

PROCEEDING/MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

...March 4, 2020...

Council convened at 6:00 p.m., Mayor John Cranley, Presiding. Present were Councilmembers Landsman, Mann, Murray, Pastor, Seelbach, Sittenfeld, Smitherman and Young.

Also in attendance were Asst. City Manager Chris Bingham, City Solicitor, Paula Boggs Muething 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 Filed.

Items on the Calendar and items presented By-Leaved were disposed of as follows:

MAYOR CRANLEY

Item #: 202000389

MEMO, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, Pursuant to Article III, Section II of the Charter of the City of Cincinnati, I am appointing Councilman Chris Seelbach as Chair of the Equity, Inclusion, Youth & the Arts Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

MR. LANDSMAN

Item #: 202000384

MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Landsman, WE MOVE that Council Rules be updated by adding the following: Council Rule 6.4a - Voice Vote. For purposes of a voice vote, when a member is present and entitled to vote, a member's silence will be recorded as a yea vote. A voice is any vote where a year or nay roll call vote is not required, such as on a motion or a suspension of readings of legislation. At the Presiding Officer's discretion, the vote may be announced. Pursuant to the City Charter, a roll call vote is required for an emergency clause and passage of legislation.

Status/Recommendations:

MAJOR PROJECTS & SMART GOVERNMENT

Item #: 202000385

MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Landsman, Union Baptist Cemetery serves as a place of historical significance and maintains the grounds in a pastoral setting where people may learn about the past and have a peaceful place for meditation and reflection. It is vital to promote the historical significance of the cemetery through maintenance and preservation. Union Baptist Cemetery is preserved for the future and serves as an educational site for this region and the world. Union Baptist Cemetery in Hamilton County and serving as a final resting place for former slaves, African American, Civil War veterans, civil rights and anti-slavery activists. WE MOVE that the Administration identify \$20,000 to support the Department of Public Services in its effort to maintain lawn services for Union Baptist Cemetery, which is the cost that the administration believes would be necessary each year its report on January 22, 2020.

Status/Recommendations:

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

MR. MANN

Item #: 202000371

COMMUNICATION, submitted by Councilmember Mann, from Kate Botos, Madisonville Community Council President, regarding Request to delay Phase III of the Madison & Whetsel Development.

Status/Recommendations:

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Item #: 202000372

COMMUNICATION, submitted by Councilmember Mann, from Maurice Wagoner, President, Over-the-Rhine Community Council, regarding their views of the plans to develop a new city contract with an e-scooter provider.

Status/Recommendations:

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Item #: 202000373

COMMUNICATION, submitted by Councilmember Mann from Terri Henry, President, The Madisonville Business Chamber, regarding public parking in any phase of Madison & Whetsel development.

Status/Recommendations:

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

MR. PASTOR
MR. SMITHERMAN

Item #: 202000393

APPOINTMENT, submitted by Councilmember Jeff Pastor and Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman, pursuant to the authority granted in Article II, Section 4b of the Charter of the City of Cincinnati, we designate Betsy Sundermann as the successor to the Councilmember Amy Murray for the unexpired term ending January 4, 2022.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

MR. SEELBACH

Item #: 202000390

RESOLUTION, submitted by Councilmember Seelbach, EXPRESSING City Council's opposition to House Bill 513, the "Protecting Vulnerable Children Act," and House Bill 527, the "Save Women's Sports Act," because they discriminate against transgender youths, deny them necessary medical care, criminalize health professionals who treat them and are antithetical to the ideals of equality and fairness embodied in the diverse citizenry of Cincinnati.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

*** PASSED 0012-2020

MR. YOUNG	Y
MR. LANDSMAN	Y
MR. MANN	Y
MS. MURRAY	R
MR. PASTOR	Y
MR. SEELBACH	Y
MR. SITTENFELD	Y
MR. SMITHERMAN	Y

MR. SMITHERMAN

Item #: 202000346

RESOLUTION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman, RECOGNIZING and honoring the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, for 100 years of service in the community, including the many programs benefitting Cincinnati communities that its Beta Zeta Zeta Chapter in Cincinnati has pioneered since 1943.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

*** PASSED 0011-2020

MR. YOUNG	Y
MR. LANDSMAN	Y
MR. MANN	Y
MS. MURRAY	Y
MR. PASTOR	Y
MR. SEELBACH	Y
MR. SITTENFELD	Y
MR. SMITHERMAN	Y

MR. YOUNG
 MR. LANDSMAN
 MR. MANN
 MR. SITTENFELD
 MR. SEELBACH

Item #: 202000388

MOTION, submitted by Councilmembers Young, Landsman, Mann, Sittenfeld and Seelbach, WE MOVE that Councilmember Chris Seelbach be named President Pro Tem for the remainder of the 2017-2022 term of Cincinnati City Council.

