



# City of Cincinnati

## Cincinnati City Council

### Meeting Minutes

801 Plum Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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**Wednesday, November 16, 2022 2:00 PM Council Chambers, Room 300**

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Council convened at 2:02 P.M., Mayor Aftab Pureval, Presiding.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney, Councilmember Liz Keating, Councilmember Reggie Harris, Councilmember Mark Jeffreys, Councilmember Scotty Johnson, Councilmember Meeka Owens, President Pro Tempore Victoria Parks, Councilmember Greg Landsman, and Councilmember Jeff Cramerding

In attendance were City Manager Sheryl Long, City Solicitor Emily Woerner and Clerk of Council Melissa Autry.

**Council observed a moment of silent prayer and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.**

**There being no objection, Minutes of the previous session of Council were ordered Approved and Filed.**

#### **MAYOR AFTAB**

#### **Animal Task Force**

- 1. REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby reappoint [202202078](#) Jim Tomaszewski to the Animal Task Force for a term of two years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Male/White)

Confirmed

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Owens  
President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
Councilmember Cramerding

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## Cincinnati Elections Commission

2. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint [202202097](#)  
Nicholas Klingensmith to the non-party affiliated seat of the Cincinnati  
Elections Commission for a term of four years, beginning December 1,  
2022. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice &  
consent pursuant to its Rules. (Male/White)

Held one week pursuant to rule of council

3. **ORDINANCE**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, from Emily Smart [202202086](#)  
Woerner, City Solicitor, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an  
award from the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative for  
participation in the Data Track program for the purpose of providing  
technical assistance to enable the City to develop improved data analysis  
evidence-based resource allocation, and performance management.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

### MR. JEFFREYS

4. **ORDINANCE**, submitted by Councilmember Jeffreys, from Emily Smart [202202087](#)  
Woerner, City Solicitor, **ADOPTING** a Complete Streets policy for the  
design, construction, operation, repair and replacement of new and  
existing roadways within the City as an official policy of the City Council.

Referred to Climate, Environment & Infrastructure Committee

### CITY MANAGER

5. **REPORT**, dated 11/16/2022, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City [202202070](#)  
Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Good Feathers  
Pictures Inc.

Filed

6. **REPORT**, dated 11/16/2022 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City [202202079](#)  
Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor  
Control, advising of a permit application for Hasamen LLC, DBA Bond Hill  
Market, 4879 Reading Road. (#3654879, C1 C2 D6, Transfer)  
[Objections: Yes]

Filed

7. **REPORT**, dated 11/16/2022 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City [202202082](#)  
Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor  
Control, advising of a permit application for Opulent Theater & Events  
LLC, 3029 Madison Road. (#6563029, D5 D6, Transfer) [Objections:  
None]

Filed

8. **REPORT**, dated 11/16/2022 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City [202202083](#)  
Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor  
Control, advising of a permit application for Indus LLC, 3672-74 Erie  
Avenue. (#4133672, D5, New) [Objections: None]

Filed

9. **REPORT**, dated 11/16/2022 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Deme Kitchen LLC, DBA Deme Kitchen, 627 Main Street. (#2069627, D5J, New) [Objections: None] [202202084](#)

Filed

10. **REPORT**, dated 11/16/2022 submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Superior Sandman Holdings Inc, DBA Voodoo Brewery, 120 E. 8th Street. (#14945000005, D5J, New) [Objections: None] [202202085](#)

Filed

11. **ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/16/2022, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of a \$1,000 American Express no-fee gift card from the University of Cincinnati to be used for volunteer groups and events of the Cincinnati Police Department. [202202089](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

12. **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/16/2022, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept a State and Workforce Fellowship award from Results for America for technical assistance that provides coaching to City staff to help the City advance innovation in the City's workforce organizations and to strengthen the City's network by collaborating with other leaders in the public workforce system; provides access to training materials, webinars, and reports; and pays for a twice per year in-person meeting for two-day educational events. [202202090](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

13. **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/16/2022, **DESIGNATING** certain portions of Green Street from Logan Street to Race Street and certain portions of Pleasant Street from Liberty Street to West Elder Street in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood as a Residential Parking Permit Area, in which area parking will be limited to holders of residential parking permits issued by the City of Cincinnati pursuant to Cincinnati Municipal Code Chapter 514. [202202091](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

### **BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

14. **REPORT**, dated 11/2/2022, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding the Cincinnati Retirement System CY2021 Annual Report provided by the Cincinnati Retirement System Board of Trustees. [202202008](#)

Approved & Filed

15. **ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/9/2022, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a [202202041](#)

donation totaling \$500,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioners' Fund for the purpose of providing resources for horticultural supplies, maintenance contracts, salary reimbursements, Krohn Conservatory's gift shop inventory, and other vital costs associated with running the City's parks; and AUTHORIZING the Finance Director to deposit the funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430.

