



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

CALENDAR

Cincinnati City Council

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

ROLL CALL

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

FILING OF THE JOURNAL

MS. KEARNEY

1. [202103043](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, **WE MOVE** for the City Administration to prepare a report on acquiring funding for an infrastructure project on Westwood Northern Blvd from Baltimore Ave to McHenry Ave, in order to increase the pedestrian safety of Roll Hill School students. Funding sources in the report should include but not be limited to the Ohio Department of Transportation's and the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments' Safe Routes to School programs. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Kearney

MR. LANDSMAN

MS. KEARNEY

2. [202103048](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Landsman and Kearney, In an effort to further protect citizens and acknowledge constituent concerns, **WE MOVE** that the Administration looks into the placement of additional stop signs at the following locations: *Middleton and Lafayette (Clifton), Hanfield and Gordon (Northside), Pitts and Chase (Downtown Business District), Teakwood and Devonwood (College Hill), and Mad Anthony and Knowlton (Northside)*. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Recommendation LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Sponsors: Landsman

CITY MANAGER

3. [202103012](#) **REPORT**, dated 10/27/2021 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for YAKITORI LLC, 7505 Reading Road STE 101-103, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237. (#9807070, D1, D2, D3, D6, TRANSFER) [Objections: YES]

Recommendation FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

4. [202103016](#) **REPORT**, dated 10/27/2021 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for YAKITORI LLC, 7505 Reading Road STE 101-103, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237. (#9807070, D3A, NEW)
[Objections: YES]
Recommendation FILE
Sponsors: City Manager
5. [202103020](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 10/27/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the Greater Cincinnati Water Works to accept the donation of certain water quality measurement equipment, namely a YSI MultiLab 4010-2W, IDS ProOBOD, and IDS 4130 pH electrode with pH buffer, for use by the Greater Cincinnati Water Works with an estimated value of \$3,000.
Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
Sponsors: City Manager
6. [202103021](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 10/27/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$68,189.04 as a moral obligation to Western Nursing Services for temporary services provided to the Cincinnati Health Department for the positions of Customer Relations Representative, Community Health Worker, and Epidemiologist; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to make a payment of \$68,189.04 to Western Nursing Services from the Cincinnati Health Department's operating budget account nos. 395x265x2110x7297, 395x265x3110x7297, 395x265x5110x7297, 395x265x6110x7297, 395x265x7110x7297, 350x263x6110x7297, and 395x265x1110x7297
Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
Sponsors: City Manager
7. [202103023](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 10/27/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a cash donation in the amount of \$15,000 from St. Rose Catholic Church for the purpose of providing resources for the construction of a shared parking lot located near 2501 Riverside Drive in the East End; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into capital improvement program project account no. 980x199x211900, "Outdoor Facilities Renovation."
Recommendation
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
Sponsors: City Manager
8. [202103024](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 10/27/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the establishment of new capital improvement program project account no. 980x261x222609, "Health Center Infrastructure Support Grant," for the purpose of accepting resources to expand and renovate Cincinnati Health Department ("CHD") infrastructure; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$1,000,000 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, assistance listing

93.526, to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x261x222609, "Health Center Infrastructure Support Grant," for the purpose of expanding and renovating CHD infrastructure.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

9. [202103026](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 10/27/2021, **Authorizing** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation totaling \$4,980 from the Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners' Fund; **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the resources into Parks Private Endowments and Donations Fund 430; and **AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$4,980 from Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430 non-personnel operating budget account no. 430x203x2059x7288 as a moral obligation to WebFEAT for payment of outstanding charges for services received by the Cincinnati Park Board for website hosting.

Recommendation BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Sponsors: City Manager

NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

10. [202102891](#) **REPORT**, dated 10/20/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding illegal dumping abatement activities in the neighborhoods of South Cumminsville, North and South Fairmont. (SEE DOC. #202102029).

