



City of Cincinnati

Cincinnati City Council

Meeting Minutes

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

2:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

Council convened at 2:43 P.M., Mayor Aftab Pureval, Presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

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 Approved and Filed.

MAYOR AFTAB

Woodward Trust

1. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, I hereby appoint Louis Arnold to the Woodward Trust for a term expiring on March 31, 2027. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice & consent pursuant to its Rules. (AA/Male)

[202401318](#)

Held one week pursuant to rule of council

MS. ALBI

2. **RESOLUTION**, submitted by Councilmember Albi, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** the girls' varsity soccer team at The Summit Country Day School as the OHSAA Division II state soccer champions and **EXPRESSING** the appreciation of the Mayor and the Council of the City of Cincinnati for their extraordinary achievements.

[202401356](#)

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Enactment No: 0045-2024

MS. PARKS

3. **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Parks, **WE MOVE** that the administration prepare a report within sixty (60) days on how to increase access to accessible toilets at public events, with one possible avenue being requiring a certain number of wheelchair accessible porta potties at large events. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE). [202401373](#)
- Referred to Equitable Growth & Housing Committee

CITY MANAGER

4. **REPORT**, dated 5/15/2024, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Laconia Ave 35th Block Party. [202401313](#)
- Filed
5. **REPORT**, dated 5/15/2024, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Pride Party. [202401314](#)
- Filed
6. **REPORT**, dated 5/15/2024, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Corpus Christi 2024. [202401316](#)
- Filed
7. **REPORT**, dated 5/15/2024, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for DangerWheel 2024. [202401317](#)
- Filed
8. **REPORT**, dated 5/15/2024, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Holy Name Procession. [202401319](#)
- Filed
9. **REPORT**, dated 5/15/2024, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for The West End MAZ-Low Food Fest. [202401320](#)

Filed

- 10. REPORT**, dated 5/15/2024, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Cincinnati Official Juneteenth Parade. [202401321](#)

Filed

- 11. REPORT**, dated 5/15/2024, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Hall of Fame Rockdale Academy. [202401322](#)

Filed

- 12. REPORT**, dated 5/15/2024, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Saylor Park 4th of July Bike Parade. [202401323](#)

Filed

- 13. REPORT**, dated 5/15/2024, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Upstander 5k. [202401324](#)

Filed

- 14. REPORT**, dated 5/8/2024 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 Four Bros Petroleum Inc., DBA Schwarz Food Market, 2311 Baltimore Avenue. (#28476050005, TRFO, C1 C2 D6) [Objections: None] [202401328](#)

Filed

- 15. REPORT**, dated 5/8/2024 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 Out the Gate Café LLC, 3389 Glenmore Avenue. (#6607526, New, D5) [Objections: Yes] [202401329](#)

Filed

- 16. REPORT**, dated 5/15/2024 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 HD Park LLC, DBA The Park, 161 E. Freedom Way Ste 170. (#3805674, New, D5J) [Objections: No] [202401345](#)

Filed

- 17. REPORT**, dated 5/15/2024 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 300 Main Club LLC, DBA 300 Main Club, 300 Main Street. (#8981270, TREX, D5) [Objections: No] [202401346](#)

Filed

- 18. REPORT**, dated 5/22/2024 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 Triple CJ LLC, DBA Shoreline Social, 4855 Kellogg Avenue. (#9052903, TRFO, D1 D2 D3 D3A D6) [Objections: None] [202401347](#)

Filed

- 19. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/15/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to take any and all steps as may be necessary in order to vacate as public right-of-way and retain approximately 0.7968 acres, being portions of public rights-of-way known as Elm Street, Convention Way, Opera Alley, Hatters Alley, Thorp Alley, and Sixth Street in the Central Business District of Cincinnati, and to release and quitclaim certain public walkway easements over and across the site of the former Millennium Hotel, all to facilitate the Duke Energy Convention Center renovation project.

[202401349](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 20. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/15/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Funding Agreement with The Model Group, Inc., providing for a grant from the City to fund (i) the removal of the elevated pedestrian skywalk bridge above Walnut Street that connects the Mercantile Library Building to the US Bank Tower, and (ii) the restoration of the public right-of-way along Walnut Street, and the exterior, façade, and limited interior portions of those buildings; **AUTHORIZING** the removal of said skywalk bridge and the release and quitclaim of certain public walkway easements over and through the Mercantile Library Building; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$1,753,337 from the unappropriated surplus of Downtown South/Riverfront Equivalent Fund 481 (Downtown South/Riverfront TIF District) to the Department of Community and Economic Development non-personnel operating budget account no. 481x164x7200 to provide resources for the demolition and removal of the elevated pedestrian skywalk bridge above Walnut Street that connects the Mercantile Library Building to the US Bank Tower, restoration of the façades of such buildings, and other public improvements in support of such project; and further **DECLARING** expenditures from such account related to the demolition of the skywalk bridge, the façade restoration activities, and the other public improvements in support of such project to be a public purpose and constitute a "Public Infrastructure Improvement" (as defined in Ohio Revised Code Section 5709.40(A)(8)) that will benefit and/or serve the District 2-Downtown South/Riverfront District Incentive District, subject to compliance with Ohio Revised Code Sections 5709.40 through 5709.43. (Subject to the Temporary Prohibition List <<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/law/ethics/city-business>>).

