



City of Cincinnati Cincinnati City Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 2:00 PM Council Chambers, Room 300

Council convened at 2:01 P.M., Vice Mayor Kearney, Presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

In attendance were City Manager Sheryl Long, City Solicitor Emily Smart 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, the Minutes of the previous session of Council were ordered Approved and Filed.

MAYOR AFTAB

Citizen Complaint Authority

REAPPOINTMENT, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby reappoint
Clarice Warner to the Citizen Complaint Authority for a second term of
two years beginning on December 16, 2023. This appointment is
submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its rules.
(Female/AA)

Confirmed

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

2. APPOINTMENT, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint Daniel Arturo Minera to the Citizen Complaint Authority for a term of two years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its rules. (Male/Hispanic)

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Confirmed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

3. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$3,850,000 from balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3440, "Infrastructure and Capital Project Reserve," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241624, "Industrial Site Redevelopment - GF CO," to provide resources for industrial site redevelopment projects; AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$1,600,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x241624, "Industrial Site Redevelopment - GF CO," to provide resources for industrial site redevelopment projects; ESTABLISHING new balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3423, "West End Community Development Initiatives," within the General Fund; AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$2,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to newly created balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3423 "West End Community Development Initiatives," to provide resources for various community development initiatives in the West End neighborhood; AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 to provide resources to Keep Cincinnati Beautiful for capital facilities improvements; and

DECLARING certain projects to be for a public purpose, all for the purpose of carrying out the Capital Improvement Program.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

MS. KEARNEY

4. RESOLUTION, submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, RECOGNIZING Lourdes Ribera as a 2023 Hispanic Heritage Month honoree and EXPRESSING the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for her contributions to the City of Cincinnati through her leadership as President of the League of United Latin American Citizens Cincinnati Chapter.

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Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0075-2023

CITY MANAGER

5. REPORT, dated 11/1/2023 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 8 Cats Bed & Breakfast LLC, 3523 Wilson Avenue. (#2456013, New, D1) [Objections: None]

202302266

Filed

6. REPORT, dated 11/1/2023 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 O Wines LLC, 4011 Allston Street Suite B 1st floor & basement. (#6483400, TRFO, D1 D2 D3 D6) [Objections: None]

<u>202302270</u>

Filed

 REPORT, dated 11/1/2023, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Winterfest Market.

202302271

Filed

8. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/1/2023, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of 168 cases of water valued at \$1,083.60 from the Alpine Valley Water Company to be used by the Cincinnati Police Department.

<u>202302284</u>

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

9. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/1/2023, AUTHORZING the City Manager to execute a Lease Agreement with Broadway Square II, LLC pursuant to which the City will lease for a term of up to five years a portion of City-owned property located at 1205-1209 Broadway in Over-the-Rhine. (BROADWAY SQUARE II LLC/THE MODEL GROUP. THE TERM OF THE LEASE IS ONLY 5 YEARS AT \$1,175 PER YEAR)

<u>202302287</u>

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

10. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/1/2023, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$34,560 from the Murray & Agnes Seasongood Good Government Foundation to administer an internship program; and AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Citizens Jobs Fund revenue account no. 308x8571. 202302290

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

11. REPORT, dated 11/1/2023, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Walk MS: Cincinnati.

202302292

Filed

12. RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE) (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/1/2023, **DECLARING** by legislative resolution the necessity of the special assessment project at 4710 Madison Road in the City of Cincinnati, Ohio involving the City of Cincinnati, Ohio Energy Special Improvement District.

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

13. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/1/2023, **DETERMINING** to proceed with the special assessment project at 4710 Madison Road in the City of Cincinnati involving the City of Cincinnati, Ohio Energy Special Improvement District.

<u>202302294</u>

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

14. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/1/2023, **LEVYING** special assessments for the purpose of the special assessment project at 4710 Madison Road in the City of Cincinnati involving the City of Cincinnati, Ohio Energy Special Improvement District.

