



City of Cincinnati Cincinnati City Council Meeting Minutes

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 2:00 PM Council Chambers, Room 300

Council convened at 2:03 P.M., Mayor John Cranley, Presiding.

REVISED

ROLL CALL

Present: Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman, Interim Councilmember Steve Goodin, Councilmember Jan-Michele Kearney, Interim Councilmember Liz Keating, Councilmember Greg Landsman, Councilmember David Mann, Councilmember Betsy Sundermann, and Councilmember Wendell Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Chris Seelbach

The following council member participated remotely: Vice-Mayor Smitherman and Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

Also in attendance were Interim City Solicitor Andrew Garth and Clerk of Council Melissa Autry

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

Without objection the Minutes of the previous session of Council were ordered Approved and Filed.

MAYOR CRANLEY

1. **ORDINANCE**, dated 12/30/2020, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, from Andrew W. Garth, Interim City Solicitor, **MODIFYING** the provisions of Title III, Chapter 324, "Minority and Women Business Enterprise Program," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by AMENDING Section 324-49, "Economic Inclusion Advocacy and Accountability Board," to permit renewal of board members' terms for two additional three-year terms. [202002358](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

Internal Audit Committee: 5 appts: 5 Female; 1 White/ 4 AA

2. **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby reappoint Megan Redmond 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)

[202002301](#)

Confirmed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach

Board of Park Commissioners: 5 appts: 3 Female/ 2 Male; 4 White/ 1 AA

3. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby appoint Molly North to the Board of Park Commissioners for a term of six years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/White)

[202002322](#)

Confirmed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach

Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority: 5 appts: 4 Male/ 1 Female; 1 AA/ 2 White/ 1 Hispanic/ 1 Asian

4. **REAPPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby reappoint Pradeep Bekal to the board of the Port of Greater Cincinnati Development Authority for a term of four years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Male/ A)

[202002318](#)

Confirmed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach

Cincinnati Elections Commission: 5 appts: 1 Male/ 3 Female; 2 AA/ 2 White

5. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby appoint [202002254](#)
Terry Rath to the Cincinnati Elections Commission as the
Republican-affiliated member. Mr. Rath will fill the unexpired term of Liz
Keating, and his term shall expire on June 27, 2022. This appointment is
submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules.
(Male/White)

Confirmed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach

Cincinnati Art Museum: 3 appts: 2 Male/ 1 Female; 1 AA/ 1 White/ 1 Hispanic

6. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby appoint [202002262](#)
Tanu Bhati to the Cincinnati Art Museum Board of Trustees for a term of
six years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and
consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/AA)

Confirmed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach

MS. KEATING

7. **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Keating, WE MOVE that Councilmember Liz Keating be appointed to the following committees: Budget & Finance; Economic Growth & Zoning; and Law & Public Safety.

[202100040](#)

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach

Immediate Consideration

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach

MR. LANDSMAN

8. **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Landsman, Due to a dramatic decrease in attendance at sports events and concerts, arena vendors are making significantly less than they would in a regular season unaffected by the pandemic. To better understand how we can help, **WE MOVE** that

[202100002](#)

the Administration provide a report on the impact of a vending lease fee freeze until the arenas resume to full capacity.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

MR. MANN

9. **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Mann, **WE MOVE** that City Hall lights remain on overnight between January 19 and January 20, 2021 to celebrate the peaceful transfer of power of the President of the United States of America. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

[202100053](#)

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach

Abstain: Councilmember Sundermann

Immediate Consideration

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach

Abstain: Councilmember Sundermann

MR. SMITHERMAN

10. **MOTION**, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman, **WE MOVE** that the City Manager provide a report identifying any city department that may need additional staff hires and/or resources to meet the current workload.

[202100047](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

CITY MANAGER

11. **REPORT**, dated 1/6/2021 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for MASHED ROOTS LLC, DBA

[202002235](#)

MASHROOTS, 5903 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45224.
(#56262890005, D5J, D6, NEW) [Objections: NONE]

Filed

- 12. REPORT**, dated 1/6/2021 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for PICKLED PIG LLC, 645 E. McMillan Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206. (#6903673, D1, NEW) [Objections: YES]

[202002325](#)

Filed

- 13. REPORT**, dated 1/6/2021 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for AMBROSIA LLC, 1808 Linn Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214. (#0158500, C1, C2, D6, NEW) [Objections: YES]

[202002326](#)

Filed

- 14. REPORT**, dated 1/6/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding November 2020 Marijuana-Only Warnings/Citations/Arrests Monthly Report. (SEE REFERENCE DOCUMENT #201901197)

[202002337](#)