[202401351](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 21. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/15/2024, **AUTHORIZING** a payment of \$37,336.16 from Community Health Center Activities Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 395x265x1110x7288 as a moral obligation to Zayo Group Holdings, Inc., dba Zayo Group, LLC, for wide-area network connectivity services provided to the Cincinnati Health Department.

[202401357](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 22. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/15/2024, **MODIFYING** the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **REPEALING**

[202401358](#)

Chapter 745, "Abortion," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code in its entirety to ensure conformity with Ohio Constitution Article I, Section 22, "The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety."

Referred to Equitable Growth & Housing Committee

- 23. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/15/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$2,325.05 from the Parks Department, Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430, non-personnel operating budget account no. 430x202x3000x7361, to General Factory Supply pursuant to the attached certificate from the Director of Finance, for outstanding charges related to cables, adapters, and graffiti removal used by the Parks Department in December 2023. [202401359](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 24. ORDINANCE**, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/15/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of goods and professional services from Playground Equipment Services valued at up to \$150,000 for the installation of a turf infield at the Bond Hill Recreation Area. [202401360](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 25. ORDINANCE**, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/15/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation of goods from Activities Beyond the Classroom valued at up to \$35,000 for equipment to create a public technology lab at Hartwell Recreation Center. [202401361](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

CLERK OF COUNCIL

- 26. STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Anna Albi/Councilmember. (ETHICS) [202401337](#)

Filed

- 27. STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Scotty Johnson/Councilmember. (ETHICS) [202401343](#)

Filed

- 28. STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Victoria Parks/Councilmember. (ETHICS) [202401389](#)

Filed

- 29. STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Meeka Owens/Councilmember. (ETHICS) [202401395](#)

Filed

- 30. STATEMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of [202401401](#)

the Financial Disclosure Statement for Jan-Michele Kearney/Vice Mayor.
(ETHICS)

Filed

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 31. ORDINANCE**, submitted by Councilmember Harris and Jeffreys, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **MODIFYING** the provisions of Chapter 723, "Streets and Sidewalks, Use Regulations," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **ORDAINING** new Sections 723-1-S4, "Skating or Coasting Device," and 723-34, "Skateboards and Other Coasting Devices, Regulation," **MODIFYING** the provisions of Title 15, "Code and Compliance Hearings," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Section 1501-3, "Class A Civil Offenses;" and **MODIFYING** the provisions of Chapter 506, "Operation and Right of Way," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **REPEALING** Section 506-3, "Skateboards, Regulation."

[202401288](#)

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0153-2024

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0153-2024

- 32. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/8/2024, **ESTABLISHING** new Fund 404, "General Government Grants," to account for revenue from various grant sources to be used in support of City of Cincinnati programming and services; and **AUTHORIZING** the expenditure of resources from General Government

[202401284](#)

Grants Fund 404 in accordance with the specific grant's purpose.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0154-2024

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0154-2024

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0154-2024

- 33. ORDINANCE** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/8/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$25,000, effective FY 2025, from the U.S. Department of the Interior's Historic Preservation Fund (ALN 15.904) through the Ohio History Connection's Certified Local Government Grant

[202401285](#)

Program to provide resources for the development of a Multiple Property Documentation Form for the historic designation of Cincinnati's brewery resources; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into the General Government Grants Fund 404x8548, Department of City Planning and Engagement project account no. 25OHCG, effective July 1, 2024.

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0155-2024

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0155-2024

- 34. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Councilmember Owens, from Emily Smart Woerner City Solicitor, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager and the employees of the Office of Councilmember Owens to solicit and accept donations of money, in-kind contributions, and other things of value from the Cincinnati business community, individuals benefactors, and other available sources to host the MINDING Your Business Mental Health Summit; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit funds donated to the City for the MINDING Your Business Mental Health Summit into Fund No. 314, "Special Events."

[202401331](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Enactment No: 0156-2024

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Enactment No: 0156-2024

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Enactment No: 0156-2024

- 35. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Councilmember Albi, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$500 within the General Fund from Councilmember Anna Albi's General Fund personnel operating budget account no. 050x016x7100 to Councilmember Anna Albi's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x016x7200 to realign the office budget for Councilmember Anna Albi.