<u>202302295</u>

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

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15. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/1/2023, APPROVING a major amendment to the concept plan and development program statement governing Planned Development No. 73 to change the density and uses permitted within the planned development and to enlarge the planned development by adding approximately 1.672 acres of real property located at 5401 Hetzel Street to facilitate the development of new office buildings, thereby approving the rezoning of the adjacent property from the MG, "Manufacturing General," zoning district to Planned Development District No. 73, "Madison Center." (Subject to the Temporary Prohibition List https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business)

Referred to Equitable Growth & Housing Committee

16. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/1/2023, **ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING** the dedication to public use of an approximately 0.005-acre tract of real property as a portion of the Moerlein Avenue public right-of-way for street purposes in the CUF neighborhood of Cincinnati.

202302297

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

17. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 11/1/2023, AUTHORIZING the transfer of \$7,095,646 from balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3440, "Infrastructure and Capital Project Reserve," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; and AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of \$7,095,646 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to various capital improvement program project accounts according to the attached Schedule A of the Capital Budget Schedule of Transfer to provide resources for identified one-time infrastructure and capital projects for identified urgent needs.

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

CLERK OF COUNCIL

18. REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Annalese Cahill, Government Affairs, Government Relations Associate, 225 E Fifth Street, Suite 1900, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (ROGER BACON HIGH SCHOOL)

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Filed

19. REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Colleen Reynolds, Government Affairs, Partner, 225 E Fifth Street, Suite 1900, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (ROGER BACON HIGH SCHOOL)

202302289

Filed

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

<u>Item held one week</u>

20. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/18/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a First

Amendment to Ground Lease with BLOC Ministries, Inc., pursuant to which the City will lease approximately three and one-half acres of land at 1655 Ross Avenue in the East Price Hill neighborhood of Cincinnati for the operation of a youth horse riding academy.

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0360-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0360-2023

21. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for a grant of up to \$10,000,000 from the Ohio Department of Transportation's Local Major Bridge program to provide resources for design and construction services associated with major preventative maintenance work on the Hopple Street Viaduct.

Passed

Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0361-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0361-2023

22. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account nos. 980x232x242368, "State to Central - RAISE Grant," and 980x232x242369, "State to Central - CPF Grant," to provide federal grant resources to conduct a Complete Streets project, which includes improving the safety of City streets and enhancing bicycle and pedestrian connections and safety; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity grant (ALN 20.933) awarded by the United States Department of Transportation ("USDOT") of up to \$20,000,000 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242368, "State to Central - RAISE Grant"; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a Community Project Funding grant (ALN 20.534) awarded by USDOT of up to \$1,500,000 to newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x242369, "State to Central - CPF Grant"; and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

Passed Emergency

Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0362-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0362-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0362-2023

23. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant of up to \$234,311 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) FY 2023 Health Center Bridge Access Program (ALN 93.527) to support health centers funded under the Health Center Program to prevent, mitigate, and respond to COVID-19 and to enhance health care services and infrastructure; and AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue

account no. 350x8556.

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0363-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0363-2023

24. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$80,000 from the National Association of County and City Health Officials to strengthen the Cincinnati Health Department's capacity to prevent and respond to healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial resistance related to the Local Health Department Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Project; and AUTHORIZING the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into Public Health Research Fund revenue account no. 350x8571.

Passed

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Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0364-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0364-2023

25. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, **AMENDING** Ordinance No. 143-2023 which authorized the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of new trees, boulders, plants, and related landscaping from the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden valued at up to \$25,000 to increase the in-kind donation value to up to \$35,000.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0365-2023

Emergency clause to remain

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Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0365-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0365-2023

26. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$6,500 to Dinsmore & Shohl LLP for outstanding charges related to legal services provided to the City, to be paid from Bond Retirement Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 151x134x0000x7289 pursuant to the attached certificate from the Director of Finance.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0366-2023

Emergency clause to remain

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Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0366-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0366-2023

27. REPORT, dated 10/25/2023, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding the Department of Finance Reports for the Month Ended July 31, 2023.

<u>202302259</u>

Approved & Filed

28. REPORT, dated 10/25/2023, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding the Department of Finance Reports for the Month Ended August 31, 2023.

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Approved & Filed

29. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, **APPROVING** the revised Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan for the Connector as recommended by the streetcar's Accountable Executive and Chief Safety Officer.

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Passed Emergency

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0367-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0367-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0367-2023

30. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/11/2023, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to design, install, and maintain artwork on various traffic control boxes located in the CUF neighborhood, notwithstanding any conflicting Department of Transportation and Engineering rules and regulations or any provision of the Cincinnati Municipal Code that would prohibit the installation and maintenance of the artwork.

