



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

CALENDAR

Cincinnati City Council

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

ROLL CALL

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

FILING OF THE JOURNAL

MAYOR CRANLEY

Banks Community Authority: 5 members: 3 F/ 2 M; 1 AA/ 4 W

- [202001754](#) **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby reappoint Kaitlyn Geiger as the local government representative member of the Board of Trustees governing the Banks Community Authority for a term that shall expire in September 2022. This reappointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/White)

Recommendation CONFIRM

Sponsors: Cranley
- [202001760](#) **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby reappoint Markiea Carter as a citizen member of the Board of Trustees governing the Banks Community Authority for a term that shall expire in September 2022. This reappointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female / AA)

Recommendation CONFIRM

Sponsors: Cranley
- [202001765](#) **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby appoint Tony Cafeo as a citizen member of the Board of Trustees governing the Banks Community Authority for a term that shall expire in September 2021. This reappointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Male/White)

Recommendation CONFIRM

Sponsors: Cranley
- [202001769](#) **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby appoint Bob Deck as a citizen member of the Board of Trustees governing the Banks Community Authority for a term that shall expire in September 2021. This reappointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Male/White)

Recommendation CONFIRM

Sponsors: Cranley

Tax Incentive Review Council: 1 Councilmember

5. [202001749](#) **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby appoint Councilwoman Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney to the Tax Incentive Review Council (TIRC) for a term of two years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/ AA)

Recommendation CONFIRM

Sponsors: Cranley

FC Cincinnati Community Coalition: 17 members: 9 M/ 5 F; 7 M/ 7 Minority

6. [202001777](#) **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby reappoint Kimberly Hale-McCarty to the FC Cincinnati Community Coalition for a term of three years. This reappointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/White)

Recommendation CONFIRM

Sponsors: Cranley

7. [202001784](#) **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby reappoint Amber Points to the FC Cincinnati Community Coalition for a term of three years. This reappointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/White)

Recommendation CONFIRM

Sponsors: Cranley

8. [202001790](#) **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby reappoint Marquicia Jones-Woods to the FC Cincinnati Community Coalition for a term of three years. This reappointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/AA)

Recommendation CONFIRM

Sponsors: Cranley

9. [202001794](#) **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby reappoint Steven Bluth to the FC Cincinnati Community Coalition for a term of three years. This reappointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Male/White)

Recommendation CONFIRM

Sponsors: Cranley

10. [202001800](#) **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby reappoint Noah James O'Brien to the FC Cincinnati Community Coalition for a term of three years. This reappointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Male/White)

Recommendation CONFIRM

Sponsors: Cranley

11. [202001806](#) **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby reappoint Galen Gordon to the FC Cincinnati Community Coalition for a term of three

years. This reappointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Male/AA)

Recommendation CONFIRM

Sponsors: Cranley

MRS. KEARNEY

12. [202001844](#) **COMMUNICATION**, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, from John K. Seibert, University of Cincinnati, Associate Vice President, regarding a letter of support for temporary, protected bike lane on Clifton Avenue.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Kearney

13. [202001829](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, concerning the FY2021 CARRYOVER BUDGET PRIORITIES. As City Council begins to work through the 2021 Carryover Budget, please accept these as my priorities for public discussion and consideration: **Cincinnati Arts Access Fund (CAAF)**: a one-time investment of \$200,000 should be made to address the loss of income and financial support that artists, creatives, and neighborhood arts organizations have faced amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The fund should be managed and administered by ArtsWave to ensure public trust and to leverage the deep expertise of a leading local institution that funds and supports 100+ art projects and organizations through impact-based grants that result in a wave of arts that connect our region and make it vibrant. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE).

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Kearney

14. [202001837](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, **WE MOVE** for the City Administration to deliver a report to City Council regarding the feasibility of creating a Cincinnati Arts Access Fund (CAAF) to address the loss of income and financial support that artists, creatives, and neighborhood arts organizations have faced amid the COVID-19 pandemic. **WE FURTHER MOVE** for this fund to be managed and administered by ArtsWave to ensure public trust and to leverage the deep expertise of a leading local institution that funds and supports 100+ arts projects and organizations through impact-based grants that result in a wave of arts that connect our region and make it vibrant. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE)

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Kearney

MR. SMITHERMAN

15. [202001828](#) **COMMUNICATION**, submitted by Vice-Mayor Smitherman, from Jen Nail concerning Barcode bar.

Recommendation LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Smitherman

MR. SEELBACH

MR. LANDSMAN

MR. MANN

MRS. KEARNEY

MR. PASTOR

MR. SITTFELD

MAYOR CRANLEY

16. [202001852](#) MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Seelbach, Landsman, Mann, Kearney, Pastor, Sittenfeld and Mayor Cranley, WE MOVE that the Administration coordinate with the Hamilton County Clerk of Courts and the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners to create a searchable database of individuals convicted of animal abuse to be provided to animal shelters, adoption agencies, and foster agencies.

