



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda - Final

Major Projects & Smart Government

*Chairperson Greg Landsman
Councilmember Chris Seelbach
Councilmember David Mann
Councilmember Wendell Young
Councilmember Jan-Michele Kearney*

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

1:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

ROLL CALL

AGENDA

1. [202100128](#) MOTION, submitted by Mayor John Cranley and Councilmember Mann, WE MOVE that the Budget and Finance Committee return to weekly meetings every Monday at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsors: Mann and Mayor
Attachments: [Motion](#)

2. [202100090](#) MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Sundermann, WE MOVE that the Administration modernize the Lobbyist Registration process by developing a simple webpage on the City's website that will allow registrants to file and pay their registration fees through a web portal. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Sponsors: Sundermann
Attachments: [Motion 202100090](#)

3. [202100093](#) MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Sundermann, I MOVE that Councilmember Jan-Michele Kearney be appointed the Vice Chair of the Education, Innovation, & Growth Committee.

Sponsors: Sundermann
Attachments: [Motion 202100093](#)

ADJOURNMENT

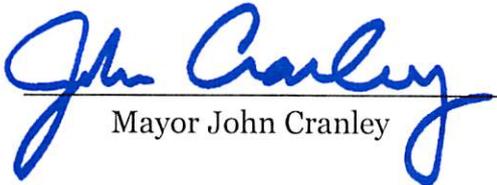


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MOTION

WE MOVE that the Budget and Finance Committee return to weekly meetings every Monday at 1:00 p.m.



Mayor John Cranley



Councilman David Mann



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Betsy Sundermann
Cincinnati City Councilmember

MOTION

January 7, 2021

WE MOVE that the Administration modernize the Lobbyist Registration process by developing a simple webpage on the City's website that will allow registrants to file and pay their registration fees through a web portal.



Betsy Sundermann

STATEMENT

Currently, under Cincinnati Municipal Code Section 112 – Council Lobbying, Legislative Agents are required to register with the City's Clerk of Council within ten days of engagement on behalf of a client who has business before the City. The current process requires the Agent to print a PDF version of a form for initial and/or updated registration and then mail the document with a check to the Clerk of Council.

If an online portal is developed for registration and payment, the simpler process can lead to greater compliance. Additionally, by collecting this data digitally, it can be made available and searchable to the general public. An electronic registration will save City staff time by eliminating the tracking of forms and checks, while also allowing the Clerk of Council to automatically notify registrants on anniversary dates when an updated registration is needed.

A new online registration process will modernize the City of Cincinnati's Lobbyist Registration by creating a system, though much simpler, much like that of the State of Ohio's Joint Legislative Ethics Committee website and process.

CALENDER

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2021 00093

Betsy Sundermann
Cincinnati City Councilmember

MOTION

January 8, 2021

I MOVE that Councilmember Jan-Michele Kearney be appointed the Vice Chair of the Education, Innovation, & Growth Committee.



Betsy Sundermann