

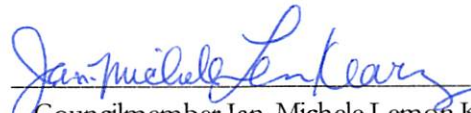


**Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney**  
*Councilmember*

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## MOTION

WE MOVE that City Council allocate \$200,000 from the capital budget to CincyNice to assist with the purchase and renovation of structures in Walnut Hills that are located adjacent to the Gilbert Avenue rear performance and activity space. The expansion of the community space will allow for innovative programming and activities that promote multi-ethnic arts and culture in support of Cincinnati's diverse artists, neighborhoods and future economic growth.

  
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## STATEMENT

CincyNice is a Black-led and woman-led community engagement collective with a mission to create more welcoming spaces and uplifting platforms in Cincinnati. Coming out of the pandemic, their focus is to offer a new Cincinnati way of life driven by a culture of collaboration, uninhibited joy, and bold action. Since launching in 2019, CincyNice has partnered with 100+ local Black artists and organizations, cleaned up and created an outdoor community space in Walnut Hills complete with a stage area, and sponsored events with artists and small businesses.

*See attached supporting documents.*