



# City of Cincinnati

## Cincinnati City Council

### Meeting Minutes

801 Plum Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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Tuesday, January 4, 2022

11:00 AM

Washington Park  
1230 Elm Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

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2022 Cincinnati Mayor and Council Inaugural Ceremony/City Council Session

#### ROLL CALL

**Present:** Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney, Councilmember Jeff Camerding, Councilmember Reggie Harris, Councilmember Mark Jeffreys, Councilmember Scotty Johnson, Councilmember Liz Keating, Councilmember Greg Landsman, President Pro Tem Victoria Parks, and Councilmember Meeka Owens

#### PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### MAYOR PUREVAL

1. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, pursuant to Article III, Section 3 of the Charter of the City of Cincinnati, I am appointing Councilmember Jan-Michele Lemon Kearney as the Vice Mayor of the City of Cincinnati, effective January 4, 2022. [202200016](#)

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2. **APPOINTMENT**, submitted by Mayor Aftab Pureval, Pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of the Charter of the City of Cincinnati, I am appointing the following committee chairs: **Budget and Finance Committee:** Councilmember Greg Landsman; **Equitable Growth and Housing:** Councilmember Reggie Harris; **Climate, Environment & Infrastructure:** Councilmember Meeka Owens; **Public Safety & Governance:** Councilmember Scotty Johnson; **Healthy Neighborhoods:** Councilmember Jan Michele Lemon Kearney. [202200026](#)

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#### MS. KEARNEY

3. **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, **WE MOVE** that the following Councilmembers be appointed to the committees listed below for the 2022-2024 term of Cincinnati City Council and that such committees convene on the days and times indicated: Budget & Finance Committee - Weekly, Monday @ 1:00 p.m., Public Safety & Governance - Week A, Tuesday @ 9:30 a.m., Healthy Neighborhoods - Week A, Tuesday @ 12:30 p.m., Equitable Growth & Housing - Week B, Tuesday [202200033](#)

@ 11:00 a.m., and Climate, Environment & Infrastructure - Week B, Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m. Week A beings on Monday, January 10, 2022, and Week B beings on Monday, January 17, 2022.

Adopted

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Camerding  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Landsman  
President Pro Tem Parks  
Councilmember Owens

- 4. **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Kearney, **WE MOVE** for Cincinnati City Council to name Cincinnati City Councilmember Victoria Parks as President *Pro Tem* for the 2022-2024 term of Cincinnati City Council.

[202200036](#)

Adopted

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Camerding  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Landsman  
President Pro Tem Parks  
Councilmember Owens

**MS. KEATING**

**MR. JEFFREYS**

**MR. CRAMERDING**

**MR. JOHNSON**

**MS. OWENS**

**MS. KEARNEY**

**MR. HARRIS**

**MR. LANDSMAN**

- 5. **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Keating, Jeffreys, Cramerding,

[202200008](#)

Johnson, Owens, Harris and Kearney, **WE MOVE** that Cincinnati City Council adopt the Rules of Council from the immediate past council as last amended on September 27, 2017, until Council adopts new rules or further revises those adopted today excluding the following: The following changes of Section 10.1 - 10.1 Appointment of Committees. The standing Committees and vice-chairs shall be appointed by a vote of a majority of the Members. The chairs of the standing Committees shall be appointed by the Mayor. There shall be at least three members on each Committee. Every Member shall serve on at least ~~three~~ one Committees that meets regularly. Members shall be given the right to serve on Committees of their choosing. So long as a Member serves on at least ~~three~~ one Committees that meets regularly, such Member shall not be required to serve on a Committee that the Member has not requested to be a Member of. In cases in which a Committee has fewer than three Members, the Presiding Officer of the Committee shall request after Members to join the Committee. If membership on the Committee remains below three, the ~~Rules and Audit Committee~~ Council may disband and apportion the responsibilities of the disbanded Committee to the other Standing Committees, subject to the approval of Council.  
(BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE)

Adopted

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Camerding  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Landsman  
President Pro Tem Parks  
Councilmember Owens

**MR. LANDSMAN**

6. **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmember Landsman and Kearney, Pursuant to Article II, Section 5a of the Charter of the City of Cincinnati, **WE MOVE** that Melissa Autry be appointed to Clerk of Council term beginning January 4, 2022.

[202200035](#)

Adopted

**Yes:** Vice Mayor Kearney  
Councilmember Camerding  
Councilmember Harris  
Councilmember Jeffreys  
Councilmember Johnson  
Councilmember Keating  
Councilmember Landsman  
President Pro Tem Parks  
Councilmember Owens

**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

- 7. **REPORT**, submitted by the Clerk of Council that the Certification of Election of Councilmembers-Elect for the 2022-2024 term were received from the Hamilton County Board of Elections. [202200015](#)  
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- 8. **SUCCESSOR**, submitted by the Clerk of Council that the Successor Designation Certificates of all Councilmember-Elected for the 2022-2024 term were received. [202200037](#)  
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- 9. **NOTICE**, submitted by the Clerk of Council of the 2022 Cincinnati Mayor and Council Inaugural Ceremony/City Council Session will be held on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, 11:00 a.m., at Washington Park, 1230 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. [202200038](#)  
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Adjournment