

Date: April 27, 2022

To: Mayor and Members of City Council 202201077
From: John P. Curp, Interim City Manager
Subject: ORDINANCE – MCMILLAN STREET, WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, AND WOODBURN
TWO-WAY CONVERSION IN EAST WALNUT HILLS

Attached is an ordinance captioned as follows:

MODIFYING Title V, “Traffic Code,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by AMENDING Section 507-1-M4, “McMillan Street, east from Clifton Avenue to the I-71 northbound on-ramp and from Victory Parkway to Woodburn,” and Section 507-1-T, “William Howard Taft Road, west from Woodburn Avenue to Victory Parkway and May Street to Vine Street,” and by REPEALING Section 507-1-W8, “Woodburn Avenue, north from McMillan Street to William Hoard Taft Road,” to convert portions of Woodburn Avenue, William Howard Taft Road, and McMillan Street from one-way streets to two-way streets to promote traffic calming and improve pedestrian safety in the East Walnut Hills neighborhood.

East Walnut Hills stakeholders and the City’s Department of Transportation and Engineering have worked together over the past few years to assess the preferred option of the Woodburn/Taft/McMillan intersections to promote traffic calming and pedestrian safety. The result of the effort was the recommendation to convert portions of the said streets from one-way to two-way streets.

This conversion of certain portions of Woodburn Avenue, William Howard Taft Road, and McMillan Street from one-way to two-way streets is consistent with goals outlined in Plan Cincinnati.

Planning Commission approved the change on March 19, 2021.

The Administration recommends passage of the attached ordinance.

cc: John S. Brazina, Director, Transportation and Engineering