PROCEEDING/MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL

…April 3, 2019…

Council convened at 6:09 p.m., Mayor John Cranley, Presiding. Present were Councilmembers Dennard, Landsman, Mann, Murray, Pastor, Seelbach, Sittenfeld, Smitherman and Young.

Also in attendance were City Manager Patrick Duhaney, 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:

MR. MANN

Item #: 201900557
MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Mann, WE MOVE that the City Administration adopt more effective enforcement policies to reduce or eliminate violation of parking rules in the vicinity of small car repair shops, particularly in the Carthage neighborhood. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)
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Status/Recommendations:
NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE
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MR. SEELBACH

Item #: 201900558
COMMUNICATION, submitted by Councilmember Seelbach from Jonathan Hay, regarding providing a long term fix for the Columbia Parkway.
***
Status/Recommendations:
MAJOR PROJECTS & SMART GOVERNMENT
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Item #: 201900559
COMMUNICATION, submitted by Councilmember Seelbach from Suzanne Sifri, regarding relocation of Cincinnati Police Department District 5 to College Hill.
***
Status/Recommendations:
LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
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CITY MANAGER

Item #: 201900551
ORDINANCE submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on 04/03/2019, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for and accept in kind grant resources awarded by Impact 100 Cincinnati to the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD), as a sub-recipient through the HOPE Community Center, for training and supplies valued up to $29,000; the training includes, but not necessarily limited to, the Department's Peer Support Team.
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Status/Recommendations:
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
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Item #: 201900552
ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on 04/03/2019, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in the amount of $9,000.00 from the Cincinnati Fire Foundation for the purpose of purchasing equipment to establish a point-to-point wireless network for use by the Cincinnati Fire Department.
***
Status/Recommendations:
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
***

Item #: 201900554
ORDINANCE submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on 04/03/2019, ACCEPTING AND CONFIRMING the dedication, as public right-of-way, of a 0.0215 acre portion of property located along Galbraith Road in the Hartwell neighborhood in the City of Cincinnati, in accordance with a plat titled Right of Way Dedication Plat.
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Status/Recommendations:
ECONOMIC GROWTH & ZONING COMMITTEE
***

Item #: 201900578
ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on 04/03/2019, AMENDING Ordinance No. 166-2017, which authorized the City Manager and/or the Fiscal Officer to enter into interim financing options in the form of either (1) a Bond Anticipation Note Line of Credit and/or (2) Fixed Rate Bond Anticipation Notes for the purpose of providing for the issuance of such Notes in the principal amount of $10,000,000 by the City of Cincinnati in anticipation of the issuance of Bonds, and to provide funds for Public Building Improvements and approving other matters related thereto.
***
Status/Recommendations:
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
***

Item #: 201900579
ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on 04/03/2019, AMENDING Ordinance No. 164-2017, which authorized the City Manager and/or the Fiscal Officer to enter into interim financing options in the form of either (1) a Bond Anticipation Note Line of Credit and/or (2) Fixed Rate Bond Anticipation Notes for the purpose of funding the City's Capital Acceleration Plan, as provided in the Capital Budget by Ordinance No. 150-2017, and approving other matters related thereto.
***
Status/Recommendations:
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
***

Item #: 201900580
ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on 04/03/2019, PROVIDING for the issuance of bonds or notes in anticipation of such bonds, by the City of Cincinnati, Ohio in the principal amount of $7,600,000 for the purpose of making street improvements.
***
Status/Recommendations:
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
***

Item #: 201900581
ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on 04/03/2019, PROVIDING for the issuance of bonds or notes in the principal amount of $3,200,000 by the City of Cincinnati in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, and to provide funds for street improvements.
***
Status/Recommendations:
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
***

