



City of Cincinnati

Economic and Cultural Opportunity

Meeting Minutes

Chairperson Jan-Michele Kearney
Vice Chair Seth Walsh
Councilmember Scotty Johnson
Councilmember Albi

Monday, August 3, 2026

9:00 AM

Council Chambers, Room 300

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Kearney
Jan-Michele Kearney
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Vice Chair Seth Walsh
Scotty Johnson
Anna Albi

The meeting began at 9:01 A.M. and ended at 10:32 A.M. In attendance from the administration - Laura Castillo, Director of Procurement and from the Law Department, Jon Ford. Items 1-6 were filed.

PRESENTATIONS

HISPANIC CHAMBER CINCINNATI USA

Pam Ricones, Executive Director

ASIA CHAMBER OF AMERICA

Leo Chan, Executive Director

EUROPEAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF GREATER CINCINNATI

Stacy Hanna, Executive Director

AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Eric H. Kearney, President & CEO

INDIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**Nidhi Bedi, Vice President****MORTAR****Allen Woods, Co-Founder & CEO****AGENDA**

1. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney regarding HISPANIC CHAMBER CINCINNATI USA update.

This Presentation was Filed

2. PRESENTATION submitted by Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney regarding the ASIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Connecting Cincinnati to Global Manufacturing, Investment & Innovation.

This Presentation was Filed

3. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney regarding the EUROPEAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE update.

This Presentation was Filed

4. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney regarding AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & the Economic Impact of Black-Owned Businesses in Southwest Ohio Communities.

This Presentation was Filed

5. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney regarding the INDIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE for Indian American businesses & professionals in the Tri-state region.

This Presentation was Filed

6. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney regarding MORTAR building businesses and transforming cities through entrepreneurship since May of 2014.

This Presentation was Filed

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:32 A.M.

