

PROCEEDING/MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

...April 18, 2018...

Council convened at 2:03 p.m., Mayor John Cranley, Presiding. Present were Councilmembers Dennard, Landsman, Mann, Murray, Pastor, Seelbach (In @ 2:15 P.M.), Sittenfeld Smitherman and Young.

Also in attendance were City Manager Harry Black, 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 #: 201800658

APPOINTMENT, submitted by Mayor John Cranley, I hereby appoint Manuel Iris as the Cincinnati Poet Laureate for a term of two years. This appointment is submitted to City Council for its advice and consent pursuant to its Rules.

Status/Recommendations:

CONFIRM

*** CONFIRMED

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

MS. DENNARD
MR. SITTFELD

Item #: 201800677

RESOLUTION, submitted by Councilmembers Tamaya Dennard and P.G. Sittenfeld from Paula Boggs Muething, on 4/13/2018, RECOGNIZING the month of April 2018 as "Second Chance Month" in Cincinnati; and ENCOURAGING actions and programs that eliminate the collateral consequences of imprisonment that create barriers to employment, education and housing.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

*** PASSED 0018-2018

MS. DENNARD	Y
MR. LANDSMAN	Y
MR. MANN	Y
MS. MURRAY	Y
MR. PASTOR	Y
MR. SEELBACH	A
MR. SITTFELD	Y

MR. SMITHERMAN Y
MR. YOUNG Y

MR. LANDSMAN

Item #: 201800678

COMMUNICATION, submitted by Councilmember Landsman, from the Health Department staff, regarding concerns about the direction of the Health Department.

Status/Recommendations:

MAJOR PROJECTS & SMART GOVERNMENT

MR. MANN

Item #: 201800679

COMMUNICATION, submitted by Councilmember Mann, from Jerry C. Fletcher, MAI, ASA, regarding his application requesting to be approved as a general real estate appraiser for the City of Cincinnati.

Status/Recommendations:

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

MR. PASTOR

Item #: 201800680

RESOLUTION, submitted by Councilmember Jeff Pastor, RECOGNIZING and honoring Regan Anderson, Emma Mertes, Alysea Jenkins, Sean Kelly Darks, Darian Burgin, Zuri Williams, Raevin Kimble, Kennedi Myles, Aniyah Brown, Miyah Brooks, Alana Tolentino, Olivia Hollis, Jaylinn Marshall, Miriam Niangane; Assistant Coaches Jim Martin, Tayler Stanton, Cindy Thomas, Delvin Varner; and Head Coach Adam Lazar of the Walnut Hills girls' basketball team for the 2017-2018 season.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

*** PASSED 0019-2018

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

MR. SEELBACH

Item #: 201800683

ORDINANCE, (EMERGENCY) submitted by Councilmember Seelbach, from Paula Boggs Muething, City Solicitor, on 2/28/2018, TO SUBMIT to the electors of the City of Cincinnati an amendment to the Charter of the City of Cincinnati to prohibit unlimited and anonymous contributions made through limited liability companies to a candidate for municipal election, to remove inconsistencies and vague language, and to add definitions of key terms by amending Section 1, "Limits on Contributions," Section 2, "Reporting of Contributions and Expenditures," Section 4, "Cincinnati Elections Commission," and 7, Definitions," of Article XIII, "Campaign Finance," of the Cincinnati Charter.

Status/Recommendations:

EDUCATION, INNOVATION & GROWTH COMMITTEE

Item #: 201800681

RESOLUTION, submitted by Councilmember Seelbach, EXPRESSING the opposition of the Mayor and City Council to a proposed citizenship question for the 2020 decennial Census questionnaire; and URGING adequate funding for the Census Bureau and increased in-person follow-up census counts.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

*** PASSED 0020-2018

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

MR. SITTFELD

Item #: 201800682

RESOLUTION, submitted by Councilmember P.G. Sittenfeld, EXPRESSING the opposition of the Mayor and City Council to House Resolution 38 and Senate Bill 446 (both known as the "Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017"), which would allow people with concealed carry permits in one state to carry their weapon in any other state.

Status/Recommendations:

LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

CITY MANAGER

Item #: 201800669

ORDINANCE submitted by Harry Black, City Manager, on 4/18/2018, amending the official zoning map of the City of Cincinnati to rezone certain real property along Reading Road in the Roselawn Business District in the Roselawn neighborhood between Shenandoah Avenue and Summit Road from the CC-A, "Commercial Community-Auto-Oriented," zoning district and the CC-M, "Commercial Community-Mixed," zoning district to the CC-P, "Community Commercial-Pedestrian," zoning district, and to rezone the properties located north of Summit Road to the northern boundary of the Roselawn Business District from the CC-A, "Commercial Community-Auto-Oriented," to the CC-M, "Commercial Community-Mixed," zoning district; and AMENDING the official zoning map of the City of Cincinnati to establish Urban Design Overlay District #15, "Roselawn Business District," as a zoning overlay district regulating the properties in the Roselawn Business District; and, MODIFYING Title XIV, Zoning Code of the City of Cincinnati," by amending the provisions of Section 1437-09, "Development Standards in UD Overlay Districts," to apply certain urban design overlay district standards to the newly created Urban Design District #15-Roselawn Business District.

Status/Recommendations:

ECONOMIC GROWTH & ZONING COMMITTEE

Item #: 201800659

REPORT, dated 4/18/2018, submitted by Harry Black, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Saylor Park Sustains.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 201800661

REPORT, dated 4/18/2018, submitted by Harry Black, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Sheneg LLC DBA (None Listed), 723 Vine Street, Attic and Basement. (#7392046, Transfer of Ownership, C1, C2) [Objections: None]

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 201800662

REPORT, dated 4/18/2018, submitted by Harry Black, City Manager, on a communication from the State of Ohio, Division of Liquor Control, advising of a permit application for Clifton Business & Professional Association DBA (None Listed), 333 Ludlow Avenue. (#1555538, Temporary, F8) [Objections: None]

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 201800665

REPORT, dated 4/18/2018, submitted by Harry Black, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Cincinnati Concours d'Elegance.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 201800667

REPORT, dated 4/18/2018, submitted by Harry Black, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Westwood Second Saturdays.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 201800668

RESOLUTION submitted by Harry Black, City Manager, on 4/18/2018, amending the Bond Hill + Roselawn Plan (2016) to incorporate new urban design guidelines for the development of the Bond Hill and Roselawn Business Districts.

Status/Recommendations:

ECONOMIC GROWTH & ZONING COMMITTEE

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Item #: 201800687

MEMO, submitted by the Clerk of Council of a Special Meeting of Council on Monday, April 16, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, Room 300. the purpose of the meeting is to discuss and take action on the proposed FC Cincinnati.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 201800689

NOTICE, submitted by the Clerk of Council of a Special Session of Cincinnati City Council on Monday, April 16, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, 801 Plum Street, Room 300, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and take action on the proposed FC Cincinnati legislation. This session has been called by Mayor John Cranley.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 201800688

RECEIPT, submitted by the Clerk of Council regarding a Special Session of City Council on Monday, April 16, 2018. This session has been called by Mayor John Cranley.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 201800686

REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Charles H. Gerhardt, III, Consultant, President, 700 Walnut Street, Suite 450, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (FUTBOL CLUB CINCINNATI)

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 201800684

STATEMENT, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Paul M. Booth, Office of Human Relations/Division Manager.

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

Item #: 201800685

STATEMENT, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Amy Y. Murray, Cincinnati City Councilmember. (ETHICS)

Status/Recommendations:

FILE

*** FILED

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Item #: 201800624

ORDINANCE submitted by Harry Black, City Manager, on 4/11/2018, authorizing the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate a grant of up to \$1,350,000 from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, FY 2017 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (CFDA No. 97.044), which funds will be used by the Cincinnati Fire Department for the purchase of 44 monitor/defibrillators to be utilized in frontline apparatus of the Department.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

*** PASSED 0077-2018

MS. DENNARD Y

MR. LANDSMAN Y

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

Item #: 201800625

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Harry Black, City Manager, on 4/11/2018, authorizing the City Manager to execute a Grant of Aerial Walkway Easement in favor of The Board of Trustees of the University of Cincinnati and the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, LLC pursuant to which the City will grant an aerial walkway easement to the grantees for the construction of an elevated pedestrian bridge over Piedmont Avenue, to provide pedestrian access between the UC Gardner Neuroscience building on the south side of Piedmont Avenue and the existing medical building on the north side of Piedmont Avenue, in the Corryville neighborhood of Cincinnati.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS EMERGENCY

