



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Committee Meeting Minutes - Final

Climate, Environment & Infrastructure

Chairperson, Meeka Owens
Vice Chairperson, Mark Jeffreys
Councilmember, Jeff Cramerding
Vice Mayor, Jan-Michele Kearney
Councilmember, Seth Walsh

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

10:00 AM

Council Chambers, Room 300

Councilmember Meeka Owens called the Climate, Environment & Infrastructure Committee meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Councilmember Owens
Councilmember Mark Jeffreys
Jan-Michele Kearney
Jeff Cramerding
Seth Walsh

Also in attendance from the administration was Senior Assistant City Solicitor Ashley Pannell from the Solicitor/Law Department and Director Oliver Kroner from the Office of Environment & Sustainability and Clerk to the Committee Robert Neely.

The following filled out a Speakers Card to speak during the meeting: none

Also the following registered to speak remotely during the meeting: none

Bridging the Future

Connecting the past to the future

PRESENTATIONS

Reconnecting Westway: The Economic Benefits of a Better Brent Spence Bridge Corridor Project.

by Annie White with Karp Strategies

Reconnecting Cincinnati Westward

by Steve Kenat, AIA LEED AP, Principal, Director of Community Development SHP

AGENDA

1. [202302045](#) PRESENTATION, dated 09-22-2023, submitted by Councilmember Owens, from Steve Kenat, AIA LEED AP, Principal, Director of Community Development SHP, Reconnecting Cincinnati Westward.
Sponsors: Owens
Filed

2. [202302037](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Owens and Vice Mayor Kearney, **WE HEREBY MOVE** for the City Administration to prepare a report within the next thirty (30) days on the guidelines around the implementation of green infrastructure and climate adaptive elements to existing infrastructure projects done from the proceeds of the sale of the Cincinnati Southern Railway to Norfolk Southern, pending approval from the voters of Cincinnati on November 7th, 2023. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED).
Sponsors: Owens and Kearney
Adopt

3. [202302010](#) **REPORT**, dated 9/20/2023, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding City-owned facility PFAS Assessment. (DOC. #202300782)
Sponsors: City Manager
Filed

4. [202302080](#) PRESENTATION, dated 09-26-2023, submitted by Councilmember Owens, from Annie White, Karp Strategies, Reconnecting Cincinnati Westway; The Economic Benefits of Investing in a Better Brent Spence Bridge Corridor Project.
Sponsors: Climate and Environment & Infrastructure
Filed

The Climate, Environment & Infrastructure Committee Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. by Councilmember Meeka Owens. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Climate, Environment & Infrastructure Committee is Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Robert Neely, Deputy Clerk
Clerk to the Committee