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MOTION

Childcare Taskforce Information Request

To understand the logistics associated with forming a childcare taskforce, WE MOVE that, the Administration report back to Council within ninety days (90) on:

- The mission, goals and objectives of this taskforce,
- The duration of time for which this taskforce would be operational and the frequency of meetings,
- The process and timing for this taskforce reporting back to the Healthy Neighborhoods committee,
- Any costs, including staff time, that would be associated with this taskforce,
- The recommended size of the taskforce along with the process for selecting and confirming all members of the taskforce.

STATEMENT

Nationally, over 2 million women left the workforce during the pandemic, with many citing childcare as a factor.¹ It should be a priority then for Cincinnati to prioritize accessible, affordable and high-quality childcare to ensure a vibrant current and future workforce. We celebrate the efforts the Administration is already making, particularly with the \$2 million Childcare Workforce and Supply Expansion pilot project with 4C for Children. Better understanding the logistics and scoping of this taskforce will set it up for success to address this critical challenge and build upon existing work the City is doing in coordination with community partners.

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¹ <https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Child-Care-Stabilization.pdf>

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