



# City of Cincinnati

## Neighborhoods Committee

### Meeting Minutes

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

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**Monday, November 29, 2021      10:00 AM      Council Chambers, Room 300**

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### **SPECIAL MEETING**

#### ROLL CALL

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

#### **AGENDA**

1. ORDINANCE, dated 11/09/2021, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, from Andrew W. Garth, City Solicitor, DECLARING that the intersection of East Seymour Street and Langdon Farm Road in the Bond Hill neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Dr. Steven Reece Way in honor of Dr. Steven Reece and in recognition of his contributions and dedication to the City of Cincinnati. [202103091](#)

indefinite postponement

2. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) (B VERSION), dated 11/09/2021, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, from Andrew W. Garth, City Solicitor, DECLARING that the intersection of East Seymour Street and Langdon Farm Road in the Bond Hill neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of "Dr. Steven Reece Sr. Way" in honor of Dr. Steven Reece Sr. and in recognition of his contribution and dedication to the City of Cincinnati. [202103144](#)

Recommend Passage Emergency

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

3. ORDINANCE, dated 11/10/2021, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, from Andrew W. Garth, City Solicitor, DECLARING that the portion of Harrison Avenue located between Queen City Avenue and Westwood Avenue in the South Fairmount neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name of Moon Tree Bridge in memory of the Moon Tree, a large sycamore tree descended from seeds carried on the Apollo 14 mission to the moon and planted in the South Fairmount neighborhood. [202103109](#)

Recommend Passage

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

4. MOTION, submitted by Councilmembers Seelbach and Young, WE MOVE that the Administration convert the underutilized block of W 12th, between Central Ave & Central Parkway to long term metered parking at the same rate structure as the adjacent parking in existence on Central Ave, for the purpose of providing price sensitive workers & visitors increased parking options while better utilizing a city asset. This block of Parking in the West End adjacent to Over-the-Rhine has one of the lowest meter utilizations in the greater Downtown area, at below 15% utilization on average, as compared with the national standard goal of 85% utilization (for comparison, Vine Street often surpasses 90% utilization). Providing price sensitive low & moderate wage workers and guests an appropriately priced long term parking solution in a low demand area will increase overall meter utilization & provide diverse parking options for the urban core. [202103114](#)

Adopt

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

5. ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), dated 11/18/2021, submitted by Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman, from Andrew W. Garth, City Solicitor, DECLARING that Considine Avenue at the intersection with Warsaw Avenue in the East Price Hill [202103143](#)

neighborhood shall hereby receive the honorary, secondary name "Sergeant Charles F. Handorf Memorial Way" in memory of Cincinnati Police Sergeant Charles F. Handorf and in recognition of his service to the City of Cincinnati.

ADJOURNMENT