

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 2:00 PM Council Chambers, Room 300

Council convened at 2:01 P.M., Mayor Aftab Pureval, Presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

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

Councilmember Owens was excused from today's meeting.

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

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

MAYOR AFTAB

Internal Audit Committee

1. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint Norman C. Bouwie to the Internal Audit Committee for a term of two years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Male/African American) 202300520

Confirmed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh

Absent:	Councilmember Johnson
	Councilmember Owens

2. APPOINTMENT, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint Tricia A. Williams to the Internal Audit Committee for a term of two years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/White) 202300521

Confirmed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens

Lunken Airport Oversight & Advisory Board

 APPOINTMENT, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint Jeff McClean to the Lunken Airport Oversight & Advisory Board in the role of Corporate Airport User for a term of three 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 Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens

Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority

4. REAPPOINTMENT, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby reappoint Damon Jones to the Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority for a term of four years beginning March 13, 2023. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Male/African American) 202300592

Confirmed

Cincinnati	City Council	Meeting Minutes	February 15, 2023
	Yes:	Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh	
	Absent:	Councilmember Owens	
		MR. JOHNSON	
5.	Woerner, City Bowers as a 20 appreciation of	, submitted by Councilmember Johnson, from Emily Smart Solicitor, RECOGNIZING the late Bishop Paul Alexander 023 Black History Month honoree, and EXPRESSING the the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for his of tireless service and invaluable impact in the City of	<u>202300528</u>
	Yes:	Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh	
	Absent:	Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0009-2023	
		MS. OWENS	
		MR. JOHNSON	
6.	MOVE for the (30) days on th	nitted by Councilmembers Owens and Johnson, WE City Administration to provide a report within the next thirty he feasibility, cost, logistics, and any other necessary banding the Cincinnati Police Department's gun lock	<u>202300625</u>

(30) days on the feasibility, cost, logistics, and any other necessary analysis on expanding the Cincinnati Police Department's gun lock distribution program to include the City's Recreation Centers, Health Facilities, Fire Facilities, and City Hall as locations for distribution. The Administration should also consider community partnerships that will help expand accessibility beyond City Facilities. The report should also address if any additional resources are needed to replenish the supply of gun locks. Based on the availability of City resources, the report should also include recommendations for how to prioritize which facilities received gun locks for distribution, with a particular focus on access to resources in the Top 10 neighborhoods for gun violence. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Referred to Public Safety & Governance Committee

MR. WALSH

MS. OWENS

7. MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Walsh and Owens, WE MOVE for the Administration to engage with business owners who operate in the area around Green and Pleasant Streets in Over-the-Rhine, who may be impacted by the expansion of the residential parking permit program approved by Ordinance No. 362-2022 (Attachment A). This community engagement should be carried out alongside the recommendations that will be submitted in response to Motion No. 2022-02004 (Attachment B). The value and history that Findlay Market plays in the fabric of the small business community in Cincinnati cannot be measured. The businesses that set up shop there are crucial to the vibrant energy that Findlay has created. We must ensure that these small businesses have access from citizens who use all modes of transportation to come and shop.

Referred to Public Safety & Governance Committee

CITY MANAGER

8. REPORT, dated 2/8/2023, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Yard Waste Parameters, Processes, Constraints, and Best Practices. Reference Document # 202201747

Referred to Climate, Environment & Infrastructure Committee

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City 9. Manager, on 2/15/2023, **MODIFYING** the salary range schedule for the classification of Municipal Worker by amending existing Section 932 of Division 4, Chapter 307 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code, in order to establish a new salary range schedule for said classification.

Referred to Public Safety & Governance Committee

10. ORDINANCE, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 2/15/2023, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a plat entitled Water Main Easement Vacation Plat E-679-Q to release and guitclaim 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.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

11 ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 2/15/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for a grant awarded by the Bloomberg Initiative for Cycling Infrastructure, in partnership with the Global Design Cities Initiative, in an amount of up to \$1,000,000 for the purpose of constructing facilities on Martin Luther King Drive between

202300645

202300558

202300606

202300614

Clifton Avenue and Vine Street in the CUF and Corryville neighborhoods.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

12. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 2/15/2023, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to design, install, and maintain artwork in Rapid Run Park and the Dunham Recreation Complex in the West Price Hill neighborhood as an art installation, notwithstanding any conflicting rules or regulations of the Board of Park Commissioners or the Cincinnati Recreation Commission or any provision of the Cincinnati Municipal Code that would prohibit the installation and maintenance of the artwork.

