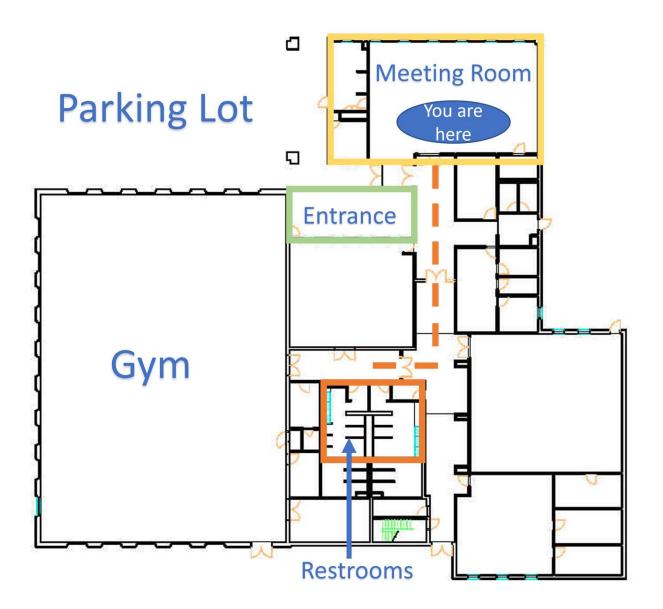
## **Community Conversations**

Bond Hill Recreation Center November 9, 2021



### AGENDA

#### Meeting Start (7:00 p.m.)

**Welcome & Overview** (7:05 – 7:20 p.m.)

Break Out Sessions (7:25 – 8:25 p.m.)

Wrap-up (8:25 - 8:30 p.m.)

Meeting End (8:30 p.m.)

Ground Rules Staff Introductions COVID-19 Guidelines

Overview of Meeting Purpose and Expectations

Please introduce yourself to one another and share your input!

Community Engagement Survey Meeting Follow-up How did we do?



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### WELCOME

### Ground rules

- No decisions are being made at this meeting.
- This is a public discussion, not a debate.
- Everyone is encouraged to participate.
- No one or two individuals should dominate a discussion.
- Listen to and respect other points of view.

COVID-19 Guidelines Staff Introductions



### PRESENTATION

#### Meeting Purpose

- City is seeking feedback from residents, community councils, community groups, and City partners about:
  - How to improve public engagement
  - Develop additional community engagement plan

#### What is community engagement?

- Methods and processes of communication and convening that allow the City to inform, consult, involve, and collaborate
- Current policy

#### Process, Discussion, and Next Steps

- Small group discussion
- Community Engagement Survey
- Final Report

#### **Questions?**

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REQUESTING that the City Manager, with input and participation from citizens, community conuncils, community groups, and City partners, develog an additional community engagement plan, which includes a timeline and details the resources required in order for the plan to be implemented by the City of Cinciannai, including the Mayor, City daministration, City boards, commissions and Council committees, in order to achieve the policy goals described in Attachment A tached hereto.

WHEREAS, the mission of Cincinnati City Council is to provide, in a democratic and transparent manner, efficient and effective services that will make Cincinnati a better place in which to live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, etizen engagement enhances the City's democratic processes, increases transparency and effectiveness, improves the quality of government decisions, and enlists the problem-solving capacities of the general public and organizations outside of the City; and

WHEREAS, this Council acknowledges that those affected by local government decisions should have the opportunity to participate in an engagement process; and

WHEREAS, there have been dramatic changes in technology, especially through broadcast media and the internet, allowing for greater transparency and citizen participation; and

WHEREAS, the City previously established a community engagement policy as summarized in the City Manager's FYI Memo dated February 26, 2021, and established the Department of City Planning and Engagement; and

WHEREAS, this Council requests that the City Manager present an additional community engagement plan that includes a timeline and resources required, with participation from community stakeholders; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Council requests that the City Manager develop an additional policy to

promote citizen engagement in City government, including the Mayor, City Council, the City

administration, and City boards, commissions and Council committees, in order to achieve the

policy goals described in Attachment A attached hereto.



### **BREAK OUT SESSIONS**

- Prompt #1
- Prompt #2
- Prompt #3
- Prompt #4
- Prompt #5



### WRAP-UP

Complete the Community Engagement Survey online: www.cincinnati-oh.gov/community-conversations

All paper surveys must be dropped off by Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 805 Central Avenue, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor (City Planning Table).



### WRAP-UP

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