



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda - Final-revised Healthy Neighborhoods

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

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

12:30 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

PRESENTATION

Black History Month

Recognizing: Jeremy K. Smith & Bonita Campbell

Greater Cincinnati Foundation- Boots on the Ground

Rasheda Cromwell, Vice President of Community Strategies

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful

Jonathan Adee, Executive Director

AGENDA

1. [202300654](#) **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Harris, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** Jeremy K. Smith as a 2023 City of Cincinnati Black History Month honoree and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and Council of the City of Cincinnati for his service to the Black community and decades of work broadening career opportunities for others in the City of Cincinnati.

Sponsors: Harris

Attachments: [Transmittal](#)
[Resolution](#)

2. [202300659](#) **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Harris, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** Bonita Campbell as a 2023 City of Cincinnati Black History Month honoree and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for her decades of continuous leadership and work on housing and family services in the City of Cincinnati, and especially in the City's Black community.

Sponsors: Harris

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3. [202300687](#) **PRESENTATION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from Rasheda Cromwell, Greater Cincinnati Foundation, Vice President of Community Strategies titled, Boots on the Ground.
- Sponsors:** Kearney
- Attachments:** [Presentation](#)
4. [202300689](#) **PRESENTATION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from Jonathan Adee, Executive Director of Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, titled WHO WE ARE.
- Sponsors:** Kearney
- Attachments:** [Presentation](#)
5. [202300324](#) **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 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)
- Sponsors:** Kearney, Parks and Walsh
- Attachments:** [Motion](#)
6. [202300325](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney and Councilmember Parks, **WE MOVE** that City administration work with 3CDC, the Master Developer for the City of Cincinnati's Convention Center District Development Project, to increase opportunities for minority and women contractors, including establishing a minority/women contractor mentorship program to augment agreed upon diversity and inclusion goals for the Convention Center District Development Project and create pathways to growth for minority and women contractors. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED).
- Sponsors:** Kearney and Parks
- Attachments:** [Motion](#)
7. [202300621](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 2/15/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to design, install, and maintain artwork in Rapid Run Park and the Dunham Recreation Complex in the West Price Hill neighborhood as an art installation, notwithstanding any conflicting rules or regulations of the Board of Park Commissioners or the Cincinnati Recreation Commission or any provision of the Cincinnati Municipal Code that would prohibit the installation and maintenance of the artwork.
- Sponsors:** City Manager

- Attachments:** [Transmittal](#)
 [Ordinance](#)
 [Attachment](#)

ADJOURNMENT