Recommendation APPROVE & FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

11. [202102923](#) **ORDINANCE**, dated 10/8/2021, submitted by Councilmember Seelbach, from Andrew Garth, City Solicitor, **AMENDING** Ordinance 375-2021 to change the location of the honorary, secondary name of Jean-Robert de Cavel Way in honor of Jean-Robert de Cavel from Sixth Street between Main Street and Walnut Street to a new location of Seventh Street at Vine Street.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Seelbach

12. [202102994](#) **ORDINANCE**, dated 10/14/2021, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, from Andrew Garth, City Solicitor, **DECLARING** that Ward Street at Prentice Street shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Dr. Ralph Godfrey, Sr. Way in memory of Pastor Dr. Ralph Godfrey, Sr. and in recognition of his contributions to the City of Cincinnati as a leader in the Madisonville community.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: Kearney

13. [202103019](#) **MOTION**, dated 10/22/2021 Submitted by Councilmember Kearney, **WE MOVE** that the City Administration leave the temporary Clifton Bike Lane in place pending a final agreement on the future of the bike lane between the Clifton Town Meeting and the University of Cincinnati. **WE MOVE** further that before the end of November 2021 the Neighborhoods Committee convene a meeting for representatives from the Clifton Town Meeting and the University

of Cincinnati to report on the status of the decision on the Clifton Bike Lane, issues of concern and plans to address those concerns. WE MOVE that the City Administration present a REPORT to City Council on the status of the temporary Clifton Bike Lane before the end of December 2021.

Recommendation ADOPT

Sponsors: Kearney

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

14. [202102995](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 10/20/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the establishment of new capital improvement program project accounts in the Parks Department according to the attached Schedule of Appropriation for the purpose of having necessary funding in place to allow the Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioners to move forward with appropriate contracting in order to stabilize and repair infrastructure at various locations throughout the park system; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and deposit an amount of up to \$415,500 from the Cincinnati Board of Park Commissioner's Fund into Parks Private Endowments and Donations Fund 430; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of resources totaling \$825,500 from various Restricted Funds 318, 329, 430, and 752 to the newly established capital improvement program project accounts per Section A of the attached transfer schedule.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

15. [202102996](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 10/20/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for grants awarded by the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Rail Administration under the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements Program for the purpose of ensuring the timely completion of various road and at-grade rail crossing signalization construction projects throughout Cincinnati on U.S. Route 50.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: City Manager

16. [202102997](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 10/20/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$25,000 from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation to the Office of Environment and Sustainability's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x104x7400 for the purpose of providing resources to support the City's Urban Agriculture Program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant resources into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8571.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

17. [202102998](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 10/20/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a *Lease and Management Agreement* with The Northside Business Association, pursuant to which the City will lease a public parking lot commonly known as the Lingo

Street Parking Lot in the Northside neighborhood for up to 20 years.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: City Manager

18. [202103001](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 10/20/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a *Property Transfer Agreement* with Cincinnati Zoo Properties, LLC, pursuant to which the City will vacate and convey portions of certain real property designated as public right-of-way known as Louis Avenue, Euclid Avenue, and an unnamed alley; release and terminate portions of public right-of-way easements located at the intersection of Vine Street and Louis Avenue; and grant and convey encroachment easements on, under, over, and across Erkenbrecher Avenue to facilitate the construction of a new surface parking lot and aerial pedestrian bridge for the benefit of the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden in the Avondale neighborhood.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

19. [202103005](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), (B VERSION)** dated 10/15/2021, submitted by Councilmember Landsman, from Andrew W. Garth, City Solicitor, **AMENDING** Section 10, "Code Compliance and Administrative Hearings," of Article III, "Department of Law," of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati for the purpose of establishing a new position of ethics and good government counselor within the Department of Law to support ethics, election, and campaign finance efforts; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$375,000 from the General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2580, "Reserve for Weather Related Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$200,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Law Department General Fund personnel operating budget account no. 050x111x7100 for the purpose of providing funding for the new position of ethics and good government counselor and support staff; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Law Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x111x7200 for the purpose of providing funding to support the operations of the ethics and good government counselor and support staff; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$75,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Enterprise Software and Licenses non-departmental General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x952x7400 for the purpose of providing funding to implement a campaign finance transparency system; and **REPEALING** Section 13, "Office of Municipal Investigation," of Article II, "City Manager," of the Administrative Code to remove obsolete language regarding the Office of Municipal Investigation.

