



# City of Cincinnati

## Healthy Neighborhoods

### Meeting Minutes

Chairperson, Jan-Michele Kearney  
Vice Chairperson, Victoria Parks  
Councilmember Reggie Harris  
Councilmember Scotty Johnson

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**Tuesday, October 3, 2023**

**12:30 PM**

**Council Chambers, Room 300**

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#### ROLL CALL

**Present:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Victoria Parks  
Reggie Harris

**Absent:** Scotty Johnson

Meeting began at 12:36 p.m. and ended at 1:58 p.m. Also in attendance were Katherine Keough-Jurs Director of City Planning and Jon Vogt from Law.

#### PRESENTATIONS

##### Last Mile Food Rescue

Julie Shifman

##### Drive to Thrive

D'Ashley Rogers

##### Rosemary's Babies Co.

Elaine Bobbey

##### Fourthwall Youth Studios

Frank O'Farrell

#### AGENDA

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1. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, DECLARING that Goethe Street at Sycamore Street in the Mt. Auburn neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “City Gospel Mission Courage Way” in honor of City Gospel Mission and in recognition of its 99 years as a staple of the Cincinnati community, working to stop the cycle of poverty and despair one life at a time.  
[202301946](#)  
Recommend Passage Emergency
  2. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, DECLARING that Auburn Avenue at Dorchester Avenue in the Mount Auburn neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Carl B. Westmoreland Way” in honor of Carl B. Westmoreland and in recognition of his contributions to the Cincinnati community along with his service in historic research and advocacy for civil rights.  
[202302003](#)  
Recommend Passage Emergency
  3. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, Interim City Solicitor, RENAMING Calhoun Street to Oscar Robertson Way in the City of Cincinnati at such time as the City receives sufficient donations for the cost related to implementing this street renaming, notwithstanding Council Resolution No. 16-2003, any Committee of Names conflicting rules and regulations, or any provision of the Cincinnati Municipal Code that would prohibit the renaming of a street in honor of a living person; MODIFYING Chapter 507, “One-Way Streets,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by AMENDING Section 507-1-C, “Calhoun Street, west from Vine Street to Clifton Avenue,” to reflect the name change of Calhoun Street to Oscar Robertson Way; providing one-time resources for the renaming of Calhoun Street to Oscar Robertson Way in fiscal year 2023; and AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit donated funds into Fund 314, “Special Events,” for the purpose of providing one-time resources for the renaming of Calhoun Street to Oscar Robertson Way in fiscal year 2023.  
[202201804](#)  
indefinite postponement
  4. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Vice Mayor  
[202201723](#)
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Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, Interim City Solicitor, ESTABLISHING the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility Task Force (“Task Force”), a joint effort of the City of Cincinnati’s Office of Human Relations and Office of Aging and Accessibility, whose mission shall be to make recommendations to the Mayor, Council, and the City Manager regarding the development of a City policy on diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility; and DETERMINING that the goal of the Task Force shall be to recommend policy initiatives to the Mayor and Council to cultivate a diverse, inclusive, and a accessible community by ensuring equitable opportunities for all community members, whereby all community members can fully and effectively access City services, influence City policy, and feel a sense of belonging and safety, and to make specific recommendations to the City Manager for methods by which to accomplish the policy initiatives to cultivate a diverse, inclusive, and accessible community.

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5. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by [202302062](#)  
Councilmember Jeffreys, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, DECLARING that Borden Street at Elmore Street in the South Cumminsville neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of “Dave Parker Way” in honor of Dave Parker and in recognition of his contributions to the Cincinnati community along with his lasting impact on the sport of baseball.  
Recommend Passage Emergency
6. MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Parks, WE MOVE [202300380](#)  
that the administration prepare a report within sixty (60) days outlining the costs of supplying period products in the restrooms of city facilities. WE FURTHER MOVE that the administration begins supplying period products in at least one restroom per floor of City Hall.  
Adopt
7. MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, To [202300439](#)  
improve constituent Customer Service Request responses and ensure that we are using taxpayers dollars most efficiently, WE MOVE that, the Administration report back to Council within sixty days on: Reviewing the most recent

Resident Survey Findings Report on satisfaction of constituents with various public services ranging from public health, neighborhood cleanliness and appearance to street & sidewalk services and public safety. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

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8. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney titled last mile food rescue. [202302094](#)

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9. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney titled Rosemary Babies Teen Parent & Family Support Organization. [202302095](#)

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10. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney titled Fourth Wall Youth Studios. [202302110](#)

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11. PRESENTATIONS, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from CPS Board Members titled Public Safety Academy Opportunity for expansion, improvement & integration. [202301989](#)

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12. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from CPS Board Members titled Transportation Update. [202301990](#)

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13. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from CPS Board Members titled Project Connect. [202301991](#)

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14. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from Cordelia Heaney, President & CEO of Findlay Market titled, Corporation for Findlay Market. [202302019](#)

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15. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from Julie Clayton, Executive Director, Over-the-Rhine Chamber of Commerce titled, OTR Chamber of Commerce. [202302028](#)

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16. PRESENTATION submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, dated 9/20/2023, regarding the North OTR [202302040](#)

Update.

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- 17.** PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from the Model Group, titled Model Group Findlay Projects. [202302006](#)

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- 18.** PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from 3CDC titled, Findlay Recreation. [202302007](#)

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- 19.** PRESENTATION, submitted from Vice Mayor Kearney from Over the Rhine Community Council, titled Over the Rhine Community Council. [202302008](#)

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- 20.** PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from the Dept of Community & Economic Development titled, OTR North Curb Parking Plan. [202302009](#)

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- 21.** PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from Wilson Willard III, Executive Director, The Help Program Cincinnati, titled Drive to Thrive. [202302111](#)

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ADJOURNMENT