Passed

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Owens  
President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
Councilmember Cramerding  
Enactment No: 0347-2022

Suspension of the three readings

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Owens  
President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
Councilmember Cramerding  
Enactment No: 0347-2022

- 16. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/9/2022, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept in-kind donations from the Cincinnati Parks Foundation of park supplies, professional services, and contracted services, valued at approximately \$57,031.66, to benefit and improve various City parks.

[202202044](#)

Passed

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
 Councilmember Keating  
 Councilmember Harris  
 Councilmember Jeffreys  
 Councilmember Johnson  
 Councilmember Owens  
 President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
 Councilmember Cramerding  
 Enactment No: 0348-2022

Suspension of the three readings

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
 Councilmember Keating  
 Councilmember Harris  
 Councilmember Jeffreys  
 Councilmember Johnson  
 Councilmember Owens  
 President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
 Councilmember Cramerding  
 Enactment No: 0348-2022

- 17. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/9/2022, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in the amount of \$500 from the Clifton Area Neighborhood Council for the purpose of hosting a community Halloween event; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into Fund 319, "Contributions for Recreation Purposes," revenue account no. 319x8571.

[202202047](#)

Passed

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
 Councilmember Keating  
 Councilmember Harris  
 Councilmember Jeffreys  
 Councilmember Johnson  
 Councilmember Owens  
 President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
 Councilmember Cramerding  
 Enactment No: 0349-2022

Suspension of the three readings

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
 Councilmember Keating  
 Councilmember Harris  
 Councilmember Jeffreys  
 Councilmember Johnson  
 Councilmember Owens  
 President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
 Councilmember Cramerding  
 Enactment No: 0349-2022

- 18. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/9/2022, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of six cans of infant formula valued at approximately \$107.94 from Dr. Sarah Tarai of the Cincinnati Primary Care Center for the purpose of providing care to patients at the Cincinnati Health Department.

[202202050](#)

Passed

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
 Councilmember Keating  
 Councilmember Harris  
 Councilmember Jeffreys  
 Councilmember Johnson  
 Councilmember Owens  
 President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
 Councilmember Cramerding  
 Enactment No: 0350-2022

Suspension of the three readings

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
 Councilmember Keating  
 Councilmember Harris  
 Councilmember Jeffreys  
 Councilmember Johnson  
 Councilmember Owens  
 President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
 Councilmember Cramerding  
 Enactment No: 0350-2022

- 19. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on

[202202045](#)

11/9/2022, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for grants, loans, and loan assistance awarded by Hamilton County from the Municipal Road Fund Program and the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement Program, the Local Transportation Improvement Program, and the Revolving Loan Program (Funding Round 37) for the purpose of ensuring the timely completion of various road and bridge construction projects throughout the City.

Passed

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Owens  
President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
Councilmember Cramerding  
Enactment No: 0351-2022

Suspension of the three readings

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Owens  
President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
Councilmember Cramerding  
Enactment No: 0351-2022

- 20. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/9/2022, **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 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.

[202202046](#)

Passed Emergency

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
 Councilmember Keating  
 Councilmember Harris  
 Councilmember Jeffreys  
 Councilmember Johnson  
 Councilmember Owens  
 President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
 Councilmember Cramerding  
 Enactment No: 0352-2022

Emergency clause to remain

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
 Councilmember Keating  
 Councilmember Harris  
 Councilmember Jeffreys  
 Councilmember Johnson  
 Councilmember Owens  
 President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
 Councilmember Cramerding  
 Enactment No: 0352-2022

Suspension of the three readings

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
 Councilmember Keating  
 Councilmember Harris  
 Councilmember Jeffreys  
 Councilmember Johnson  
 Councilmember Owens  
 President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
 Councilmember Cramerding  
 Enactment No: 0352-2022

- 21. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/9/2022, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for grant resources in an amount up to \$2,535,400 from the Ohio Child Care Stabilization Sub-Grant through the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for the purpose of supporting up to thirteen of the Cincinnati Recreation Commission’s licensed neighborhood childcare programs.

