councilmember Jeff Cramerding, Councilmember Reggie Harris, Councilmember Mark Jeffreys, Councilmember Scotty Johnson, President Pro Tempore Victoria Parks, Councilmember Seth Walsh, and Councilmember Meeka Owens

Councilmember Owens was excused from today's Council meeting.

In attendance were City Manager Sheryl Long, City Solicitor Emily Smart Woerner and Clerk of Council Melissa Autry.

Council observed a moment of silent prayer and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

There being no objection, the Minutes of the previous session of Council were ordered Approved and Filed.

MAYOR AFTAB

Citizen Complaint Authority

- 1. REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby reappoint [202302261](#)
Clarice Warner to the Citizen Complaint Authority for a second term of two years beginning on December 16, 2023. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its rules. (Female/AA)

Held one week pursuant to rule of council

- 2. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint [202302262](#)
Daniel Arturo Minera to the Citizen Complaint Authority for a term of two years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its rules. (Male/Hispanic)

Held one week pursuant to rule of council

MAYOR AFTAB

MS. OWENS

3. **ORDINANCE**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval and Councilmember Owens, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **ORDAINING** new Chapter 868, "Tenant Access to Counsel in Eviction Proceedings," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code to provide access to legal counsel to qualifying, limited-income tenants in residential housing who are facing eviction. [202302249](#)

Referred to Equitable Growth & Housing Committee

MS. KEARNEY

4. **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** Anthony Simms-Howell as a 2023 Hispanic Heritage Month honoree and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his contributions as a founding member of the African American and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce as well as his service on the Ohio Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs and service with the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Cincinnati. [202302242](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
Enactment No: 0072-2023

MS. PARKS

5. **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Parks, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **ENCOURAGING** the Ohio General Assembly to pass legislation making it a felony to assault public transit system workers in Ohio. [202302248](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0073-2023

MS. KEATING

MS. JEFFREYS

6. **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Keating, Jeffreys and Johnson, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **EXPRESSING** support from the Council of the City of Cincinnati for Ohio Substitute House Bill 56.

[202302273](#)

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks

No: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0074-2023

MS. KEATING

7. **MOTION (AMENDED)**, submitted by Councilmember Keating, **WE MOVE** that the administration provide a report detailing all childcare programs facilitated by the Cincinnati Recreation Commission, including, but not limited to day camps, mini camps, and CRC-led before and after school care at Cincinnati Public Schools. These reports should include how many students are currently enrolled, how many were waitlisted and/or denied, which locations and age groups have the highest demand, and how many could be potentially accepted given certain investments such as increased staffing and supplies. * In addition, the report should include the following: fees for CRC's childcare programs and services, and the income levels of the families served in each program, and barriers to participation, including but not limited to transportation. (BALANCE ON

[202302230](#)

FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

MS. KEARNEY

MR. JOHNSON

MS. PARKS

8. **MOTION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, Councilmembers Johnson and Parks, **WE MOVE** that the City of Cincinnati take the following actions to ensure equity in the disbursement of the proceeds of the sale of the Cincinnati Southern Railway so that our underserved neighborhoods benefit from the proceeds from the sale in terms of both existing infrastructure and new economic development opportunities: 1. The City shall analyze the demographics of the beneficiaries most directly affected by each proposed project and identify those projects that can deliver the most benefit to historically underserved minority and low-income communities. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

[202302256](#)

Referred to Climate, Environment & Infrastructure Committee

MR. WALSH

MR. JOHNSON

9. **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Walsh and Johnson, **WE MOVE** that the administration produces a report within ninety (90) days after the closure of the Cincinnati Police Department's District 5 headquarters on the impact of response times in neighborhoods formerly contained within District 5 compared to historic trends. The report should include updates on the transition to CPD Districts 1, 3 and 4 with focus on the response times to neighborhoods that were formerly in District 5 (College Hill, Mt. Airy, Northside, Camp Washington, Winton Hills, Spring Grove Village, Clifton and CUF). (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE)

[202302272](#)

Referred to Public Safety & Governance Committee

CITY MANAGER

10. **REPORT**, dated 10/25/2023, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Straight Street Hill Climb.

