



City of Cincinnati

Law & Public Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

Chairperson Christopher Smitherman
Vice Chair David Mann
Council Member Jeff Pastor
Council Member Betsy Sundermann
Council Member Jan Michele Kearney
Council Member Greg Landsman

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 9:00 AM Council Chambers, Room 300

ROLL CALL

Present: David Mann
Betsy Sundermann
Jan-Michele Kearney
Greg Landsman
Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman

Excused: Jeff Pastor

PRESENTATIONS

Beyond the Violence: Homelessness/Drug Addiction/Prostitution

AGENDA

1. REPORT, dated 3/04/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding the Police Department Shooting Range Reduction of Noise. (SEE DOC. #201901907) [202000347](#)

Held
2. REPORT, dated 9/2/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, regarding Feasibility and Cost of Purchasing Land and Building a New Regional Shooting Range Structure in Hamilton County. REFERENCE DOC #202000499 [202001174](#)

Held
3. MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Mann, I MOVE that the city administration report on steps taken to date to enforce the provisions of Section 865-15 of the Municipal Code (copy attached) which prohibit operating a short term rental as a nuisance by exceeding the "maximum occupancy levels permitted pursuant to applicable building codes, housing codes, and fire code" or by "incidents of criminal activity." The report should include information as to suspensions or revocations to date under Section 865-25 of the Municipal Code (copy attached) and recommendations for more effective enforcement of these restrictions including additional ordinances. (STATEMENT ATTACHED) [202001306](#)

Adopt

Yes: Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Vice Mayor Smitherman

Absent: Councilmember Pastor

4. MOTION (AMENDED), submitted by Councilmember Sundermann, WE MOVE that the Cincinnati City Council does not support the movement to defund the Cincinnati Police Department. [202001313](#)

Adopt

Yes: Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Landsman
Vice Mayor Smitherman

No: Councilmember Kearney

Absent: Councilmember Pastor

5. RESOLUTION, submitted by Councilmember Pastor, RECOGNIZING that the practice of involuntary servitude of the duly convicted is both heinous and inhumane; and URGING the members of the Ohio General Assembly and the United States Congress to take action to remove the phrase from the United States Constitution. [202001428](#)

Held

6. MOTION (AMENDED), submitted by Councilmembers Mann and Sundermann, WE MOVE that the City Administration establish a task force aimed at solving the safety issues around Livingston Avenue. A multi-agency task force should be established, including Police, Building & Inspections, Public Services* Department of Transportation & Engineering and outside agencies *(such as the Port Authority) for a comprehensive and sustainable approach. *Community Partners will also be involved. [202001432](#)

Adopt

Yes: Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Landsman
Vice Mayor Smitherman

Absent: Councilmember Pastor

- PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman from Elizabeth Bartley [202001556](#)

entitled Invest in Neighborhoods Community Councils: Neighborhood Observations Crime & Safety.

Filed

PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman from Gina March, Executive Director, Human Services Chamber entitled Joining Forces: How Police and Social Workers Can Partner for a Stronger, Healthier Community.

[202001557](#)

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PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman from Scarlet Hudson, Women of Alabaster entitled Monthly Guest Log 2020.

[202001558](#)

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ADJOURNMENT