



City of Cincinnati

Economic and Cultural Opportunity

Meeting Minutes

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

Monday, March 23, 2026

10:00 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 10:03 A.M. and ended at 11:18 A.M. In attendance from the Administration - Laura Castillo, Director of Procurement and from the Law Department - Jon Ford. Items #1& #2 were filed. Item #3 was Passed to City Council's Calendar.

PRESENTATIONS

SPEAKERS

WORKFORCE COUNCIL OF SOUTHWEST OHIO

Myron Hughes, Board Chair

Beth Yoke, Executive Director

Elaine Faye, Business & Community Relations Manager

BLACK ARTS SPEAK

Alandes Powell, President CEO

AGENDA

PRESENTATIONS

1. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney regarding Workforce Council of Southwest Ohio.

This Presentation was Filed

2. PRESENTATION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney from Alandes Powell, President & CEO, regarding Black Art Speaks.

This Presentation was Filed

MOTION

3. MOTION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, WE MOVE for the administration to prepare a report within 60 days on all City opportunities for workforce development including, but not limited to the Youth2Work Program, Career Pathways Initiative, Fire Cadets (youth), Police Cadets (youth), Buildings & Inspections Academy, internships with departments, and other opportunities. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE)

This Motion was Adopt to the Cincinnati City Council

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:18 A.M.