Item #: 201900582
ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on 04/03/2019, AUTHORIZING the transfer of and return to source, Public Building Improvement Bond Fund 861, the sum of $6,200,000 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x255x182513, "Replacement Facilities - Police District 5" as set forth in Section 1 of the attached Schedule of Transfer; and further AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of the sum of $17,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of General Capital Funds 858 and 870 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x192326, "Columbia Parkway Hillside Stabilization," as set forth in Section 2 of the attached Schedule of Transfer, for the purposes of providing resources for the improvement of Columbia Parkway, including but not limited to, design, inspection, repair, rehabilitation, and replacement of retaining walls and appurtenances thereto, and providing funding for the design, construction, traffic mitigation, and engineering necessary to stabilize the hillside affecting Columbia Parkway, including labor, materials, tools, devices, and technology needed to plan, design, acquire easements, build, inspect, monitor, and maintain such hillside stabilization systems.
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Status/Recommendations:
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
***

Item #: 201900520
REPORT, dated 04/03/2019, 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 Cochinas LLC DBA Cochinas, 105 W. Elder Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202. (#1587506, New, D1, D3) [Objections: Department of Buildings & Inspections]
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900540
REPORT, dated 04/03/2019, 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 Cincinnati Parks Foundation DBA (None Listed), Pavilion & Burnet Woods Dr, Enclosed Circle, Cincinnati, OH 45220. (#14933890005, Temp, F8) [Objections: None]
***
Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900541
REPORT, dated 04/03/2019, 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 Frankfort Mitchell Holdings LLC DBA BP West Mitchell, 249 W. Mitchell Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45232. (#2880135, TRFO, C1, C2, D6) [Objections: None]
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900545
REPORT, dated 04/03/2019, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Bend in the River Art and Music Festival.
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900547
REPORT, dated 04/03/2019, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding Special Event Permit Application for Freestore Foodbank Hunger Walk and 5K Run.
***
Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900555
REPORT, dated 04/03/2019, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding Traffic and Pedestrian Safety. (SEE REFERENCE DOCUMENT #201801700 FOR MOTION)
***
Status/Recommendations:
LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
***

Item #: 201900556
REPORT, dated 04/03/2019, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding Department of Finance Reports for the Month Ended February 28, 2019.
***
Status/Recommendations:
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
***

Item #: 201900553
RESOLUTION (LEGISLATIVE) submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on 04/03/2019, Declaring the necessity of assessing properties that benefit from special street lighting within the City of Cincinnati in Lighting Group 3 for the cost of such lighting for the three-year period beginning August 1, 2018.
***
Status/Recommendations:
BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
***

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Item #: 201900575
MEMO, submitted by the Clerk of Clerk from Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager on 3/27/2019, regarding the absence or disability of the City Manager.
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900560
REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Shari Shapiro, Government Relations, Director, Mid-Atlantic Government Relations, 526 Winding Way, Merion Station, Pennsylvania 19066. (NEUTRON HOLDING, INC. dba LIME)
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900561
REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Colleen Reynolds, Government Affairs, Directors, 255 East Fifth Street, Suite 1900, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (OAKLEY YARDS DEVELOPMENT, LLC)
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900562
REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Colleen Reynolds, Government Affairs, Director, 255 East Fifth Street, Suite 1900, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (UPTOWN CONSORTIUM)
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900563
REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Colleen Reynolds, Government Affairs, Director, 255 East Fifth Street, Suite 1900, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (PARAMOUNT REDEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC)
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900564
REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Colleen Reynolds, Government Affairs, Director, 255 East Fifth Street, Suite 1900, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (THE SAWYER PLACE COMPANY)
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900565
REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Colleen Reynolds, Government Affairs, Director, 255 East Fifth Street, Suite 1900, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (TRANSDEV NORTH AMERICA, INC.)
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900566
REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Colleen Reynolds, Government Affairs, Director, 255 East Fifth Street, Suite 1900, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (CIRCLE DEVELOPMENT, LLC)
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900567
REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Colleen Reynolds, Government Affairs, Director, 255 East Fifth Street, Suite 1900, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (UC HEALTH)
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900568
REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Colleen Reynolds, Government Affairs, Director, 255 East Fifth Street, Suite 1900, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (CINCYTECH)
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900569
REGISTRATION, submitted by the Clerk of Council from Legislative Agent Matt Davis, Consultant, President, 255 E. Fifth Street, Suite 1900, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202. (OAKLEY YARDS DEVELOPMENT, LLC)
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900570
STATEMENT, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Brandon E. Crowley, Chief Data Officer.
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900571
STATEMENT, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Luke R. Blocher, Law/Deputy City Solicitor.
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900572
STATEMENT, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Ronald L. Robinson, Division Manager.
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900573
STATEMENT, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Ronnise C. Handy, Division Manager.
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