Passed Emergency

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0368-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0368-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0368-2023

31. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 10/25/2023, AUTHORZING the City Manager to execute a Grant of Easement in favor of the Board of Trustees of Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, pursuant to which the City of Cincinnati will grant temporary and perpetual easements to construct and maintain a public shared-use path upon portions of City-owned property located south of Beechmont Avenue and west Elstun Road in the Mt. Washington neighborhood of Cincinnati, thereby connecting Elstun Road to the Little Miami Scenic Trail and the City-owned Otto Armleder and Lunken Bike

Trails. (Subject to the <u>Temporary Prohibition List</u> https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0369-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0369-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0369-2023

32. MOTION, submitted by Councilmembers Keating and Cramerding, **WE MOVE** for City Council to begin the annual review of the City Manager. The review will be based on 10 categories listed below and will follow the timeline listed below. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that the City Manager present to Council a self-evaluation, including the 10 categories listed

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below. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that the Councilmembers communicate to internal and external stakeholders to provide informal feedback to use for their own evaluation of the City Manager. (STATEMENT ATTACHED) (STATEMENT AMMENDED)

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

33. MOTION (AMENDED), submitted by Councilmember Keating, WE MOVE that the administration provide a report detailing all childcare programs facilitated by the Cincinnati Recreation Commission, including, but not limited to day camps, mini camps, and CRC-led before and after school care at Cincinnati Public Schools. These reports should include how many students are currently enrolled, how many were waitlisted and/or denied, which locations and age groups have the highest demand, and how many could be potentially accepted given certain investments such as increased staffing and supplies. * In addition, the report should include the following: fees for CRC's childcare programs and services, and the income levels of the families served in each program, and barriers to participation, including but not limited to transportation. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

PUBLIC SAFETY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

34. MOTION, submitted by Councilmembers Walsh and Johnson, **WE MOVE** that the administration produces a report within ninety (90) days after the closure of the Cincinnati Police Department's District 5 headquarters on the impact of response times in neighborhoods formerly contained within

District 5 compared to historic trends. The report should include updates on the transition to CPD Districts 1, 3 and 4 with focus on the response times to neighborhoods that were formerly in District 5 (College Hill, Mt. Airy, Northside, Camp Washington, Winton Hills, Spring Grove Village, Clifton and CUF). (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE)

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

35. MOTION, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, Vice Mayor Kearney and Councilmembers Johnson, Parks and Harris, **WE MOVE** that the administration rename The Office of Human Relations to The Office of Equity and realign its missions. That mission and office should include the following: 1. Focusing on and prioritizing closing the racial wealth gap in The City of Cincinnati. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED).

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

36. MOTION (AMENDED), submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney and Councilmembers Parks and Walsh, **WE MOVE** that the City

Administration establish a report on options of the creation of a bonding program for MBE and WBE contractors who have proven themselves with the City through previous project completions in order to overcome one of the major barriers to equitable opportunities. The City Administration should consider self-bonding, working with bonding agencies and/or co-signing for first-time bonds when the MBE and WBE company meets the City's pre-determined qualifications such as *successfully* completing projects for the City totaling at least \$1 million and limiting the upper end of our bonding threshold. Successful completion of projections should be

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clearly defined as approval by the City Manager's Office. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that City Council receive a report at quarterly on MBEs and WBEs that have participated in the City's bonding program, and the status of the projects, in order to assess the efficacy of the City's bonding program. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh

37. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Vice Mayor Kearney, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **DECLARING** that the crosswalk across Warsaw Avenue at the intersection of McPherson Avenue in the East Price Hill neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Ventura Navarro Crossing" in honor of Federico Ventura Navarro who was hit by a car while crossing Warsaw Avenue, as a reminder of the necessity to know and observe road and traffic regulations, and in recognition of his contributions as a business owner to the Cincinnati community.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0370-2023

Emergency clause to remain

Councilmember Keating Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris Councilmember Jeffreys Councilmember Johnson Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0370-2023

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Kearney

Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Cramerding

Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Owens

President Pro Tempore Parks

Councilmember Walsh Enactment No: 0370-2023

No announcements at this time.

Council adjourned at 2:59 P.M.