[202401287](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0157-2024

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0157-2024

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0157-2024

- 36. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)**, submitted by Councilmember Owens, from Emily Smart Woerner, City Solicitor, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$20,000 from General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2535, "Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies," to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$20,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General

[**202401348**](#)

Fund 050 to the City Manager's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 to provide one-time funds for hosting the MINDING Your Business Mental Health Summit to combat stigma and promote mental health resources and programs offered in the community; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$20,000 from the City Manager's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7200 to the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 effective June 15, 2024; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$20,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to General Fund balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2535, "Reserve for Operating Budget Contingencies," effective June 15, 2024

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0158-2024

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0158-2024

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Enactment No: 0158-2024

- 37. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/8/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$15,169,563 within the General Fund, from and to various operating accounts and the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund according to the attached Schedules of Transfer, to realign and provide funds for the ongoing needs of City departments; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$591,000 from Cincinnati Fire Department General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7200 to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$591,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the unappropriated surplus of Fire Grants and Donations Fund 472 to provide resources for a health caseworker and other expenses associated with the social services outreach program; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and return to source of \$200,000 from non-departmental Lump Sum Payments General Fund personnel operating budget account no. 050x924x7100 to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$200,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the unappropriated surplus of Special Events Fund 314 to provide resources for Summer in Cincy programming to reduce youth violence in the City; and **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$410,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to capital improvement program project account no. 980x101x231038, "Martin Luther King, Jr. Monument," to provide additional resources for the monument to honor the legacy of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

[202401294](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Owens

Absent: Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0159-2024

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Councilmember Johnson
Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0159-2024

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0159-2024

- 38. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/8/2024, **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of \$8,793,088 within various Restricted Funds and the unappropriated surplus of various Restricted Funds to various operating accounts and the unappropriated surplus of certain Restricted Funds according to the attached Schedules of Transfer to realign and provide resources for the ongoing needs of City departments.

[202401286](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Enactment No: 0160-2024

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Enactment No: 0160-2024

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Enactment No: 0160-2024

39. RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE) submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/8/2024, **DECLARING** the need for emergency repairs that have been made to sidewalks, sidewalk areas, curbs, and/or gutters at a variety of locations in the City and the need for levying assessments for the cost of such repairs on the abutting properties in accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code Sections 721-149 to 721-169.

[202401289](#)

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Enactment No: 0046-2024

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Enactment No: 0046-2024

- 40. REPORT**, dated 5/8/2024, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding Urban Forestry Program Assessment Equalization Board Recommendations. (Ref. Doc. 202000677).

[202401315](#)

Approved & Filed

- 41. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/8/2024, **DETERMINING** to proceed with a special assessment for the Urban Forestry Program for the calendar year 2025, for the control of blight and disease of shade trees and for planting, maintaining, trimming, and removing shade trees in the public right-of-way in the City of Cincinnati's Urban Forestry Maintenance District.

[202401295](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0161-2024

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0161-2024

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0161-2024

- 42. REPORT**, dated 5/8/2024, submitted Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, regarding the Feasibility of Ault Park 4th of July Fireworks Continuity. (Ref. Doc. #202400916)

[202401302](#)

Approved & Filed

- 43. MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Jeffreys, Parks, Walsh and Albi, To understand the make-up of the “boots on the ground” workforce in City projects, **WE MOVE** that, the Administration use aggregated certified payroll data over the past few years to report back to Council within sixty (60) days. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK’S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

[202401327](#)

Adopted

Yes: Councilmember Albi
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Cramerding

44. ORDINANCE, dated 5/8/2024, submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, **LEVYING** a special assessment for the Urban Forestry Program for the calendar year 2025, for control of blight and disease of shade trees and for planting, maintaining, trimming, and removing shade trees within the public right-of-way in the City of Cincinnati's Urban Forestry Maintenance District.

[202401297](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Councilmember Albi
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Enactment No: 0162-2024

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
 President Pro Tempore Parks
 Councilmember Walsh
 Councilmember Johnson
 Councilmember Harris
 Councilmember Jeffreys
 Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
 Councilmember Cramerding
 Enactment No: 0162-2024

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

PUBLIC SAFETY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

45. ORDINANCE submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, on 5/8/2024, **ORDAINING** new Chapter 751, "Graffiti Abatement," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code, and **REPEALING** existing Chapter 751, "Graffiti Abatement," to update the City's updated Graffiti abatement program to align with existing abatement programs, including by providing for significant prior notice to a property owner in advance of City-led abatement efforts and identifying cost recovery mechanisms.

[202401298](#)

Passed

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0163-2024

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Councilmember Albi
President Pro Tempore Parks
Councilmember Walsh
Councilmember Johnson
Councilmember Harris
Councilmember Jeffreys
Councilmember Owens

Absent: Vice Mayor Kearney
Councilmember Cramerding
Enactment No: 0163-2024

No announcements at this time.

Council adjourned at 3:20 P.M.