Item #: 201900574
STATEMENT, submitted by the Clerk of Council formally filing a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement for Mary Lynn Lodor, Deputy Director.
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Status/Recommendations:
FILE
*** FILED

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Item #: 201900467
MOTION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman and Councilmember Young, WE MOVE that the Property Tax Project working group also include members from: Cincinnati Public Schools; Greater Cincinnati Chinese Chamber of Commerce; Hamilton County Treasurer; Hispanic Chamber Cincinnati USA; Homeownership Center of Greater Cincinnati; Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME); Indian American Chamber of Commerce; Legal Aid Society; Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC); and The Port. (STATEMENT ATTACHED)
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Status/Recommendations:
ADOPT
*** ADOPTED
MR. MANN Y
MS. MURRAY Y
MR. PASTOR Y
MR. SEELBACH Y
MR. SITTENFELD Y
MR. SMITHERMAN Y
MR. YOUNG Y
MS. DENNARD Y
MR. LANDSMAN Y

Item #: 201900506
ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on 03/27/2019, ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x271x192715, "Fire Port Security Grant FY18," for the purpose of providing resources for the acquisition of emergency water response equipment, including boats and other port security related equipment; AUTHORIZING the Finance Director to return to source, General Fund 050, the amount of $8,778 from operating budget account 050x271x7300; AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of $8,778 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund 050 to capital improvement program project account no. 980x271x192715, "Fire Port Security Grant FY18"; AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of grant receipts in the amount up to $26,386 from Fire Grants Fund 472 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x271x192715, "Fire Port Security Grant FY18"; and AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute any agreements necessary for the receipt and administration of these grant resources.
***
Status/Recommendations:
PASS EMERGENCY
*** PASSED EMERGENCY 0101-2019
MR. MANN Y
MS. MURRAY Y
MR. PASTOR Y

MR. SEELBACH Y
MR. SITTENFELD Y
MR. SMITHERMAN Y
MR. YOUNG Y
MS. DENNARD Y
MR. LANDSMAN Y

Item #: 201900510
ORDINANCE (EMERGENCY) submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on 03/27/2019, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a grant in an amount up to $500,000 from the Clean Ohio Trails Fund (COTF) program as awarded by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) to existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x233x172373, "Wasson Way Trail Grants," for the purpose of providing resources for Phase 2A of the Wasson Way Trail project.
***
Status/Recommendations:
PASS EMERGENCY
*** PASSED EMERGENCY 0102-2019
MR. MANN Y
MS. MURRAY Y
MR. PASTOR Y
MR. SEELBACH Y
MR. SITTENFELD Y
MR. SMITHERMAN Y
MR. YOUNG Y
MS. DENNARD Y
MR. LANDSMAN Y

Item #: 201900511
ORDINANCE submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on 03/27/2019, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate a donation in the amount of up to $100,000 from the Cincinnati Recreation Foundation on behalf of the Cincinnati Bengals organization and individual Bengals players for the purpose of delivering the Cincinnati Bengals DIVE RIGHT Flag Football Program to Cincinnati area youth.
***
Status/Recommendations:
PASS
*** PASSED 0097-2019
MR. MANN Y
MS. MURRAY Y
MR. PASTOR Y
MR. SEELBACH Y
MR. SITTENFELD Y
MR. SMITHERMAN Y
MR. YOUNG Y
MS. DENNARD Y
MR. LANDSMAN Y

