



City of Cincinnati

Cincinnati City Council

Meeting Minutes

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Thursday, September 9, 2021 2:00 PM Council Chambers, Room 300

Council convened at 2:00 p.m., Mayor John Cranley, Presiding.

REVISED

ROLL CALL

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

In attendance were Assistant City Manager Sheryl Long, 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.

There being no objection, Minutes of the previous session of Council were ordered Approved and Filed.

MAYOR CRANLEY

Civil Service Commission - 2 Appointments: 2 Male; 1 White; 1AA

1. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby appoint Luke Blocher to the Civil Service Commission for a term of six years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Male/White).

[202102682](#)

Confirmed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Housing Advisory Board

2. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby appoint Roxanne Qualls to the Housing Advisory Board for a term of four years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/White). [202102730](#)

Held one week pursuant to rule of council
3. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby appoint James Watkins to the Housing Advisory Board for a term of four years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Male/AA). [202102734](#)

Held one week pursuant to rule of council
4. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby appoint Steve Leeper to the Housing Advisory Board for a term of four years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Male/White). [202102738](#)

Held one week pursuant to rule of council
5. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby appoint Bobby Maly to the Housing Advisory Board for a term of four years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Male/White). [202102742](#)

Held one week pursuant to rule of council
6. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby appoint Sister Sally Duffy to the Housing Advisory Board for a term of four years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female/White). [202102746](#)

Held one week pursuant to rule of council
7. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby appoint Greg Johnson to the Housing Advisory Board for a term of four years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Male/AA). [202102750](#)

Held one week pursuant to rule of council
8. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby appoint Arlene Nolan to the Housing Advisory Board for a term of four years. This [202102754](#)

appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules. (Female).

Held one week pursuant to rule of council

MR. LANDSMAN

9. **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Landsman, Investing in Community-Driven Safety Plans to Reduce Crime & Violence. In addition to expanded efforts to get illegal guns off our streets and other safety measures the City is pursuing, **WE HEREBY MOVE** the Administration, working with its many capable and diverse partners, establish a renewed effort to support community-led violence reduction efforts. (BALANCE ON FILE IN CLERK'S OFFICE) (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

[202102715](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

MR. SMITHERMAN

10. **RESOLUTION**, dated 9/7/2021, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman, from Andrew Garth, City Solicitor, **RECOGNIZING** and honoring the brave and heroic service men and women who sacrificed their lives in the terrorist attack on the Kabul airport in Afghanistan.

[202102714](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0056-2021

MS. SUNDERMANN

11. **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Sundermann, **WE MOVE** the Administration work with Fire Chief Michael Washington and his leadership team to evaluate the proper sworn strength for staffing the Cincinnati Fire Department. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that if the evaluation determines a shortage exists, the Administration should immediately put in place future funding plans to recruit and train new or lateral members to get the CFD to its proper sworn strength to ensure the adequate safety of the citizens of Cincinnati. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

[202102696](#)

Referred to Law & Public Safety Committee

12. **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Sundermann, **WE MOVE** the Administration use available closeout dollars to first prioritize the funding of additional recruits for Fire Recruit Class #118 scheduled to start in September, 2021 and Fire Recruit Class #119 scheduled to start in April,

[202102708](#)

2022 to ensure that each of the class sizes reach the maximum of 60 recruits. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that the Administration continue to pursue SAFER grant funding opportunities when available to assist in offsetting the cost of those recruit classes. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

CITY MANAGER

- 13. REPORT**, dated 9/9/2021 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 NUESTRA COCINA LLC, DBA CHE O BRYON, 3009 O'Bryon Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (#6354031, D5, D6, TRANSFER) [Objections: NONE] [202102596](#)

Filed

- 14. REPORT**, dated 9/9/2021 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 OHIO CVS STORES LLC, DBA CVS PHARMACY 6110, 3195 Linwood Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208. (#65172421705, C1, C2, NEW) [Objections: NONE] [202102678](#)

Filed

- 15. REPORT**, dated 9/9/2021 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 ELMORE CAFÉ LLC, DBA ELMORE CAFÉ, 1791 Elmore Street 1st Fl & Patio, Cincinnati, Ohio 45223. (#2498444, D1, D2, D3, D3A, D6, TRANSFER) [Objections: NONE] [202102679](#)

Filed

- 16. REPORT**, dated 9/9/2021 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 GENK13 INC, 3200 Vandercar Way & Patio, Cincinnati, Ohio 45209. (#3116265, D3, NEW) [Objections: NONE] [202102697](#)