Recommendation

PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: Landsman

20. [202103006](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Goodin, As we emerge from the

pandemic, pedestrian safety has emerged as one of the primary quality of life issues in our City's neighborhoods. Nowhere is the need more acute than in Northside. Recent events have shown that the lack of new pedestrian safety measures is, in the most literal sense, a matter of life and death. Past council efforts to secure additional funding for pedestrian measures in this neighborhood have not been successful. Accordingly, **WE MOVE** that the Administration IMMEDIATELY engage with the Northside Community Council and other community stakeholders to ascertain which intersections merit enhanced pedestrian safety measures consistent with VisionZero goals (including, but not limited to, curb bump-outs, raised crosswalks and road diets); instruct the Department of Transportation & Engineering (DOTE) to prepare a proposed budget for such enhancements; and prepare a list of potential sources of funding for such enhancements (including, but not limited to, any unallocated American Rescue Plan dollars).

Recommendation ADOPT

Sponsors: Goodin

21. [202103009](#) **REPORT**, dated 10/20/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Department of Finance Reports for the Month Ended August 31, 2021.

Recommendation APPROVE & FILE

Sponsors: City Manager

22. [202103018](#) **MOTION**, dated 10/21/2021, submitted by Councilmember Mann, **I MOVE** that the City Administration identify the funds necessary to repair all existing security cameras around the city, at a cost estimate of \$150,000. **I FURTHER MOVE** that the city administration present a management plan for these assets. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Recommendation

ADOPT

Sponsors: Mann

23. [202103022](#) **ORDINANCE, (EMERGENCY)**, 10/21/2021, submitted by Councilmember Mann, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$24,000 from the General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2580, "Reserve for Weather Related Events Other emergency and One-Time Needs," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the General Fund City Manager's Office non-personnel operating budget account no. 505x101x7200 for the purpose of providing additional one-time funding for In Focus Programming in the Office of Human Relations.

Recommendation

PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: Mann

24. [202103025](#) **ORDINANCE**, dated 10/20/2021, submitted by Councilmember Goodin, from Andrew Garth, City Solicitor, **MODIFYING** Title I, "Council and Corporations Miscellany," by enacting new Chapter 119, "Prohibition on the Solicitation or

Acceptance of Campaign Contributions from Persons with a Financial Interest in City Business,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code to restore public trust in elected officials by prohibiting the solicitation or acceptance of campaign contributions from persons having a financial interest in City business while that business is pending before Council; and MODIFYING Section 1501-8, “Class C-1 Civil Offenses,” of Title XV, “Code Compliance and Hearings,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code to establish penalties for certain violations of Chapter 119.

Recommendation

PASS

Sponsors:

Goodin

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

25. [202102921](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman, Councilmembers Goodin, Sundermann and Kearney, **WE MOVE** that a traffic study be conducted on Hamilton Ave. with a focus on the intersection of Hamilton Avenue, Teakwood Avenue and Harbeson Avenue. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that the instillation of a traffic light be considered as a potential traffic calming measure.

Recommendation ADOPT

Sponsors: Smitherman, Goodin, Sundermann and Kearney

ECONOMIC GROWTH & ZONING COMMITTEE

26. [202103000](#) **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 10/20/2021, **MODIFYING** Title V, “Traffic Code,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **ORDAINING** new Section 507-1-C9, “Charles Street, east from Central Parkway to Elm Street,” to convert the portion of Charles Street located between Central Parkway and Elm Street in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood from a two-way street to an eastbound one-way street.

Recommendation PASS EMERGENCY

Sponsors: City Manager

MAJOR PROJECTS & SMART GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

27. [202102854](#) **ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 9/29/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to take all necessary and proper actions to cooperate with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to facilitate the resurfacing of certain rights-of-way that include the portion of Interstate 75 located between the Brent Spence Bridge and the Western Hills Viaduct and the Sixth Street Expressway Ramps to Interstate 75 in the City of Cincinnati.

Recommendation PASS

Sponsors: City Manager

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adjournment