Item #: 201900516
ORDINANCE submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on 03/27/2019, ACCEPTING a permanent water main easement granted to the City of Cincinnati by Mt. Hope, LLC for the construction, maintenance and repair of a water main and appurtenances located near Copper Creek Lane in the Copper Creek Subdivision in Colerain Township.
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Status/Recommendations:
PASS
*** PASSED 0098-2019
MR. MANN Y
MS. MURRAY Y
MR. PASTOR Y
MR. SEELBACH Y
MR. SITTENFELD Y
MR. SMITHERMAN Y
MR. YOUNG Y
MS. DENNARD Y
MR. LANDSMAN Y

Item #: 201900525
ORDINANCE submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on 03/27/2019, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING the City Manager to execute a Community Reinvestment Area Tax Exemption Agreement with 423 East 13th Street LLC, thereby authorizing a 10-year tax exemption for 100% of the value of improvements made to real property located at 423 E. Thirteenth Street in the Pendleton neighborhood of Cincinnati, in connection with the remodeling of an existing building into 15 market-rate, rental apartments, at a total construction cost of approximately $858,902.
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Status/Recommendations:
PASS
*** PASSED 0099-2019
MR. MANN Y
MS. MURRAY Y
MR. PASTOR Y
MR. SEELBACH Y
MR. SITTENFELD Y
MR. SMITHERMAN Y
MR. YOUNG Y
MS. DENNARD Y
MR. LANDSMAN Y

Item #: 201900526
ORDINANCE, submitted by Councilmember Mann from Paula Boggs Muething, City Solicitor on March 15, 2019, MODIFYING the application fee for the Zoning Board of Appeals notwithstanding Section 1441-01 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code in order to reduce the application fee for appeals filed with the Zoning Board of Appeals.
***
Status/Recommendations:
PASS
*** PASSED 0100-2019
MR. MANN Y
MS. MURRAY Y
MR. PASTOR Y
MR. SEELBACH Y
MR. SITTENFELD Y
MR. SMITHERMAN Y
MR. YOUNG Y
MS. DENNARD Y
MR. LANDSMAN Y

Item #: 201900542
ORDINANCE, (EMERGENCY) submitted by Councilmember Seelbach from Paula Boggs Muething, City Solicitor on March 13, 2019, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to take all necessary action to proceed with the Liberty Street improvement project in a manner that implements the road diet portion of the project notwithstanding any conflicting provisions contained in Ordinance Nos. 322-20018 and 338-2018.
*** Held 2 weeks.
Status/Recommendations:
PASS EMERGENCY
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Item #: 201900549
ORDINANCE, submitted by Mayor John Cranley from Paula Boggs Muething, City Solicitor on March 29, 2019, ESTABLISHING new capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x192354, "Pendleton Neighborhood Improvements," for the purpose of providing resources for permanent improvements including, but not limited to, street rehabilitation, streetscapes, sidewalks, street lights, traffic and pedestrian signals, street calming, pubic parking, economic development activities, and/or housing renovation activities, all solely within the Pendleton neighborhood; and AUTHORIZING the transfer of and return to source the sum of $2,700,000 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x10354, "Casino Area Infrastructure," in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Schedule of Transfer; and further AUTHORIZING the transfer and appropriation of $2,700,000 to the newly established capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x192354, "Pendleton Neighborhood Improvements," in accordance with Section 2 of the attached Schedule of Transfer; and further DECLARING expenditures from capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x192354, "Pendleton Neighborhood Improvements," to be for a public purpose.
***
Status/Recommendations:
PASS
*** FAILED OF ADOPTION

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

Item #: 201900500
REPORT, dated 03/27/2019, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding FY2018 Single Audit Report, Comprehensive Annual Finance Report (CAFR), Auditor's Management Letter, and Auditor's Management Letter with Responses.
***
Status/Recommendations:
APPROVE & FILE
*** APPROVED & FILED

Item #: 201900501
REPORT, dated 03/27/2019, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding Transportation Expense Reimbursement Account for City Employees.
(SEE DOCUMENT #201900365 FOR MOTION)
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Status/Recommendations:
APPROVE & FILE
*** APPROVED & FILED

Item #: 201900509
REPORT, dated 03/27/2019, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, regarding Repaving a Section of U.S. 50/River Road.
***
Status/Recommendations:
APPROVE & FILE
*** APPROVED & FILED