Referred to Law & Public Safety Committee

- 15. REPORT**, dated 1/6/2021 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for UNITED DAIRY FARMERS INC, DBA UNITED DAIRY FARMERS 191, 6615 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230. (#91591990250, C1, C2, TRANSFER) [Objections: NONE]

[202002340](#)

Filed

- 16. REPORT**, dated 1/6/2021 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for JAPG RESTAURANT GROUP LLC, DBA GOOD PLATES EATERY, 235 W McMillan Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219. (#4224788, D1, NEW) [Objections: NONE]

[202002347](#)

Filed

- 17. REPORT**, dated 1/6/2021 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for THAT HAPPY COMPANY CORP, DBA CHEBA HUT, 2614 Short Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219. (#8871245, D5J, NEW) [Objections: NONE]

[202002348](#)

Filed

- 18. REPORT**, dated 1/6/2021 submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for DJB ORBITER LLC, 1833 Vine Street, 1st floor, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (#1910414, D5, D6, TRANSFER) [Objections: NONE]

[202002349](#)

Filed

- 19. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 1/4/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in an amount of up to \$20,000 from the Devou Good Foundation to the Department of Transportation and Engineering Transportation Planning and Urban Design General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x232x7200 for the purpose of providing resources to implement a citywide billboard campaign for Vision Zero; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant resources into the Department of Transportation and Engineering General Fund revenue account no. 050x8571.

[202002354](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 20. ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 1/6/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and deposit a donation from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation in an amount of up to \$20,000 into the General Fund revenue account no. 050x8571; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of up to \$20,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the Fire Department's General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x271x7300 for the purpose of purchasing equipment and training for the expansion of the Cincinnati Fire Department's EMS Mountain Bike Unit.

[202002355](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 21. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 1/6/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$1,000 from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation Harry F. and Mary Ann Fry Fund to the City Manager's Office General Fund non-personnel operating budget account no. 050x101x7400 for the purpose of providing resources for the operation of the Office of Human Relations; and further **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the grant funds into General Fund revenue account no. 050x8571.

[202002356](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 22. ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 1/6/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$160,000 from the State of Ohio, Office of Criminal Justice Services for the purpose of funding personnel costs and equipment for Title III investigations; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 21ODLE.

[202002357](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 23. ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 1/6/2021, **AMENDING** the official zoning map of the City of Cincinnati to rezone the real property located at 3628-3640

[202002360](#)

Madison Road and certain other adjacent properties in the Oakley neighborhood from the RMX, "Residential Mixed," zoning district to the CG-A, "Commercial General Auto-Oriented," zoning district to provide for the establishment of new commercial uses, including eating and drinking establishments.

Referred to Economic, Growth & Zoning Committee

- 24. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) VERSION B** [202002362](#)
submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 1/6/2021, **MODIFYING** Article XV, "Retirement System," of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati by amending Section 1, "Board of Trustees," Section 3, "Organization of Board," Section 7, "Actuary," and Section 9, "Actuarial Investigations," to harmonize the Administrative Code with the provisions of the Collaborative Settlement Agreement reached in *Sunyak, et al. v. City of Cincinnati, et al.*, Case Number 1:11-cv-445 in the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Western Division.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 25. REPORT**, dated 1/6/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Citizen Complaint Authority Recommendations and CPD Improvement, Report 1. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202001079) [202002091](#)

Referred to Law & Public Safety Committee

- 26. REPORT**, dated 1/6/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Process for Potential Name Change for Reading Road. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202001615) [202002190](#)

Referred to Neighborhoods Committee

- 27. ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 1/7/2021, **NAMING** a new street located in the Oakley neighborhood as "Jared Ellis Drive." [202002335](#)

Referred to Neighborhoods Committee

- 28. ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 1/6/2021, **APPROVING** a major amendment to the concept plan and development program statement governing Planned Development No. 78, "Firehouse Row," to include certain adjacent properties, thereby approving the rezoning of those properties from the T4N.SF, "Transect Zone 4 Neighborhood Small Footprint," and T4N.SF-O, "Transect Zone 4 Neighborhood Small Footprint - Open" transect zones to Planned Development District No. 78, "Firehouse Row," in order to facilitate the construction of two new multi-family buildings. [202002336](#)