Filed

- 17. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 9/9/2021, **PROVIDING** FOR THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF NOT TO EXCEED \$500,000 OF JUDGMENT BONDS, OR NOTES IN ANTICIPATION THEREOF, OF THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, COUNTY OF HAMILTON, STATE OF OHIO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING A FINAL JUDGMENT AND COSTS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH; AUTHORIZING A PLEDGE OF THE CITY'S FAITH AND CREDIT OR A PLEDGE OF AND LIEN ON CERTAIN REVENUES AND OTHER CITY RESOURCES, AS APPROPRIATE, TO SECURE SUCH BONDS OR NOTES; AND AUTHORIZING NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO SECURE SUCH BONDS OR NOTES. [202102698](#)

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

Enactment No: 0359-2021

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- 18. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 9/9/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the receipt of judgment bond proceeds in the amount of \$500,000 into Judgment Bond Fund 815; and **AUTHORIZING** the expenditure of the sum of \$500,000 from Judgment Bond Fund 815 for the purpose of making payments for settlements and judgments against the City. [202102699](#)
- Referred to Budget & Finance Committee
Enactment No: 0360-2021
- 19. ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 9/9/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$180,000 in FY 2022 Office of Law Enforcement Recruitment funds from the State of Ohio, Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services, for the purpose of developing the police recruiting process, specifically the College to Law Enforcement Pathway Program (Cadet Program), to enhance the recruitment of women and minorities. [202102700](#)
- Referred to Budget & Finance Committee
Enactment No: 0361-2021
- 20. ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 9/9/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager and employees of the Office of Human Relations to solicit and accept donations of money, in-kind contributions, and other things of value from the Cincinnati business community, individual benefactors, and other available sources for the purpose of completing the Black Is Excellence Project; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the donated funds into Special Revenue Fund No. 435, "Human Relations." [202102701](#)
- Referred to Budget & Finance Committee
Enactment No: 0364-2021
- 21. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 9/9/2021, **MODIFYING** the salary range for the classification of Deputy Clerk by amending existing Section 035, Division 9, of chapter 307 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code in order to ensure that the new salary range is consistent with the level of responsibility of this position and competitive with similar positions in the employment marketplace. [202102709](#)
- Referred to Major Projects & Smart Government Committee
Enactment No: 0366-2021
- 22. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 9/9/2021, **TO LEVY** special assessments to pay for the costs of implementing the 2022-2025 Services Plan for the Downtown Cincinnati Improvement District in accordance with Chapters 727 and Chapter 1710 of the Ohio Revised Code. [202102712](#)
- Referred to Budget & Finance Committee
Enactment No: 0362-2021
- 23. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City [202102713](#)
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Manager, on 9/9/2021, **DETERMINING** to proceed with the assessment of properties in the Downtown Cincinnati Improvement District to implement the 2022-2025 Services Plan for the district in accordance with Chapters 727 and Chapter 1710 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee
Enactment No: 0363-2021

CLERK OF COUNCIL

- 24.** [202102716](#)
COMMUNICATION, dated 7/30/2021, submitted by Clerk of Council, from Various Citizens objecting and withdrawing objection to the 2022-2025 Services Plan for the Downtown Cincinnati Improvement District in accordance with Chapters 727 and Chapter 1710 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 25.** [202102641](#)
MOTION, dated 08/24/2021, submitted by Councilmember Mann, **WE MOVE** that the City Administration prepare a report to lay out a roadmap to implement the recommendations of the Economic Development Reform Panel. Report Attached. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

- 26. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 9/2/2021, **APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING** the execution of a Job Creation Tax Credit Agreement with Starstone US Intermediaries, Inc., pursuant to which the company agrees to create 55 new jobs at 201 E. Fifth Street in downtown Cincinnati and, for a period of 4 years, the City agrees to provide an income tax credit equal to 35% of City income tax revenue from such new jobs. [202102649](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0349-2021

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0349-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0349-2021

- 27. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 9/1/2021, **APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to execute a Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement (LEED or Living Building Challenge) with Hyde Park Hotel Partners, LLC, thereby authorizing a 13-year tax exemption for 100% of the value of improvements made to real property located at 2654 Madison Road in the Hyde Park neighborhood of Cincinnati, in connection with the construction of a 103-room hotel, which construction shall be completed in compliance with Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

[202102650](#)

Silver, Gold, or Platinum standards or Living Building Challenge standards, at a total construction cost of approximately \$11,771,503.

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0350-2021

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0350-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0350-2021

- 28. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 9/1/2021, **AMENDING** Ordinance 265-2020 to correct a clerical error in Exhibit 1 to the ordinance so that the list of properties to be assessed the unpaid costs of the private lead service line replacement is complete.

