



City of Cincinnati

Neighborhoods Committee

Meeting Minutes

Chairperson Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney
Vice Chair Betsy Sundermann
Councilmember Wendell Young
Vice-Mayor Christopher Smitherman

Monday, May 10, 2021

1:00 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

TIME CHANGE

ROLL CALL

Present: Wendell Young
Christopher Smitherman
Betsy Sundermann
Jan-Michele Kearney

PRESENTATIONS

Imperial Theatre

Marilyn Hyland, Project Director

Julie Fay, Owner/Developer

Cori Cassidy, Architect

Marta Hyland, Director of Theatre Development

Homebase

Alena Cunningham, Executive Director

The Queen City Tour of Neighborhoods

Madisonville

Kate Botos, President- Madisonville Community Council

**Elishia Chamberlain, Exec Director- Madisonville Community Urban
Redevelopment Corporation (MCURC)**

Terry Henry, Madisonville Business Association

Helen Taft Recognition

Dr. Rama Kasturi, Author, "Four Seasons in Burnet Woods", Clifton Resident
Brian Frank, Procter & Gamble Retiree, Mt. Adams Resident

AGENDA

1. REPORT, dated 4/28/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs [202101177](#)
Muething, City Manager, regarding Outdoor Dining in
Neighborhoods. (SEE REFERENCE DOC# 202100636)

Filed

Yes: Councilmember Young
Vice Mayor Smitherman
Vice Chair Sundermann
Chairperson Kearney

2. MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Keating, The water [202101506](#)
reservoir to the south east of Eden Park's Mirror Lake has
two large grassplots. Cincinnati residents have proposed to
plant a grove of Japanese Cherry Trees in one of those
grassplots to celebrate the role of Cincinnati's own Helen
Taft as First Lady of the United States of America. WE
MOVE for the City Administration to provide a REPORT on
the physical feasibility and agricultural capability of planting
a grove of cherry trees around the water reservoir near
Eden Park's Mirror Lake (Photo Attached). (STATEMENT
ATTACHED)

Adopt

Yes: Councilmember Young
Vice Mayor Smitherman
Vice Chair Sundermann
Chairperson Kearney

PRESENTATION Submitted by Jan-Michele Lemon [202101714](#)
Kearney from Dejah Rawlings titled Homepage

PRESENTATION Submitted by Jan- Michele Lemon [202101715](#)
Kearney from Brian Frank titled Recognition of First Lady
Mrs. Helen Taft

PRESENTATION Submitted by Jan Michele Lemon [202101716](#)
Kearney from Marilyn Hyland titled Imperial Theatre.

PRESENTATION Submitted by Jan Michele Lemon [202101717](#)
Kearney from Madisonville Community Council titled The

Road So Far

ADJOURNMENT