ECONOMIC GROWTH & ZONING COMMITTEE

Item #: 201900529
MOTION, submitted by Vice Mayor Smitherman and Councilmember Murray, WE MOVE that the Mayor appoint a task force, chaired by Councilmember Amy Murray, to engage by any means necessary in discussions with the owners of the Millennium Hotel Cincinnati, located at 150 W. Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio for the purpose of remodeling the property so that it can become a premier hotel in the downtown region.
***
Status/Recommendations:
ADOPT
*** FAILED OF ADOPTION

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

Item #: 201900385
ORDINANCE, dated 3/06/2019, submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, AMENDING the official zoning map of the City of Cincinnati to rezone certain real property generally located along Colerain Avenue between Hopple Street and Marshall Avenue in the Camp Washington neighborhood from the CC-A, "Commercial Community-Auto-Oriented," zoning district to the UM, "Urban Mix," zoning district to facilitate more effectively mixed-use urban development patterns in the Camp Washington neighborhood.
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Status/Recommendations:
PASS
*** PASSED 0103-2019

MR. MANN	Y
MS. MURRAY	Y

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

Item #: 201900515
ORDINANCE submitted by Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager, on 03/27/2019, VACATING a 0.0346 acre portion of the public right-of-way known as Vine Street in the Hartwell neighborhood of Cincinnati, to United Dairy Farmers, Inc., for assimilation with the company's adjoining property.
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Status/Recommendations:
PASS
*** PASSED 0104-2019
MR. MANN Y
MS. MURRAY Y
MR. PASTOR Y
MR. SEELBACH Y
MR. SITTENFELD Y
MR. SMITHERMAN Y
MR. YOUNG Y
MS. DENNARD Y
MR. LANDSMAN Y

LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Item #: 201900468
MOTION, submitted by Councilmember Sittenfeld, WE MOVE that the City Administration provide a report to City Council within 30 days of the passage of this motion regarding any recent spikes in crime within the Mt. Washington community, and whether re-opening of the Cincinnati Police Department (CPD) substation located near Mears Avenue and Beechmont Avenue is a feasible option to assist in CPD's efforts to keep the Mt. Washington community safe.
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Status/Recommendations:
ADOPT
*** FILED

MAJOR PROJECTS & SMART GOVERNMENT

Item #: 201900524
ORDINANCE, (VERSION B) submitted by Councilmembers Landsman and Dennard, from Paula Boggs Muething, City Solicitor on March 20, 2019, AUTHORIZING the City Manager to take all necessary action to initiate negotiations with all of the City of Cincinnati's recognized bargaining units representing City employees to provide for a recognized City of Cincinnati holiday on Election Day of each year for all such represented employees, substituting such newly recognized holiday for President' Day which would thereafter cease to be a recognized holiday for such employees, following the City Manager's consultation with employee groups to obtain relevant input from impacted City employees regarding modification of the holiday schedule; and AMENDING Section 308-9 of the

Cincinnati Municipal Code, "Holidays for City Employees," to provide that, upon agreement by the recognized bargaining units representing any city employees to implementation of such comparable terms regarding an Election Day holiday in the respective collective bargaining agreements, the city manager shall be authorized to take all necessary action to provide non-represented City employees with an Election Day holiday, substituting such newly recognized holiday for Presidents' Day which would thereafter cease to be a recognized holiday for such employees, following the City Manager's consultation with non-represented employees to obtain relevant input from such City employees regarding notification of the holiday schedule.

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Status/Recommendations:

PASS

*** PASSED 0105-2019

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

*Mayor John Cranley discussed the current pay system for councilmembers and the mayor, which currently pay them on the 1st & 30th (bimonthly). The Mayor asked the councilmembers if they would be interested in changing to the 1st and 15th (biweekly). The reason for the change is because the City employees has 26 pays a year and the mayor and councilmembers has 24 pays. As a result, twice a year the City employees are paid 3 times a month. The Mayor and Councilmembers skip a pay period and they have to wait a month before their next pay. Council did not object.