Referred to Economic, Growth & Zoning Committee

CLERK OF COUNCIL

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- 29. APPOINTMENT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council, from Emily Woerner, Deputy City Solicitor, from Judge Ralph Winkler, hereby appointment Elizabeth Keating as the interim replacement councilmember to assume the rights, powers, and responsibilities of Alexander "P.G." Sittenfeld in Mr. Sittenfeld's capacity as a Councilmember of the Cincinnati City Council. [202002334](#)
- Filed
- 30. COMMUNICATION**, submitted by the Clerk of Council, from Cincinnati Board of Health, regarding Resolution granting to the Corporation for Findlay Market a license for the year 2021 to operate a Class II Composting Facility at 1801 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. [202002338](#)
- Filed
- 31. COMMUNICATION**, submitted by the Clerk of Council, from Cincinnati Board of Health, regarding Resolution granting to Republic Services of Ohio Hauling, LLC a license for the year 2021 to operate a solid waste transfer station at 5701 Este Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. [202002339](#)
- Filed
- 32. REGISTRATION**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Christopher P. Finney, Finney Law Firm, LLC., Attorney, 4270 Ivy Pointe Blvd., Suite 225, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245 (Queen City Riverboats) [202002341](#)
- Filed
- 33. REGISTRATION**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Rebecca Simpson Heimlich, Finney Law Firm, LLC., Attorney, 4270 Ivy Pointe Blvd., Suite 225, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245 (Queen City Riverboats) [202002342](#)
- Filed
- 34. REGISTRATION**, submitted by the Clerk of Council for Legislative Agent Charles H. Gerhardt, III, Government Strategies Group, President, 700 Walnut Street, Suite 450, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (Nicol Investment Company) [202002343](#)
- Filed
- 35. REGISTRATION**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent James T. Benedict, Government Strategies Group, Vice President, 700 Walnut Street, Suite 450, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (Nicol Investment Company) [202002344](#)
- Filed
- 36. OATH OF OFFICE**, dated 12/21/2020 of Councilmember Elizabeth Keating, appointment to Interim member of the Cincinnati City Council. [202002345](#)
- Filed
- 37. SUCCESSOR DESIGNATION FORM**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Councilmember Elizabeth A. Keating pursuant to the Charter and ORC 3.16. [202002346](#)
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Filed

- 38. SUCCESSOR DESIGNATION FORM**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Vice Mayor Smitherman pursuant to the Charter.

[202100001](#)

Filed

- 39. SUCCESSOR DESIGNATION FORM**, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Councilmember Sundermann pursuant to the Charter.

[202100020](#)

Filed

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 40. REPORT**, dated 12/16/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding City Assistance to Support Homeownership & Analysis of a Loan Fund for Homeowner Repairs. (SEE REFERENCE DOCUMENT #202001394)

[202002025](#)

Approved & Filed

- 41. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 12/16/2020, **AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$29,352.38 as a moral obligation to Environmental & Safety Solutions, Inc. for contact tracing services and nurse and medical assistant services provided to the Cincinnati Health Department in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic.

[202002141](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0001-2021

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0001-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0001-2021

- 42. ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 12/16/2020, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a *Property Sale Agreement* with the Ohio Historical Society, doing business as Ohio History Connection, for the sale of City-owned real property generally located along Foraker Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, adjacent to the Harriet Beecher Stowe House Local Historic Landmark, in the Walnut Hills neighborhood of Cincinnati.

[202002142](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0002-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0002-2021

- 43. REPORT**, dated 12/16/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Cincinnati Health Department Behavioral Health Services Partnership. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202001900)

[202002186](#)

Approved & Filed

- 44. RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE) (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 12/16/2020, Adopting the Calendar Year Budget for Current Operating Expenses of the City of Cincinnati for the calendar year 2022 and submitting the same to the County Auditor. (VERSION B)

[202002187](#)

Indefinitely Postponed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach

- 45. RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE) (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 1/6/2021, **ADOPTING** the Calendar Year Budget for Current Operating Expenses of the City of Cincinnati for the calendar year 2022 and submitting the same to the County Auditor. (VERSION C)

[202100025](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0001-2021

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0001-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0001-2021

- 46. RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 12/16/2020, **DESIGNATING** specific City personnel to request advances from the Auditor of Hamilton County as required by Sections 321.34 of the Ohio Revised Code and **REQUESTING** that the Auditor of Hamilton County draw, and the Treasurer of Hamilton County pay on such draft to the Treasurer of the City of Cincinnati weekly beginning January 4, 2021 funds derived from such taxes which may be

[202002189](#)

in the county treasury to the account of the City of Cincinnati.

Indefinitely Postponed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach

- 47. RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE) (EMERGENCY) (VERSION B)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 1/5/2021, **DESIGNATING** specific City personnel to request advances from the Auditor of Hamilton County as required by Sections 321.34 of the Ohio Revised Code; and **REQUESTING** that the Auditor of Hamilton County draw, and the Treasurer of Hamilton County pay on such draft to the Treasurer of the City of Cincinnati weekly beginning January 4, 2021 funds derived from such taxes which may be in the county treasury to the account of the City of Cincinnati.

[202100024](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0002-2021

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0002-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0002-2021

- 48. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 12/16/2020, **AMENDING** Ordinance No. 79-1981 to modify the revocable street privilege granted thereunder to the Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority, which revocable street privilege authorized the construction and maintenance of certain retaining structures in City-owned right-of-way in order to provide lateral support for a portion of Westwood Northern Boulevard.