Status/Recommendations:

ADOPT

*** ADOPTED

MR. YOUNG	Y
MR. LANDSMAN	Y
MR. MANN	Y
MS. MURRAY	Y
MR. PASTOR	Y
MR. SEELBACH	Y
MR. SITTENFELD	Y
MR. SMITHERMAN	Y

CITY MANAGER

Item #: 202000352

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to transfer and appropriate \$120,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Parks Private Endowment Fund 430 to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x203x202009, "Kyle Plush Pavilion," for the purpose of providing additional resources for the construction of the Kyle Plush Pavilion in Stanbery Park.

Status/Recommendations:

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Item #: 202000363

ORDINANCE, dated 3/4/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Grant of Aerial Encroachment Easement in favor of 1540 Elm LLC pursuant to which the City of Cincinnati will grant an aerial easement for an overhanging balcony attached to the grantee's building at 1540 Elm Street that encroaches upon the Elm Street public right-of-way.

Status/Recommendations:

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Item #: 202000365

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), dated 3/04/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, TO APPROPRIATE to public use property required for the Western Hills Viaduct Replacement Project.

Status/Recommendations:

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Item #: 202000336

REPORT, dated 3/04/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Wave Pool Corp, DBA The Welcome Project, 2936 Colerain Avenue (#94410940010, D5J, New) [Objections: Yes - Law Department]

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 202000337

REPORT, dated 3/04/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Midwest Textiles Warehouse LLC, DBA Drip Coffee & Lounge, 2927 Colerain Avenue (#5931167, D5J, New) [Objections: Yes - Law Department]

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 202000338
REPORT, dated 3/04/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Clifton Community Players, Inc., 3938 Spring Grove Avenue. (#15522800005, New, D5J) [Objections: None]

Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 202000339
REPORT, dated 3/04/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Clifton Community Players, Inc., 404 Ludlow Avenue. (#1552280, New, D5J) [Objections: Yes - Law Department]

Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 202000340
REPORT, dated 3/04/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Corporation for Findlay Market, 1801 Race Street - Brzwy - Farmers Market Shed, N. Parking Lot - 130-135 Elder Street Between Race & Elm Streets. (#17512670005, Temp, F8) [Objections: None]

Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 202000341
REPORT, dated 3/04/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for McHales Catering LLC, 115 E. Fifth Street & Basement Storage Room (#57503310005, Trex, D1, D2, D3, D3A, D6) [Objections: None]

Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 202000342
REPORT, dated 3/04/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for SSBD LLC, 32 W. Court Street & Patio. (#8450603, New, D5J) [Objections: None]

Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 202000344

REPORT, dated 3/04/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Corporation for Findlay Market DBA Findlay Launch, 1807 Elm Street. (#1780410, New, D5J) [Objections: Yes - Law Department]

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 202000347

REPORT, dated 3/04/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding the Police Department Shooting Range Reduction of Noise. (SEE DOC. #201901907)

Status/Recommendations:

LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Item #: 202000350

REPORT, dated 03/04/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding Female Firefighter Shirts. (SEE DOC. #202000084)

Status/Recommendations:

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Item #: 202000359

REPORT, dated 3/04/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Profit Path, Inc., DBA China Food, 410 W. McMillan Avenue. (#7093570, New, D1) [Objections: None]

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 202000361

REPORT, dated 3/04/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for 4691 LLC, 4691 Hamilton Avenue, 1st Floor. (#2861997, TRFO, C1, C2, D6) [Objections: None]

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 202000362

REPORT, dated 3/04/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Washington Park Management Group, 1230 Elm Street. (#9416563, Temp, F8) [Objections: None]

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Item #: 202000394

OATH OF OFFICE, dated 3/4/2020 of Councilmember Elizabeth Sundermann appointment to Cincinnati City Council ending January 4, 2022.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 202000395

OATH OF OFFICE, dated 3/4/2020 of Councilmember Chris Seelbach, appointment as President Pro-Tempore of the Council of the City of Cincinnati for term ending January 4, 2022.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 202000374

RESIGNATION, dated 3/2/2020, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Councilmember Tamaya Dennard, submitting her official resignation from the Cincinnati City Council effective Monday, March 2, 2020.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 202000392

RESIGNATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Councilmember Amy Murray, I hereby submit my official resignation from Cincinnati City Council effective immediately. Thank you for the opportunity to have served the City of Cincinnati in this capacity.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 202000375