[202202048](#)



## Passed Emergency

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Owens  
President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
Councilmember Cramerding  
Enactment No: 0353-2022

## Emergency clause to remain

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Owens  
President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
Councilmember Cramerding  
Enactment No: 0353-2022

## Suspension of the three readings

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Owens  
President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
Councilmember Cramerding  
Enactment No: 0353-2022

- 22. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/9/2022, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$8,200 from the Cincinnati Police Department Community Preventive Education Grant Program for the purpose of providing resources for the Cincinnati Recreation Commission's annual Track and Field program; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to

[202202049](#)

deposit the grant funds into Fund 319, "Contributions for Recreation Purposes," revenue account no. 319x8571.

Passed

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Owens  
President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
Councilmember Cramerding  
Enactment No: 0354-2022

Suspension of the three readings

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Owens  
President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
Councilmember Cramerding  
Enactment No: 0354-2022

- 23. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/9/2022, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Grant of Easement in favor of Duke Energy Ohio, Inc., granting a utility easement across a portion of City-owned property generally located at 1600 Gest Street in the Lower Price Hill neighborhood of Cincinnati.

[202202042](#)

Passed

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Owens  
President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
Councilmember Cramerding

Enactment No: 0355-2022

Suspension of the three readings

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
 Councilmember Keating  
 Councilmember Harris  
 Councilmember Jeffreys  
 Councilmember Johnson  
 Councilmember Owens  
 President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
 Councilmember Cramerding  
 Enactment No: 0355-2022

- 24. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/9/2022, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a *Grant of Easement* in favor of LPH Thrives, LLC, pursuant to which the City of Cincinnati will grant an encroachment easement upon a portion of West Eighth Street in Lower Price Hill.

[202202052](#)

Passed

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
 Councilmember Keating  
 Councilmember Harris  
 Councilmember Jeffreys  
 Councilmember Johnson  
 Councilmember Owens  
 President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
 Councilmember Cramerding  
 Enactment No: 0356-2022

Suspension of the three readings

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
 Councilmember Keating  
 Councilmember Harris  
 Councilmember Jeffreys  
 Councilmember Johnson  
 Councilmember Owens  
 President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
 Councilmember Cramerding

## Enactment No: 0356-2022

- 25. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/9/2022, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a plat entitled *Easement Vacation Plat E-1047Q2/WSL-3611* to release and quitclaim a portion of a public utility easement held by the City of Cincinnati for the use and benefit of Greater Cincinnati Water Works for a water main and associated appurtenances located in and upon certain real property located in the J. Eggleston Military Survey No. 609, Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio being part of Parcel 4 of the Original Plat of Anderson Towne Center as shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 373, Page 56-57, Hamilton County, Ohio Recorder's Office.

[202202054](#)

Passed

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
 Councilmember Keating  
 Councilmember Harris  
 Councilmember Jeffreys  
 Councilmember Johnson  
 Councilmember Owens  
 President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
 Councilmember Cramerding  
 Enactment No: 0357-2022

Suspension of the three readings

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
 Councilmember Keating  
 Councilmember Harris  
 Councilmember Jeffreys  
 Councilmember Johnson  
 Councilmember Owens  
 President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
 Councilmember Cramerding  
 Enactment No: 0357-2022

**SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS****PUBLIC SAFETY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

- 26. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/2/2022, **MODIFYING** the salary range schedules for all non-represented middle management employment classifications by amending all sections of Division 0 and certain sections of Division 7 (LAW) and Division 9 of Chapter 307 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code to

[202202029](#)

provide for pay parity between non-represented employees and represented employees in those salary divisions.

### Passed Emergency

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Owens  
President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
Councilmember Cramerding  
Enactment No: 0358-2022

### Emergency clause to remain

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Owens  
President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
Councilmember Cramerding  
Enactment No: 0358-2022

### Suspension of the three readings

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Owens  
President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
Councilmember Cramerding  
Enactment No: 0358-2022

## HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

**27. MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Cramerding, Owens, Johnson, Harris and Vice Mayor Kearney, **WE MOVE** that the Cincinnati Recreation

[202202061](#)

Commission work with Cincinnati Public Schools to identify and provide a report of mutually beneficial recreation projects that would benefit students and all residents. This includes creating better access to existing facilities, fixing failing infrastructure, opening and restoring facilities that are currently closed, and exploring opportunities for new projects. This collaborative approach should focus on underserved neighborhoods where children, seniors, and all residents do not have equitable access to exercise and recreation opportunities. (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

**Adopted**

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Owens  
President Pro Tempore Parks

**Absent:** Councilmember Landsman  
Councilmember Cramerding

**No announcements at this time**

Council adjourned at 2:32 P.M.