



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda - Final-revised

Law & Public Safety Committee

Chairperson Christopher Smitherman
Vice Chair David Mann
Council Member Betsy Sundermann
Council Member Jan Michele Kearney
Council Member Greg Landsman
Council Member Steven Goodin
Council Member Liz Keating

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

9:00 AM

Council Chambers, Room 300

PRESENTATIONS

JURISDICTION AGREEMENTS

Cincinnati Police Department

AGENDA

- [202001680](#) **REPORT**, dated 10/14/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, regarding Jurisdiction Agreements.

Sponsors: City Manager
Attachments: [Report](#)
[2019 Mutual Aid Master](#)
[Cincinnati Signed](#)
- [202101427](#) **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Goodin, **URGING** Hamilton County Municipal Court to reconsider its interpretation of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and extend the eviction moratorium.

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

3. [202101448](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Goodin, As we work to restore trust in our government institutions, transparency has never been more important. The inability to provide timely access to police body camera footage has undermined police-community relations in many large American cities. The Citizens Complaint Authority (CCA) complains of delays in obtaining redacted footage for its investigations. The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 69, has, likewise, expressed concern about the resulting delays in CCA's investigations and their effects on officer morale. Various media outlets have also routinely complained about access to public documents. Information requests by private citizens are often the subject of litigation. The City Solicitor's office has acknowledged it needs additional staff to process these requests in a timely manner. Accordingly, **WE MOVE** that the Administration prepare a report on the steps necessary to establish a new DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AND TRANSPARENCY which would, *inter alia*, coordinate with the various City departments, including the Solicitor's office, in order to respond to public records' requests and redact body camera and dash camera footage in accordance with the requirements set forth by Ohio law and the Cincinnati Municipal Code. **WE FURTHER MOVE** the Administration advise regarding the potential cost of standing up such a new Department, and whether funds from the American Rescue Plan could be utilized for this purpose.

Sponsors: Goodin

Attachments: [Motion - Dept. of Public Info \(4-21\)](#)

4. [202101490](#) **REPORT**, dated 4/28/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Livingston Task Force Update. (SEE REFERENCE DOCUMENT #202001432)

Sponsors: City Manager

Attachments: [Livingston Task Force Update](#)
[Attachments](#)

5. [202101531](#) **REPORT**, dated 4/28/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding cost and timeline of the audit of Council activities (See Doc. #202100210).

Sponsors: City Manager

Attachments: [Report-Audit of Council Actions Bids 4-21](#)

6. [202101549](#) **ORDINANCE**, submitted by Councilmember Landsman from Andrew W. Garth, City Solicitor, **MODIFYING** Chapter 117, "Campaign Finance - Disclosures," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by AMENDING Section 117-3, "Reporting Requirements when Campaign has no Activity; Publication of Campaign Reports," to require timely reporting by elected officials and their associated campaign committees or political action committees of certain campaign contributions; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to take all actions necessary to design and implement a public-facing website through which such reports will be available; and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to develop such requirements, rules, and guidance, in consultation with the Cincinnati Elections Commission, as are necessary to carry out the purposes described herein, contingent upon funding being budgeted for such purposes in the Fiscal Year 2022 budget.

Sponsors: Landsman

Attachments: [Transmittal 202101549](#)
[Ordinance 202101549](#)

7. [202101523](#) **REPORT**, dated 5/5/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding MARIJUANA-ONLY WARNINGS/CITATIONS/ARRESTS MONTHLY REPORT, MARCH 2021.

Sponsors: City Manager

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

ADJOURNMENT