STATEMENT, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Diana Ruth Christy, Metropolitan Sewer District/Director.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 202000376

STATEMENT, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Richard J. Merz, III, Parks Division Manager.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 202000377

STATEMENT, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Fred H. Anderton, D.O.T.E./Airport Manager.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 202000378

STATEMENT, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Jennifer Bush Mackenzie, Department of Economic Inclusion/Interim Director.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 202000379

STATEMENT, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Lawrence Robert Parker, Park Board, Division Manager Operations.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 202000380

STATEMENT, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Brien K. Phillips, Public Services/Superintendent of Administration.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 202000381

STATEMENT, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for John Albert Rennekamp, Sewers/Division Manager.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 202000396

SUCCESSOR, submitted by the Clerk of Council that the Successor Designation Certificate for Elizabeth Sundermann was received.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Item #: 202000299

MOTION, submitted by Councilmembers Sittenfeld, Landsman and Seelbach, WE FURTHER MOVE that in the event that project account number 980x256x17256, "Wheelchair Accessible Taxicabs", is depleted as a result of the issuance of grants from the account due to the purchase of accessible taxis, or conversion of traditional taxis to accessible taxis - that the City Administration propose a source of capital dollars to replenish the account at least up to the amount necessary to provide grants for 10 accessible taxi purchases in order to continue to incentivizing the purchase of accessible taxis, or conversion of traditional taxis to accessible taxis.

Status/Recommendations:

ADOPT

*** ADOPTED

MR. YOUNG	Y
MR. LANDSMAN	Y
MR. MANN	N
MS. MURRAY	Y
MR. PASTOR	Y
MR. SEELBACH	Y
MR. SITTFELD	Y
MR. SMITHERMAN	Y

Item #: 202000261

ORDINANCE, dated 2/20/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x202358, "Citywide Safety Grants," for the purpose of providing grant resources to upgrade signage and pavement markings, and for the installation of a high friction surface treatment to the pavement in various locations to significantly reduce the number of vehicle accidents on the roadway, especially during inclement weather; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$500,000 from the Highway Safety Improvement Program as awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation to the newly established capital improvement program project account no.

980x232x202358, "Citywide Safety Grants," for the purpose of providing resources for roadway safety improvements at various locations throughout the City; and further AUTHORIZING the City Manager to enter into any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

*** 3/4/2020 council session this item was held one week.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

Item #: 202000262

ORDINANCE, dated 2/20/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for grant resources in an amount up to \$150,000,000 awarded by the United States Department of Transportation through the Nationally Significant Freight and Highway Projects (CFDA 20.934) discretionary grant program to provide resources for the construction of the Western Hills Viaduct.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

*** PASSED 0065-2020

MR. YOUNG	Y
MR. LANDSMAN	Y
MR. MANN	Y
MS. MURRAY	Y
MR. PASTOR	Y
MR. SEELBACH	Y
MR. SITTENFELD	Y
MR. SMITHERMAN	Y

Item #: 202000286

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) dated 02/20/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation from UC Health of Software, training, and service provided by the PulsePoint Foundation on behalf of the Cincinnati Fire Department, in order to implement a public safety program to help treat victims of cardiac arrest.

*** 3/4/2020 council session this item was held one week.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS EMERGENCY

Item #: 202000317

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), dated 2/26/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of up to \$10,000 from the National League of Cities for the purpose of providing resources to develop an Equity Playbook for the Green Cincinnati Plan, and further AUTHORIZING the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the Greater Cincinnati Energy Alliance (GCEA) pursuant to which GCEA will serve as the City's project manager for the described project and shall further serve as the designated recipient of the National League of Cities grant funding for the purpose of developing the Equity Playbook on behalf of the City.

*** 3/4/2020 council session this item was held one week.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS EMERGENCY

Item #: 202000318

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), dated 2/26/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, AUTHORIZING the payment of \$7,581.01 as a moral obligation to Pinnacle Environmental Consultants, Inc. for the payment of outstanding charges for services received by Greater Cincinnati Water Works for the clearance air sampling asbestos abatement work performed at the Tennyson Facility.

*** 3/4/2020 council session this item was held one week.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS EMERGENCY

Item #: 202000319

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), dated 2/26/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, AMENDING Ordinance 0449-2019, adopted by Council on November 14, 2019, to clarify the source of matching funds from the City necessary to receive grant funds for the CAGIS Infrastructure - Urban Tree Canopy capital improvement program project.