*** PASSED EMERGENCY 0078-2018

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

ECONOMIC GROWTH & ZONING COMMITTEE

Item #: 201800596

ORDINANCE submitted by Harry Black, City Manager, on 4/11/2018, authorizing the removal, from public right-of-way, of property at the intersection of Urwiler Avenue, Harrison Avenue, and Epworth Avenue in the Westwood neighborhood of Cincinnati, to facilitate the creation of public greenspace; and further AUTHORIZING the City Manager to grant a utility easement in favor of the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Ohio, for the benefit of the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati, for an existing sanitary sewer located on such property.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS

*** PASSED 0081-2018

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

Item #: 201800622

REPORT, dated 4/11/2018, submitted by Harry Black, City Manager, regarding the Bluffs at Woodcrest Subdivision. (SEE DOCUMENT #201800071 FOR COMMUNICATION)

Status/Recommendations:

APPROVE & FILE

*** APPROVED AND FILED

LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Item #: 201800517

ORDINANCE, (EMERGENCY) submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman, from Paula Boggs Muething, City Solicitor, on 3/8/2018, AUTHORIZING the appropriation of the sum of \$50,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund 050,111,7200 for the purpose of retaining outside counsel through the City Solicitor's Office to review the City's existing reporting mechanisms for sexual harassment, retaliation, and hostile workplace incidents and to provide a report and recommendations to the Mayor and City Council regarding methods to achieve an improved and enhanced City reporting process.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS EMERGENCY

*** PASSED EMERGENCY 0079-2018

MS. DENNARD Y

MR. LANDSMAN Y

MR. MANN Y

MS. MURRAY Y

MR. PASTOR Y

MR. SEELBACH Y

MR. SITTENFELD Y

MR. SMITHERMAN Y

MR. YOUNG Y

MAJOR PROJECTS & SMART GOVERNMENT

Item #: 201800631

MOTION (AMENDED), submitted by Councilmembers Landsman, Dennard, Young, Sittenfeld, Seelbach and Pastor, Cincinnati has one of the highest rates of poverty in the country, and far too many of our children and families are suffering. Many cities have taken significant steps to better support children and families, through strategic partnerships, investments, and leadership (usually by way of an Office for Children and Families). To take meaningful steps toward real action on behalf of our children and families, WE MOVE that the Administration establish for Council and the Mayor a "Children and Families" Budget detailing our current investments in city-funded programs and projects that directly or indirectly support children and or families. This should be done as part of the budget process so that we, and the community, can better understand where we are investing now and where we are now. To further clarify, we simply want to pull out from the city's budget, in a separate document, those items that represent our current investments on behalf of children and families to better understand where we currently support children and families and where we might need to offer additional support. This is all done as part of a larger effort to do more to help make Cincinnati a better place for our children and families. WE FURTHER MOVE that the Administration

identify a point person to work with the Council on the formation of a Children and Families Council, detailed in the attached overview of such a council.

Status/Recommendations:

ADOPT

*** ADOPTED

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

Item #: 201800633

MOTION, submitted by Councilmembers Seelbach, Sittenfeld, Dennard, Landsman, Young and Pastor, WE MOVE that the Administration return the audio or video & audio of Public Comment to CitiCable for access by the public. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Status/Recommendations:

ADOPT

*** ADOPTED

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

NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

Item #: 201800455

MOTION, submitted by Councilmembers Sittenfeld, Pastor, Dennard, Mann, Seelbach, and Young, WE MOVE, in order to optimally harness the power of our community councils and their volunteer leaders and to support their countless volunteers hours for the betterment of their communities and the wellbeing of our city, Cincinnati City Council desires all requests for constituent issues received from official community council leadership be responded to in a prompt manner and reasonable expectations with respect to such requests be succinctly communicated and resolved if able; and WE MOVE, Cincinnati City Council directs the City Administration to create a policy and tracking system to ensure all official requests from community councils and their leadership: 1) are given priority from all City departments; 2) are responded to in a prompt, reasonable manner and assigned: (i) a specific point of contact within the City Administration; (ii) a projected completion date; and (iii) communication to the community council of status updates as milestones are crossed. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)

Status/Recommendations:

ADOPT

*** ADOPTED

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

Item #: 201800583

ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Harry Black, City Manager, on 4/4/2018, approving and authorizing the formal establishment of the East End Neighborhood Business District, a newly defined Neighborhood Business District in the City of Cincinnati, pursuant to the previously established process by which Neighborhood Business Districts are added, removed, regulated, and become eligible for funding under the various neighborhood business district support programs administered by the City's Department of Community and Economic Development as set forth in Ordinance No. 382-2016.

Status/Recommendations:

PASS EMERGENCY

*** PASSED EMERGENCY 0080-2018

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