[202302214](#)

Filed

11. **REPORT**, dated 10/25/2023 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for KWS Ventures, LLC, 3410 Telford Street. (#49489070005, New, D5J) [Objections: None]

[202302223](#)

Filed

12. **REPORT**, dated 10/25/2023 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City

[202302231](#)

Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Oakley Greens LLC. 3065 Vandercar Way. (#6485212, New, D5) [Objections: None]

Filed

- 13. REPORT**, dated 10/25/2023 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Rookwood Pottery Restaurant LLC, 1077 Celestial Street. (#75094090015, New, D5) [Objections: None] [202302232](#)

Filed

- 14. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation's Local Major Bridge program to provide resources for design and construction services associated with major preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct. [202302233](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 15. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, **APPROVING** the revised Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan for the Connector as recommended by the streetcar's Accountable Executive and Chief Safety Officer. [202302234](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 16. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, **AMENDING** Ordinance No. 143-2023 which authorized the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of new trees, boulders, plants, and related landscaping from the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden valued at up to \$25,000 to increase the in-kind donation value to up to \$35,000. [202302235](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 17. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$234,311 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) FY 2023 Health Center Bridge Access Program (ALN 93.527) to support health centers funded under the Health Center Program to prevent, mitigate, and respond to COVID-19 and to enhance health care services and infrastructure; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8556. [202302236](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 18. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$80,000 from the National Association of County and City Health Officials to strengthen the Cincinnati Health Department's capacity to prevent and respond to healthcare-associated [202302237](#)

infections and antimicrobial resistance related to the Local Health Department Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Project; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 19. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$6,500 to Dinsmore & Shohl LLP for outstanding charges related to legal services provided to the City, to be paid from Bond Retirement Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 151x134x0000x7289 pursuant to the attached certificate from the Director of Finance. [202302238](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 20. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Grant of Easement in favor of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., granting utility easements across portions of City-owned property generally located along Canoe Court and Renslar Avenue in the Mt. Washington and California neighborhoods of Cincinnati. (Subject to the [Temporary Prohibition List <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>](#)) [202302257](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 21. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Grant of Easement in favor of the Board of Trustees of Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, pursuant to which the City of Cincinnati will grant temporary and perpetual easements to construct and maintain a public shared-use path upon portions of City-owned property located south of Beechmont Avenue and west Elstun Road in the Mt. Washington neighborhood of Cincinnati, thereby connecting Elstun Road to the Little Miami Scenic Trail and the City-owned Otto Armleder and Lunken Bike Trails. (Subject to the [Temporary Prohibition List <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>](#)) [202302258](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 22. REPORT**, dated 10/25/2023, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding the Department of Finance Reports for the Month Ended July 31, 2023. [202302259](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 23. REPORT**, dated 10/25/2023, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding the Department of Finance Reports for the Month Ended August 31, 2023. [202302260](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 24. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Grant of Easement in favor of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., granting utility [202302263](#)

easements across portions of City-owned property generally located along Kellogg and Renslar Avenues in the California neighborhood of Cincinnati. (Subject to the [Temporary Prohibition List <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>](https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business))

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 25. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Grant of Easement in favor of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., granting utility easements across portions of City-owned property generally located along Beechmont Avenue and Canoe Court in the Linwood and Mt. Washington neighborhoods of Cincinnati. (Subject to the [Temporary Prohibition List <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>](https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business)) **202302264**

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 26. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account nos. 980x232x242368, "State to Central - RAISE Grant," and 980x232x242369, "State to Central - CPF Grant," to provide federal grant resources to conduct a Complete Streets project, which includes improving the safety of City streets and enhancing bicycle and pedestrian connections and safety; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity grant (ALN 20.933) awarded by the United States Department of Transportation ("USDOT") of up to \$20,000,000 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242368, "State to Central - RAISE Grant"; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Community Project Funding grant (ALN 20.534) awarded by USDOT of up to \$1,500,000 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242369, "State to Central - CPF Grant"; and **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources. **202302274**

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

- 27. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **DECLARING** that Brookline Avenue at Jefferson Avenue in the Clifton neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Louise Spiegel Way" in honor of Louise Spiegel and in recognition of her contributions and public service to the Cincinnati community. **202302150**

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0346-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0346-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0346-2023

- 28. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Councilmember Keating, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **DECLARING** that Thorton Avenue at River Road in the Saylor Park neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Elise Earley Way" in honor of Elise Earley, who was in a fatal car accident caused by an impaired driver, and as a reminder of the necessity for drivers to not drive impaired and always observe road and traffic regulations.

[202302159](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0347-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0347-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0347-2023

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

29. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/18/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for grant resources of up to \$2,000,000 from the Ohio Transit Partnership Program, awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation, to provide

[202302203](#)

resources for preventative maintenance and operating assistance for the streetcar system.

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
Enactment No: 0348-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
Enactment No: 0348-2023

- 30. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/18/2023, **AMENDING** Ordinance No. 276-2023 to authorize the City Manager to accept services from Othram Inc., which will be paid for by funds awarded through the Season of Justice DNA Testing Grant.

[202302206](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens

Enactment No: 0349-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0349-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0349-2023

31. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/18/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$500,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (ALN 15.916) awarded by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of providing resources to construct a new skate park at the Camp Washington Recreation Area.

[202302204](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
Enactment No: 0350-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
Enactment No: 0350-2023

32. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/18/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager and employees of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission to solicit and accept monetary and in-kind donations from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other appropriate sources through the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s 2023 Toy Drive to support Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s holiday season programming needs in underserved communities; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit monetary donations into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319 revenue account no. 319x8571.

[202302205](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
Enactment No: 0351-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0351-2023

33. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/18/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the expenditure of up to \$29,000 from Special Events Fund 314 to provide resources to Cincinnati Public Schools for upcoming Girls in Government programming, including a field trip to the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus, Ohio; and **DECLARING** such expenditure to be for a public purpose.

[202302201](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0352-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0352-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
Enactment No: 0352-2023

- 34. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/18/2023, **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$4,394.25 from Cincinnati Recreation Commission General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x199x4940x7289 as a moral obligation to the Ohio Treasurer of State for criminal history information query services provided by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation's Volunteer and Employee Criminal History System.

[202302202](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
Enactment No: 0353-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens

Enactment No: 0353-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0353-2023

- 35. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/18/2023, **ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING** the grant of a public utility easement in favor of the City of Cincinnati for water mains and related fixtures, equipment, and appurtenances through certain real property in Amberley Village, Hamilton County, Ohio in accordance with the plat entitled MISC123-Fuhrman Road Fire Hydrant-E1074, as recorded in Plat Book 487, Page 40, Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder’s Office.

[202302165](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0354-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
Enactment No: 0354-2023

36. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/18/2023, **ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING** the grant of a public utility easement in favor of the City of Cincinnati for water mains and related fixtures, equipment, and appurtenances through certain real property in the Village of Mariemont, Ohio in accordance with the plat entitled WSL 3651 Water Easement Plat E-1046, Condominium Development, as recorded in Plat Book 482, Page 85, Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder’s Office.

[202302172](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
Enactment No: 0355-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
Enactment No: 0355-2023

37. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/18/2023, **ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING** the grant of a public utility easement in favor of the City of Cincinnati for water mains and related fixtures, equipment, and appurtenances through certain real property in Green Township, Hamilton County, Ohio in accordance with the plat entitled WSL 3344 Water Line Easement Plat E-1049, Airy Hills at North Bend Crossing, as recorded in Plat Book 483, Page 74, Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder’s Office.

[202302173](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0356-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0356-2023

- 38. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/18/2023, **ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING** the grant of a public utility easement in favor of the City of Cincinnati for water mains and related fixtures, equipment, and appurtenances through certain real property in Colerain Township, Hamilton County, Ohio in accordance with the plat entitled WSL #3673- Crosley Meadows Easement E-1081, as recorded in Plat Book 497, Page 23, Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder’s Office.

[202302177](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0357-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0357-2023

- 39. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/18/2023, **ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING** the grant of a public utility easement in favor of the City of Cincinnati for water mains and related fixtures, equipment, and appurtenances through certain real property in Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio in accordance with the plat entitled Water Main Easement E-1093, WSL 3686, Tradition Anderson-I, as recorded in Plat Book 491, Page 92, Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office.

[202302179](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
 Enactment No: 0358-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
Enactment No: 0358-2023

40. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/18/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Lease Agreement with 60 East LLC pursuant to which the City will lease for a term of up to 5 years a portion of Sharp Alley located southwest of Hust Alley and northeast of East McMicken Avenue in Over-the-Rhine.

[202302197](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
Enactment No: 0359-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens
Enactment No: 0359-2023

41. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/18/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a First Amendment to Ground Lease with BLOC Ministries, Inc., pursuant to which the City will lease approximately three and one-half acres of land at 1655 Ross Avenue in the East Price Hill neighborhood of Cincinnati for the operation of a youth horse riding academy.

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Held

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

EQUITABLE GROWTH & HOUSINGS COMMITTEE

- 42. MOTION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, **WE MOVE** that the Administration prepare a report within the next thirty (30 days) on plans for a new disparity study (“*Croson Study*”) for the City of Cincinnati including the timeline for issuing a new Request for Proposal from vendors through the targeted completion date for the study, as well as the proposed scope of the new disparity study.

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Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Keating
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Johnson
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens

NEW BUSINESS

No announcements at this time.

- 43. MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Keating and Cramerding, **WE MOVE** for City Council to begin the annual review of the City Manager. The review will be based on 10 categories listed below and will follow the timeline listed below. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that the City Manager present to Council a self-evaluation, including the 10 categories listed below. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that the Councilmembers communicate to internal and external stakeholders to provide informal feedback to use for their own evaluation of the City Manager. (STATEMENT ATTACHED) (STATEMENT AMMENDED)

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

Council adjourned at 3:07 P.M.