Referred to Healthy Neighborhoods Committee

13. REPORT, dated 2/15/2023 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 Cincinnati Park Board, DBA Oak Ridge Lodge, 5083 Colerain Avenue. (#14934000001, F8, Temporary) [Objections: None]

Filed

 REPORT, dated 2/15/2023 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 Cincinnati Park Board. DBA Burnet Woods, 3251 Brookline Avenue. (#1514087, F8, Temporary) [Objections: None]

Filed

15. REPORT, dated 2/15/2023 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 Cincinnati Park Board, DBA Gibson House, 425 Oak Street. (#14934080002, F8, Temporary) [Objections: None]

Filed

16. REPORT, dated 2/15/2023 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 Cincinnati Park Board, DBA Mt. Echo Pavilion, 381 Elberon Avenue. (#14934010002, F8, Temporary) [Objections: None]

Filed

17. REPORT, dated 2/15/2023 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 Cincinnati Park Board, DBA Maple Ridge Lodge, 3040 Westwood Northern Blvd. (#14934070002, F8, Temporary) [Objections: None]

Filed

18. REPORT, dated 2/15/2023 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 Cincinnati Park Board, DBA 202300628

202300629

<u>202300630</u>

<u>202300631</u>

202300632

<u>202300633</u>

202300634

202300635

202300636

202300637

202300638

Alms Pavilion, 710 Tusculum Avenue. (#14934040002, F8, Temporary) [Objections: None]

Filed

19. REPORT, dated 2/15/2023 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 Cincinnati Park Board, DBA Ault Park Pavilion, 5090 Observatory Avenue. (#14934030002, F8, Temporary) [Objections: None]

Filed

20. REPORT, dated 2/15/2023 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 Cincinnati Park Board, DBA Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Drive. (#14934050002, F8, Temporary) [Objections: None]

Filed

21. REPORT, dated 2/15/2023 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 Cincinnati Park Board, DBA Friendship Pavilion, 1135 Riverside Drive. (#1493409, F8, Temporary) [Objections: None]

Filed

22. REPORT, dated 2/15/2023 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 Cincinnati Park Board, DBA Sawyer Point Smale, 100 W. Mehring Way to Pete Rose Way to 909 Riverside Drive. (#1514086, F8, Temporary) [Objections: None]

Filed

23. REPORT, dated 2/15/2023 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 2637 Erie Avenue, 2637 Erie Avenue. (#0010400, D1 D2 D3 D6, Transfer) [Objections: Yes]

Filed

CLERK OF COUNCIL

24. REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Margaret Hulbert, Advocate, Principal, 6319 Iris Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213. (LEARNING GROVE)

Filed

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

25. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 2/8/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for a Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity grant awarded by the United States Department of Transportation in the amount of up to

\$5,000,000 for the purpose of conducting a study and creating a preliminary design for a Complete Streets project, which includes improving the safety of City streets and enhancing pedestrian connections and safety.

Passed

- Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh
- Absent: Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0048-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh

Absent: Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0048-2023

- 26. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 2/8/2023, AUTHORIZING the establishment of new capital improvement program project account nos. 980x232x232394, "Wasson Way Ph 7 FY21-22 ODNR Grant," 980x232x232395, "Wasson Way Ph 3-7 FY21-22 ODNR Grant," and 980x232x232397, "Wasson Way FY23-24 ODNR Grant"; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate State of Ohio Capital Budget resources in the amount of up to \$50.000 as authorized by Senate Bill 310 for Fiscal Years 2021-2022 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x232394, "Wasson Way Ph 7 FY21-22 ODNR Grant," for the purpose of providing resources for Phase 7 of the Wasson Way project: AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in the amount of up to \$250,000 from the State of Ohio Capital Budget as authorized by Senate Bill 310 for Fiscal Years 2021-2022 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x232395, "Wasson Way Ph 3-7 FY21-22 ODNR Grant," for the purpose of providing resources for Phases 3 through 7 of the Wasson
 - 2

Way project; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in the amount of up to \$350,000 from the State of Ohio Capital Budget as authorized by House Bill 687 for Fiscal Years 2023-2024 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x232397, "Wasson Way FY23-24 ODNR Grant," for the purpose of providing resources for the Wasson Way project; AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit State of Ohio Capital Budget Grant funds into their respective accounts as referenced in this ordinance; and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources ("ODNR") to do all things necessary to cooperate with the Director of ODNR to complete the Wasson Way project.

Passed

- Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh
- Absent: Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0049-2023

Suspension of the three readings

- Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh
- Absent: Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0049-2023
- 27. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 2/8/2023, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$350,000 from the Ohio Department of Health to support a project to evaluate the utility of SARS-CoV-2 wastewater monitoring on the subsewershed level, rather than the regional level; and AUTHORIZING the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8536.