*** 3/4/2020 council session this item was held one week.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS EMERGENCY

Item #: 202000320

ORDINANCE, dated 2/26/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, ESTABLISHING capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x202395, "Ohio River Trail West Grants," for the purpose of providing grant resources for design and construction of the Ohio River Trail West project; AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate grant resources in an amount up to \$500,000 from the Clean Ohio Trails Fund program as awarded by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x202395, "Ohio River Trail West Grants," for the purpose of providing resources for Ohio River Trail West Segments 1 and 2 from Gilday Park to Fairbanks Avenue; and further AUTHORIZING the City Manager to do all things necessary to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.

*** 3/4/2020 council session this item was held one week.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

Item #: 202000321

ORDINANCE, dated 2/26/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, AUTHORIZING the establishment of a new capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x202349, "CBD LED Lighting Improvements," for the purpose of providing resources for LED lighting conversions in the Central Business District; and AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of the sum of \$250,000 from the unappropriated surplus of Revolving Energy Loan Fund 883 to the newly created capital improvement program project account no. 980x239x202349, "CBD LED Lighting Improvements," for the purpose of providing resources for LED lighting conversions in the Central Business District.

*** 3/4/2020 council session this item was held one week.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

Item #: 202000322

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), dated 2/26/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$11,250,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, FY 2020 COPS Hiring Program (CFDA 16.710), for the purpose of creating and filling up to ninety entry-level, sworn Police Officer positions within the Cincinnati Police Department over a thirty-six month grant period to provide an opportunity for the Police Department to increase its sworn strength levels.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS EMERGENCY

*** PASSED EMERGENCY 0066-2020
MR. YOUNG Y
MR. LANDSMAN Y
MR. MANN Y
MS. MURRAY Y
MR. PASTOR Y
MR. SEELBACH Y
MR. SITTENFELD Y
MR. SMITHERMAN Y

Item #: 202000324

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), dated 2/26/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING the execution of a Job Creation Tax Credit Agreement with Jancoa Janitorial Services Inc., pursuant to which the company agrees to create 40 new jobs at 525 Vine Street Cincinnati's Central Business District and, for a period of 3 years, the City agrees to provide an income tax credit equal to 30% of City income tax revenue from such new jobs.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS EMERGENCY

*** PASSED EMERGENCY 0067-2020
MR. YOUNG Y
MR. LANDSMAN Y
MR. MANN Y
MS. MURRAY Y
MR. PASTOR Y
MR. SEELBACH Y
MR. SITTENFELD Y
MR. SMITHERMAN Y

Item #: 202000351

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept an in-kind donation from Furniture Fair of furniture valued at up to \$3,500 to be used by members of Fire Station 50 to improve the fittings of the sleeping quarters and dayroom.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS EMERGENCY

*** PASSED EMERGENCY 0068-2020
MR. YOUNG Y
MR. LANDSMAN Y
MR. MANN Y
MS. MURRAY Y

MR. PASTOR Y
MR. SEELBACH Y
MR. SITTENFELD Y
MR. SMITHERMAN Y

Item #: 202000358

ORDINANCE (B VERSION), dated 02/28/2020, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, from Paula Boggs Muething, City Solicitor, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to continue to utilize the United Way to administer the City's human services contracting by implementing the funding recommendations made by the Human Services Advisory Committee to ensure a transparent process for spending taxpayer funds and to achieve maximum results from such contracts and to adjust the funding cycle and timing of the City's human services contracts.

*** 3/4/2020 council session this item was held one week.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

Item #: 202000096

REPORT, dated 2/4/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding 2019 Third Quarter Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Report.

Status/Recommendations:

APPROVE & FILE

*** APPROVED AND FILED

Item #: 202000097

REPORT, dated 2/4/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding 2019 Third Quarter Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) Program Report

Status/Recommendations:

APPROVE & FILE

*** APPROVED AND FILED

Item #: 202000348

REPORT, dated 3/02/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding the Amended 2019 3rd Quarter Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Report.

Status/Recommendations:

APPROVE & FILE

*** APPROVED AND FILED

Item #: 202000349

REPORT, dated 3/02/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding the Amended 2019 Third Quarter Minority and Women Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) Program Report.

Status/Recommendations:

APPROVE & FILE

*** APPROVED AND FILED

Item #: 202000268

RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE), dated 2/20/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, DECLARING the need for emergency repairs that have been made to sidewalks, sidewalk areas, curbs, or gutters at a variety of locations in the City and the need for levying assessments for the cost of such repairs on the abutting properties in accordance with Cincinnati Municipal Code Sections 721-149 through 721-169.

*** 3/4/2020 council session this item was held one week.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

Item #: 202000290

RESOLUTION, submitted by Councilmember P.G. Sittenfeld, EXPRESSING City Council's strong support for State Representative Brigid Kelly's Ohio House Bill 34, which would raise the minimum wage in the State of Ohio to \$12 an hour in 2020 and \$15 an hour by 2023, would require the minimum wage to be adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index and would reassert the right to municipal self-government allowing City Council to establish a minimum wage within the jurisdiction of the City of Cincinnati higher than the minimum wage of the State of Ohio.

*** 3/4/2020 council session this item was held one week.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

Item #: 202000360

RESOLUTION, dated 02/28/2020, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, from Paula Boggs Muething, City Solicitor, EXPRESSING City Council's opposition to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's proposed changes to the Community Reinvestment Act which would undercut the Act's purpose of encouraging financial institutions to invest in communities, especially communities of color, that were historically disenfranchised by lack of investment and the egregious practice of redlining.

*** 3/4/2020 council session this item was held one week.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

ECONOMIC GROWTH & ZONING COMMITTEE

Item #: 202000212

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY), dated 2/12/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, AMENDING the official zoning map of the City of Cincinnati to rezone certain real property located at 3117 Victory Parkway in the Walnut Hills neighborhood from the RMX, "Residential Mixed," and RM-1.2, "Residential Multi-Family," zoning districts to the SF-4, "Single-Family," zoning district to facilitate the expansion of the Walnut Hills Cemetery in the Walnut Hills neighborhood.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS EMERGENCY

*** PASSED EMERGENCY 0070-2020

MR. YOUNG Y

MR. LANDSMAN Y

MR. MANN Y
MS. MURRAY Y
MR. PASTOR Y
MR. SEELBACH Y
MR. SITTENFELD Y
MR. SMITHERMAN Y

Item #: 202000215

ORDINANCE, dated 2/12/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, AMENDING the official zoning map of the City of Cincinnati to rezone certain real property in the area generally located at the terminus of Bigelow Street bound by Walker Street to the west, properties fronting Josephine Street to the east, and Ringgold Street to the south from the SF-2, "Single-Family," and the RMX, "Residential Mixed," zoning districts to Planned Development District No. 87, "Bigelow Street Apartments."

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

*** PASSED 0069-2020

MR. YOUNG Y
MR. LANDSMAN Y
MR. MANN Y
MS. MURRAY Y
MR. PASTOR Y
MR. SEELBACH Y
MR. SITTENFELD Y
MR. SMITHERMAN Y

MAJOR PROJECTS & SMART GOVERNMENT

Item #: 202000323

ORDINANCE, dated 2/26/2020, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, ESTABLISHING the salary schedule and classification title for the new employment classifications of Sewers Electromechanical Systems Technician, and enacting Section 492 of Division 1, Chapter 307 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code, in order to establish a new salary schedule and new classification title of Sewers Electromechanical Systems Technician.

*** 3/4/2020 council session this item was held one week.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

Item #: 202000370

RESOLUTION, dated for 3/2/2020, submitted by Paula Boggs Muething, City Solicitor, EXPRESSING support for the Metropolitan Sewer District's proposed modification to Exhibit 8 of the Consent Decree, which would eliminate the requirement that an occupant must report water in the occupant's basement within 24 hours to initiate a claim for reimbursement.

*** 3/4/2020 council session this item was held one week.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

Item #: 202000289

MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Mann, WE MOVE that the City Administration conduct an audit of vacant buildings and provide a full report on which owners have and have not complied with the City's Vacant Building Maintenance requirements, including the requirement to have insurance on the building. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

*** 3/4/2020 council session this item was held one week.

Status/Recommendations:

ADOPT

March 4, 2020 at 6:34 p.m. Councilmember Amy Murray resigned. Ms. Murray submitted her letter of resignation to the Clerk at 6:43 p.m. Mayor Cranley called for a recess at 7:05 p.m. for a Special Meeting of Councilmember Murray's Successor Designees to conduct the appointment and oath of the successor to Councilmember Murray. This meeting was called by Vice Mayor Smitherman and Councilmember Pastor. Vice Mayor Smitherman and Councilmember Pastor recommended Betsy Sundermann to replace Amy Murray. A roll call vote was taken. The vote was 2-0. Ms. Sundermann was approved at 7:11 p.m. The special meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m. Ms. Betsy Sundermann was sworn in as a City of Cincinnati councilmember at 7:14 p.m. The council session was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.