

**RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 2025**

APPROVING the Westwood Neighborhood Plan as the planning guide for the Westwood neighborhood.

WHEREAS, beginning in 2024, the City, in partnership with Blume Community Partners and Lord Aeck Sargent, and a group of community stakeholders formed a Steering Committee to champion a planning process to develop an innovative, comprehensive plan for the Westwood neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, community stakeholder engagement led to the creation of the Westwood Neighborhood Plan (“Plan”) to serve as the guiding instrument for the future development of the Westwood neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Plan identifies five theme areas to guide containing the goals, strategies, and action steps to achieve the desired vision for the future development of the Westwood neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Westwood Civic Association and community stakeholders desire for the Plan to be officially approved by the Council so that it may serve as the City of Cincinnati’s official planning guide for the Westwood neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Plan is consistent with the Strategies for all five Initiative Areas of Plan Cincinnati (2012), including the “Compete” Initiative Area goal to “[f]oster a climate conducive to growth, investment, stability, and opportunity” as described on page 102; the “Connect” Initiative Area goal to “[d]evelop an efficient multi-modal transportation system that supports neighborhood vitality” as described on page 129; the “Live” Initiative Area goal to “[d]evelop and maintain inviting and engaging public spaces to encourage social interaction between different types of people” as described on page 150; the “Sustain” Initiative Area goal to “[p]rotect our natural resources” as described on page 194; and the Collaborate Initiative Area goal to “[w]ork in synergy with the Cincinnati community” as described on page 210; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on May 2, 2025, the City Planning Commission reviewed the Plan and recommended it for approval; and

WHEREAS, a committee of Council considered and approved the Plan, finding it in the interest of the public’s health, safety, morals, and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, Council considers the Plan to be in the best interests of the City and the public's health, safety, morals, and general welfare; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Westwood Neighborhood Plan furthers the goals, strategies, and visions of the City of Cincinnati and its comprehensive plan, Plan Cincinnati (2012).

Section 2. That the Westwood Neighborhood Plan attached hereto as Attachment "A" and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved.

Section 3. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council, and that the Clerk of Council send a copy to the Westwood Civic Association at P.O. Box 11466, Cincinnati, OH 45211.

Passed: _____, 2025

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk