



# City of Cincinnati

## Law & Public Safety Committee

### Meeting Minutes

801 Plum Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Chairperson Christopher Smitherman  
Vice Chair David Mann  
Council Member Betsy Sundermann  
Council Member Jan Michele Kearney  
Council Member Greg Landsman  
Council Member Steven Goodin  
Council Member Liz Keating

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**Tuesday, August 31, 2021**

**9:00 AM**

**Council Chambers, Room 300**

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#### ROLL CALL

**Present:** Chairperson Smitherman  
Vice Chair David Mann  
Jan-Michele Kearney  
Greg Landsman  
Betsy Sundermann  
Steve Goodin  
Liz Keating

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#### PRESENTATIONS

#### AGENDA

1. REPORT, dated 8/4/2021, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager, regarding Gas Station Leak in West Price Hill [202102142](#)  
Filed
2. MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Landsman, In [202102500](#)  
addition to expended efforts to get illegal guns off our streets and other safety measures the City is pursuing, WE HEREBY MOVE that the Administration, working with its many capable and diverse partners, establish a renewed

effort to support emerging community-driven safety plans.  
(STATEMENT ATTACHED) (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE  
CLERK'S OFFICE).

Held

**Yes:** Chairperson Smitherman  
Vice Chair Mann  
Councilmember Sundermann  
Councilmember Goodin  
Councilmember Keating

**No:** Councilmember Kearney  
Councilmember Landsman

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Councilmember Keating

**No:** Councilmember Kearney  
Councilmember Landsman

3. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), dated 7/29/2021, submitted by Councilmember Landsman, from Andrew Garth, City Solicitor, AMENDING Article III, "Department of Law," Section 10, "Code Compliance and Administrative Hearings" of the Administrative Code of the City of Cincinnati for the purpose of establishing a new position of ethics and good government counselor within the Department of Law to support ethics and election and campaign finance efforts, which is contingent upon funding being appropriated to hire the ethics and good government counselor and other staff necessary for the duties of that office.

[202102532](#)

Referred to CM for a Report

**Yes:** Chairperson Smitherman  
Vice Chair Mann  
Councilmember Kearney  
Councilmember Sundermann  
Councilmember Goodin  
Councilmember Keating

**No:** Councilmember Landsman

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Councilmember Goodin  
Councilmember Keating

**No:** Councilmember Landsman

4. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), dated 7/29/2021, submitted by Councilmember Landsman, from Andrew Garth, City Solicitor, MODIFYING Chapter 117, "Campaign Finance - Disclosure," of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by AMENDING Section 117-3, "Reporting Requirements when Campaign has no Activity; Publication of Campaign Reports," to require timely reporting by the currently serving Mayor and Members of Council, and their associated campaign committees and political action committees, of political contributions in excess of \$200 per election cycle; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to take all actions necessary to design and implement a public-facing website through which such reports will be available; and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to develop such requirements, rules, and guidance, in consultation with the Cincinnati Elections Commission, as are necessary to carry out the purposes described herein, contingent upon funding being appropriated for such purposes.

[202102535](#)

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Councilmember Goodin  
Councilmember Keating

**No:** Councilmember Landsman

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ADJOURNMENT