[202102653](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0351-2021

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0351-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0351-2021

- 29. ORDINANCE (B VERSION) (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 9/1/2021, **LEVYING** assessments for unpaid costs for necessary sidewalk, sidewalk area, curb and gutter construction, reconstruction and emergency repairs conducted at miscellaneous locations by the City of Cincinnati through its Sidewalk Safety Program, made in accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code Sections 721-149 through 721-169.

[202102656](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0352-2021

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0352-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0352-2021

- 30. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 9/1/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation from Fifth Third Bank of 27 new Munchkin Arm & Hammer diaper pails valued at up to \$810, for use by the Cincinnati Health Department's Tobacco Free Living Program, for the purpose of providing incentives to pregnant Cincinnati citizens and educating them on the harmful effects of tobacco use before, during and post pregnancy.

[202102658](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0353-2021

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0353-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Enactment No: 0353-2021

- 31. ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 9/1/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation from Marathon Petroleum of equipment valued at up to \$4,100 for use by Cincinnati Fire Department Fire Boat 3 and Heavy Rescue companies.

[202102659](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0354-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0354-2021

- 32. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 9/1/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation totaling \$500,000 from the Cincinnati Park Board Commissioner's Fund for the purpose of purchasing horticultural supplies, executing maintenance contracts, providing staff reimbursements, acquiring Krohn gift shop inventory, and providing resources for other vital costs associated with running the City's parks; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the funds into Parks Private Endowment and Donations Fund 430.

[202102660](#)

Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0355-2021

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Enactment No: 0355-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0355-2021

- 33. ORDINANCE** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 9/1/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant in the amount of up to \$125,000 in FY 2020 Project Safe Neighborhoods funds from the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Ohio administered by the Office of Criminal Justice Services (Assistance Listing Number 16.609), for analysis software to be installed at the Crime Gun Intelligence Center to assist crime and data analysts to produce intelligence-led operations; and **AUTHORIZING** the Finance Director to deposit the grant funds into Law Enforcement Grant Fund 368, Project Account No. 20PSN.

[202102662](#)

Passed

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0356-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0356-2021

- 34. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 9/1/2021, **AUTHORIZING** the payment in an amount not to exceed \$190,000 as a moral obligation to Level 3 Communications LLC for unpaid services rendered in relation to work on the City's primary internet circuit, expansion of the County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally bandwidth to meet increased needs, work on one of the Greater Cincinnati Water Works internet circuits in Lebanon, Ohio, and an emergency increase to the remote work circuit to support the work-from-home initiative put in place at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Passed Emergency

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0357-2021

Emergency clause to remain

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

Enactment No: 0357-2021

Suspension of the three readings

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young
Enactment No: 0357-2021

- 35. MOTION**, dated 8/31/2021, submitted by Councilmember Keating, **WE MOVE** that the City Administration provide a **REPORT** regarding the feasibility and cost of staffing Crossing Guards at the locations outlined by CPS, adding crosswalks to the locations outlined by CPS, installing School Zone Flashers at the locations outlined by CPS, and providing additional Traffic Control at the schools outlined by CPS. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that the administration also include alternative methods of addressing these issues, if relevant. The requests outlined by CPS will be attached to the document and have been discussed and compiled by the crossing guard coordinator and city planners. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that this report addresses any other requests by the community that were brought to light during the Budget and Finance Committee Meeting on Monday, August 30th during the conversation around the METRO/CPS decision. **WE FURTHER MOVE** that this report be completed to give Council enough time to consider these changes in the discussion and votes on "Carry Over Funds."

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Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

EDUCATION, INNOVATION & GROWTH COMMITTEE

- 36. MOTION**, dated 08/25/2021, submitted by Councilmember Mann, I move that the City Administration assess what changes in various codes are required to allow for the installation of privately owned curbside charging

[202102639](#)

stations adjacent to properties with electrical vehicles. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Adopted

Yes: Vice Mayor Smitherman
Councilmember Goodin
Councilmember Kearney
Councilmember Keating
Councilmember Landsman
Councilmember Mann
President Pro Tem Seelbach
Councilmember Sundermann
Councilmember Young

- 37. REPORT**, dated 9/8/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding FY 2021 Carryover to FY 2022 Report

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Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

- 38. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY)** submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, on 9/9/2021, **PROVIDING** for potential income tax refund claims for calendar year 2021 based on state legislation authorizing such refund claims for taxpayers whose employers withheld municipal income tax for the City of Cincinnati even though the underlying income may not be taxable by the City of Cincinnati due to work location during calendar year 2021 by notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 2, 14, 15, and 16 of Ordinance No. 0213-2019, which amended the policy of managing the Stabilization Funds for the City of Cincinnati and established the Waterfall Funding Mechanism for funding the Stabilization Funds, to establish a new balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3421, "Income Tax Reserve for Refunds," within the General Fund 050 as one of the City's Stabilization Funds and to authorize the transfer of funds to the newly established "Income Tax Reserve for Refunds" balance sheet reserve account; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of the sum of \$50,015,389 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to balance sheet reserve account no. 050x3421, "Income Tax Reserve for Refunds," for the purpose of providing resources for income tax refunds to taxpayers whose employers withheld municipal income tax for the City of Cincinnati even though the underlying income may not be taxable by the City of Cincinnati due to work location during calendar year 2021; **AUTHORIZING** the transfer of the sum of \$3,162,738 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the unappropriated surplus

