



# 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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**Wednesday, February 22, 2023      12:30 PM      Council Chambers, Room 300**

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#### ROLL CALL

Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Victoria Parks  
Reggie Harris  
Scotty Johnson

Meeting began at 12:31 p.m. and ended at 1: p.m. VM Kearney, CM Parks, CM Harris and CM Johnson all in attendance. CM Harris left out at 12:48 and returned at 1:00 p.m. Also in attendance were Alex Peppers from City Planning and Shannon Price from. Mayor Aftab Pureval attended to present resolutions.

#### 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. RESOLUTION, submitted by Councilmember Harris, from [202300654](#)  
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.

Recommend Passage

2. 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. [202300659](#)

Recommend Passage

3. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from Rasheda Cromwell, Greater Cincinnati Foundation, Vice President of Community Strategies titled, Boots on the Ground. [202300687](#)

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4. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from Jonathan Adeo, Executive Director of Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, titled WHO WE ARE. [202300689](#)

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5. 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) [202300324](#)

Adopt

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Parks  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Johnson

6. 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).

[202300325](#)

Adopt

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Parks  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Johnson

7. 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.

[202300621](#)

Recommend Passage

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Parks  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Johnson

ADJOURNMENT