



City of Cincinnati

Law & Public Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

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, March 30, 2021

9:00 AM

Council Chambers, Room 300

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Smitherman
Vice Chair David Mann
Jan-Michele
Greg Landsman
Betsy Sundermann
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PRESENTATIONS

CPD EXTERIOR VEST COVERS

Lieutenant Chris Seta, CPD

Sergeant Robert White, CPD

LIQUOR PERMIT UPDATE

Mark Manning, City of Cincinnati Law Department

NATIONWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY BROADBAND NETWORK

Kyle Richardson, FirstNet Authority

Mark Romito, AT&T

Ryan Favor, AT&T FirstNet

Guerdy Charles, AT&T FirstNet

AGENDA

1. COMMUNICATION, submitted by Councilmember Kearney from Gerhardstein & Branch Law Firm, regarding support for proposed ban on no-knock warrants. [202001725](#)
Held
2. COMMUNICATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman, from Andy Wilson, Senior Advisor for Criminal Justice Policy, Office of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, regarding the Ohio Revised Code Section that governs law enforcement's ability to obtain a "no knock" warrant. [202001974](#)
Held
3. MEMO, submitted by Andrew Garth, Interim City Solicitor and Kate Burroughs, Sr. Assistant City Solicitor, from Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on October 12, 2020, regarding Solicitor's opinion concerning No Knock Warrants. [202002015](#)
Held
4. REPORT, dated 2/3/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Motion to Implement Cincinnati Black United Front and Ohio Justice and Policy Center Recommendations. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202000774) [202002155](#)
Held
5. REPORT, dated 2/3/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding CPD Response to Report on Police Reform and Racial Justice. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202001895) [202002158](#)
Held
6. COMMUNICATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman to Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, from Andrew Garth, City Solicitor, Kate Burroughs, Sr. Asst City Solicitor and Mark Manning, Sr. Asst City Solicitor, concerning the Legality of Motion Directing Amendments to Administrative [202100223](#)

Procedures.

Held

- 7. MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Landsman, WE [202101104](#)
 HEREBY MOVE that the Administration provide a brief, high-level report on what it would take in terms of additional crews and funding to achieve optimum level of public services functioning as it relates to sanitation, road treatment, snow removal, and street paving and maintenance. (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

Adopt

Yes: Chairperson Smitherman
 Vice Chair Mann
 Councilmember Kearney
 Councilmember Landsman
 Councilmember Sundermann
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PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman [202101269](#)
 from Mark Romito, AT&T, Kyle Richardson, FirstNet Authority, Ryan Favor, AT&T FirstNet and Guerdy Charles, AT&T FirstNet entitled The Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network, The First Responders Network (FirstNet).

Filed

ADJOURNMENT