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of Working Capital Reserve Fund 754 for the purpose of increasing the City's working capital reserve; AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$3,258,579 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2585, "Economic Downturn Reserve," for the purpose of increasing the City's emergency reserve; AUTHORIZING the transfer of the sum of \$4,397,435 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to balance sheet reserve account no. 050x2580, "Reserve for Weather Events, Other Emergency and One-Time Needs," for the purpose of providing resources for unanticipated emergencies including those caused by unusual weather events, in order to increase the City's reserve; AUTHORIZING the appropriation of the sum of \$1,062,737 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the various General Fund operating budget accounts according to the attached Section A of the General Fund Operating Budget Schedule of Appropriation for the purpose of providing funds for: the Department of Human Resources for sworn testing (\$45,237) and the HR Centralization Initiative (\$102,500); the Department of Parks for a mower and other maintenance equipment (\$22,000); the Cincinnati Police Department for records management software to be used in conjunction with the Law Department (\$85,000); the City Manager's Office for leveraged support to the Chamber of Commerce - Immigration Center Partnership (COMPASS) (\$50,000), funding for the Manager's Advisory Group (MAG) for a Youth Violence Reduction Initiative (\$200,000), funding for the Cincinnati Citizens Respect Our Witnesses (CCROW) program (\$208,000), and funding for Equitas Health for a Mobile Outreach Vehicle (MOVE) to provide for the health care needs of those living with HIV or at risk of HIV transmission (\$100,000); and the Department of Public Services for a safe and clean neighborhood fund (\$250,000); AUTHORIZING the transfer and return to source Fund 758 of the sum of \$525,000 from various capital improvement program project accounts according to the attached Section A of the Capital Budget Schedule of Transfer for the purpose of realigning the expenditures sought within the various scopes of work associated with certain projects to utilize operating budget resources as opposed to capital resources; ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x221616, "King Records Building Restoration," for the purpose of providing resources to preserve, restore, and renovate the former King Records building in the Evanston neighborhood; AUTHORIZING the

transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$1,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 and Income Tax Capital Fund 758 to new capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x221616, "King Records Building Restoration," for the purpose of providing resources to preserve, restore, and renovate the former King Records building in the Evanston neighborhood according to the attached Section B of the Capital Budget Schedule of Transfer; DECLARING expenditures from capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x221616, "King Records Building Restoration," to be for a public purpose; AUTHORIZING the appropriation of the sum of \$525,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to the various General Fund operating budget accounts according to the attached Section B of the General Fund Operating Budget Schedule of Appropriation for the purpose of realigning the expenditures sought within the various scopes of work associated with certain projects to utilize operating budget resources instead of capital resources; ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x221606, "Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center," for the purpose of providing resources to renovate the 6th floor Creativity Center at the Contemporary Arts Center; AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$100,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Fund 050 to new capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x221606, "Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center" for the purpose of providing resources to renovate the 6th floor Creativity Center at the Contemporary Arts Center; DECLARING expenditures from capital improvement program project account no. 980x164x221606, "Cincinnati Contemporary Arts Center," to be for a public purpose; ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x222353, "Central Parkway Streetscape," for the purpose of providing resources for the design and construction of streetscape improvements on Central Parkway in the area of the FC Cincinnati stadium; AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$1,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to new capital improvement program project account 980x232x222353, "Central Parkway Streetscape," for the purpose of providing resources for the design and construction of streetscape improvements on Central Parkway in the area of the FC Cincinnati stadium; ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222009,

“Freedom Center Park,” for the purpose of providing resources for the design and construction of improvements to the park located adjacent to the Freedom Center; AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$1,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Downtown South/Riverfront Equivalent Fund 481 to new capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222009, “Freedom Center Park,” for the purpose of providing resources for Freedom Center Park at the Banks; and DECLARING expenditures from capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x222009, “Freedom Center Park,” to be for a public purpose and constitute a “Public Infrastructure Improvement” (as defined in Section 5709.40(A)(8) of the Ohio Revised Code), 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.

Referred to Budget & Finance Committee

No announcements at this time

Council adjourned at 4:04 P.M.