[202002192](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0003-2021

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0003-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0003-2021

- 49. ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 12/16/2020, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a *Lease Agreement* with OTR Collective LLC, doing business as Cobblestone OTR, pursuant to which the City will lease a portion of Baldwin Alley south of West 12th Street in the Over-the-Rhine neighborhood for a term of up to twenty years.

[202002219](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0004-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0004-2021

- 50. ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 1/4/2021, **ESTABLISHING** new capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212351, "Street Rehabilitation OPWC Grants," for the purpose of providing Ohio Public Works Commission ("OPWC") grant resources for the repair and resurfacing of streets under the Street Rehabilitation Program, including repairs to curbs, pavements, and resurfacing the roadway; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$1,850,000 from OPWC Funding Round 34 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x212351, "Street Rehabilitation OPWC Grants", for the purpose of providing resources in the amount of up to \$700,000 for the Galbraith Road Rehabilitation project located in the Hartwell neighborhood, and in the amount of up to \$1,150,000 for the Red Bank Expressway Rehabilitation project located in the Madisonville neighborhood; and further **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

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Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0005-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0005-2021

51.

[202002359](#)

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), dated 12/29/2020, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman, from Andrew W. Garth, Interim City Solicitor, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to take all necessary action to defer collection of 2021 dance hall licensing fees for six months, notwithstanding the terms of Chapter 829 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code, in recognition of the impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and government restrictions on the operations of bars, restaurants, and other entertainment venues that function as public dance halls.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0006-2021

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach

Enactment No: 0006-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0006-2021

NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

- 52. REPORT**, dated 12/16/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Linn Street Safety Project. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202001483)

[202002128](#)

Approved & Filed

- 53. REPORT**, dated 12/16/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Parklet Program. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202001207)

[202002130](#)

Approved & Filed

- 54. REPORT**, dated 12/16/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Heekin Avenue Safety Improvements. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202001200)

[202002156](#)

Approved & Filed

- 55. REPORT**, dated 12/16/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Mann, WE MOVE that the City administration, in light of a recent fatality on Langdon Farm Road, immediately work with Pleasant Ridge Neighborhood representatives to develop a plan to remedy the documented safety issues along this heavily travelled road. (STATEMENT ATTACHED). (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202002010)

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Approved & Filed

- 56. REPORT**, dated 12/16/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, WE MOVE that the City Administration provide a report as soon as possible and not longer than fourteen (14) days regarding the feasibility of installing a mechanism (e.g., speed bumps, a stop sign or traffic lights) to reduce vehicle speed to the required speed of 25 mph at the intersection of Winneste and Strand in Winton Hills, and continuing through the school zone where are located Winton Hills Academy, Winton Hills Medical and Health Center, Winton Hills Community Church, Mother of Christ Catholic

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Church, and the Winton Hills Recreation Center. WE MOVE further that the City of Cincinnati make a recommendation and provide a timeline for resolving the issue of speeding vehicles in the area referenced above. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202001732)

Approved & Filed

- 57. REPORT**, dated 12/16/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, WE MOVE for the Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE) to provide a report in response to Community Budget Requests from East Price Hill Improvement Association (EPHIA) pertaining to Purcell Street improvements, Mt. Hope Hill sidewalk, and enhanced crosswalks for the Warsaw Avenue business corridor. (SEE REFERENCE DOC #202001901)

[202002215](#)

Approved & Filed

SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

ECONOMIC GROWTH & ZONING COMMITTEE

- 58. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 10/28/2020, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to install and maintain a mural and sculpture arches in certain public right-of-way in the Lower Price Hill and East Price Hill neighborhoods known as Maryland Avenue, 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 mural and sculpture arches.

[202002062](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0007-2021

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0007-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0007-2021

MAJOR PROJECTS & SMART GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

59. [202002227](#)

ORDINANCE, dated 12/10/2020, submitted by Councilmember Landsman, from Andrew W. Garth, Interim City Solicitor, **ESTABLISHING** a City of Cincinnati Children and Families Cabinet, whose purpose is to advise the Mayor and Council about policy initiatives and to measure and monitor data on the improvement of safety, housing, health, cultural and societal exposure, and career opportunities for children and families in Cincinnati.

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Excused: Councilmember Kearney

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0008-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Excused: Councilmember Kearney

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach
Enactment No: 0008-2021

- 60. MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Seelbach, **I MOVE** to be removed from the Education, innovation & Growth Committee.

[202002232](#)

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Interim Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Interim Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Absent: President Pro Tem Seelbach

No announcements at this time

Council adjourned at 3:18 P.M.