Recommendation EQUITY, INCLUSION, YOUTH, AND THE ARTS COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Seelbach, Landsman, Kearney, Mann, Sittenfeld, Pastor and Cranley

MRS. SUNDERMANN

MR. YOUNG

MR. SMITHERMAN

17. [202001845](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Councilmember Sundermann, Councilmember Mann, and Vice-Mayor Smitherman, **AUTHORIZING** the designation of \$235,000 of the \$1,000,000 included in the Approved FY 2021 Budget Update for the Community Safety Response Program for the Victims Assistance Liaison/Cincinnati Citizens Respect Our Witnesses Unit of the Cincinnati Police Department's Criminal Investigation Section; and **AUTHORIZING** the designation of \$20,000 of the \$1,000,000 included in the Approved FY 2021 Budget Update for the Community Safety Response Program for the UCanSpeakForMe program for assistance in community outreach and crime solving initiatives; and **AUTHORIZING** the designation of \$20,000 of the \$1,000,000 included in the Approved FY 2021 Budget Update for the Community Safety Response Program for a new anti-violence mentoring youth program from Cincinnati Works.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Sundermann, Mann and Smitherman

CITY MANAGER

18. [202001603](#) **REPORT**, dated 10/7/2020 submitted by Paula Boggs, Muething, Interim City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor

Control, advising of a permit application for Bissan INC, DBA Good Neighbor Market, 549-553 Finlay Street. (#0723833, C1, C2, New) [Objections: None]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

19. [202001699](#) **REPORT**, dated 10/7/2020 submitted by Paula Boggs, Muething, Interim City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Reds Westside VenYou LLC, DBA None listed, 3050 Harrison Avenue, 1st FL, Cincinnati, OH 45211. (#7248059, D5J, New) [Objections: None]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

20. [202001743](#) **REPORT**, dated 10/7/2020 submitted by Paula Boggs, Muething, Interim City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Kroger Limited Partnership I LP, 3760 Paxton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45209. (#48888880625, D1, New) [Objections: NONE]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

21. [202001744](#) **REPORT**, dated 10/7/2020 submitted by Paula Boggs, Muething, Interim City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Queen City Sausage & Provisions INC, 1136 Straight Street, Cincinnati, OH 45214. (#7136960, D5J, NEW) [Objections: Cincinnati Police Department and Department of Buildings & Inspections]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

22. [202001692](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 10/7/2020, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to take all necessary and proper actions to cooperate with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation in order to facilitate the completion of pedestrian improvements at various locations in the City of Cincinnati in connection with the Ohio Department of Transportation's Pedestrian Safety Improvement Program.

Recommendation MAJOR PROJECTS AND SMART GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

23. [202001808](#) **REPORT**, dated 10/7/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, regarding Unlawful Use of Fireworks during the Fourth of July Holiday. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202000941)

Recommendation LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

24. [202001813](#) **REPORT**, dated 10/7/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, regarding Department of Finance Reports for the Month Ended August 31, 2020.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

25. [202001816](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, on 10/7/2020, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Quitclaim Deed in favor of the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, to convey land adjacent to Interstate 75 in the Hartwell neighborhood of Cincinnati in connection with transportation improvement project HAM 75 - 11.09.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

26. [202001819](#) **REPORT**, dated 10/7/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, regarding Alternatives to Traditional Policing Roles. (SEE REFERENCE DOC#202000777)

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

27. [202001820](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager, dated 10/7/2020, **AUTHORIZING** the ongoing operation of the Cincinnati Bell Connector as a fare-free transit service upon the expiration of the sixty-day period established by Ordinance 281-2020, and **MODIFYING** the provisions of Title VII, "General Regulations," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING**, Section 723-26 "Streetcar Designated Paid Fare Zone," of Chapter 723, "Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations," and Section 770-1-D, "Designated Paid Fare Zone," Section 770-1-F, "Fare Enforcement Agent," Section 770-3, "Unlawfully Obtaining Streetcar Services," Section 770-5, "Unlawful Interference with Streetcar Services," Section 770-7, "Notice of Violation; Exclusion from Streetcar System; Misdemeanor," and Section 770-9, "Enforcement of Civil Violations," of Chapter 770, "Streetcar Transit," to provide for the ongoing fare-free operation of the Cincinnati Bell Connector.

Recommendation MAJOR PROJECTS AND SMART GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

28. [202001814](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Councilmember Pastor, **DECLARING** that Dana Avenue between Duck Creek Road and Madison Road shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Tony "TNT" Tubbs Way in honor of Tony "TNT" Tubbs and in recognition of his contributions and dedication to the City of Cincinnati.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: Pastor

29. [202001817](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Jeff Pastor, **WE MOVE** that the Neighborhoods Committee of the Cincinnati City Council hold a public hearing at Hirsch Recreation Center in the Avondale neighborhood at 6pm on October 26, 2020 regarding the City of Cincinnati's CRA Residential and Commercial

Tax Abatement Program, the disparity in utilization of Residential Property Tax Abatements between neighborhoods that are predominantly white and black, and the concerns of de facto housing segregation persisting in our city. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that this public hearing shall be organized in accordance with the Governor's health orders so that citizens may participate in person or online.

Recommendation ADOPT

Sponsors: Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW BUSINESS

Adjournment