	Passed		
	Yes:	Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh	
	Absent:	Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0050-2023	
	Suspension of	the three readings	
	Yes:	Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh	
	Absent:	Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0050-2023	
28	2/8/2023, AUTHC appropriate a grad Department Comp purpose of provid	RIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and nt of up to \$26,030 from the Cincinnati Police munity Preventive Education Grant Program for the ing resources for the Cincinnati Recreation fety While Integrating Skills and Hoops program; and	<u>202300553</u>

319x8571. Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh

AUTHORIZING the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Contributions for Recreation Purposes Fund 319 revenue account no.

Absent: Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0051-2023

Suspension of the three readings

- Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh
- Absent: Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0051-2023
- **29. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 2/8/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, of a 2001 Ford F-250 pickup truck valued at \$10,800 for use by the Cincinnati Police Department, Crime Gun Intelligence Center, to perform vehicle stabilization techniques.

Passed Emergency

- Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh
- Absent: Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0052-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Cincinnati City Council	Meeting Minutes	February 15, 2023
Yes:	Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh	
Absent:	Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0052-2023	
Suspension	of the three readings	
Yes:	Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh	
Absent:	Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0052-2023	
Manager, on 2/ Director of Fina expenses from	EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City (8/2023, AMENDING Ordinance No. 259-2022 to allow the ance to accept all settlement payments for eligible the OneOhio Opioid Distributor Settlement and deposit s info Fund 475, "Opioid Settlement."	<u>202300555</u>
Passed Eme	ergency	
Yes:	Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks	

Absent: Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0053-2023

Councilmember Walsh

Emergency clause to remain

incinnati City Council	Meeting Minutes	February 15, 2023
Yes:	Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh	
Absent:	Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0053-2023	
Suspension	of the three readings	
Yes:	Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh	
Absent:	Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0053-2023	
• • •	d 2/13/2023, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, Budget Schedule for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 Biennial	<u>202300619</u>
Approved &	Filed	
	SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS	

EQUITABLE GROWTH & HOUSINGS COMMITTEE

<u>202300397</u>

32. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 1/25/2023, **AMENDING** the official zoning map of the City of Cincinnati to rezone certain real property in the area generally bound by East Seymour Avenue to the north, Langdon Farm Road to the south, and Reading Road to the west in the Bond Hill neighborhood from the CG-A, "Commercial General - Auto-Oriented," zoning district to Planned Development District No. 96, "Midpointe Crossing." (Subject to the <u>Temporary Prohibition List</u>

<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>) ..recommendation

PASS EMERGENCY

Passed Emergency

Cincinnati City Council	Meeting Minutes F	ebruary 15, 2023
Yes:	Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh	
Absent:	Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0054-2023	
Emergency	clause to remain	
Yes:	Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh	
Absent:	Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0054-2023	
Suspension	of the three readings	
Yes:	Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh	
Absent:	Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0054-2023	
1/25/2023, AM	submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on ENDING the official zoning map of the City of Cincinnati to	<u>202300398</u>

rezone certain real property located at 729 Overlook Avenue in the West Price Hill neighborhood from SF-6, "Single-Family," zoning district to the CC-M, "Commercial Community-Mixed," zoning district to facilitate the expansion of an existing abutting commercial use. (Subject to the

Temporary Prohibition List

202300399

City Council	Meeting Minutes
<u><https: u="" www.cinc<=""> recommendatio PASS</https:></u>	<u>innati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business></u>) n
Passed	
Yes:	Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh
Absent:	Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0055-2023
Suspension of	the three readings
Yes:	Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh

Councilmember Owens Absent: Enactment No: 0055-2023

34. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 1/25/2023, **DESIGNATING** the La Ventura Apartments located at 700 Chalfonte Place in the Avondale and North Avondale neighborhoods as a historic landmark. (Subject to the Temporary Prohibition List <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>) ..recommendation PASS

Passed

Cincinnati C	City Council	Meeting Minutes	February 15, 2023
	Yes:	Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh	
	Absent:	Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0056-2023	
	Suspension	of the three readings	
	Yes:	Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson President Pro Tempore Parks Councilmember Walsh	
	Absent:	Councilmember Owens Enactment No: 0056-2023	
35.	Councilmembe Mayor Kearne priority be ado	ENDED) submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval and ers Cramerding, Harris, Walsh, Parks, Jeffreys, and Vice y, WE MOVE that the following changes and statements of pted in conjunction with the Proposed Residential CRA Tax forms. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)	
	Adopted		
	Yes:	Vice Mayor Kearney Councilmember Cramerding Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys	

Page 15 of 16

Councilmember Johnson

Councilmember Walsh

Councilmember Keating

Councilmember Owens

36. REPORT, dated 2/14/2023, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding the Residential CRA Tax Abatement Update Information.

No:

Absent:

President Pro Tempore Parks

Approved & Filed

No announcements at this time.

Council adjourned at 2:41 P.M.