

**COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

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NAMING OCTOBER 12, 2019 AS ‘SAVED THE CREW DAY’ IN COLUMBUS: Council President [Shannon G. Hardin](#) is sponsoring resolution 0277x-2019 to declare October 12, 2019 ‘Saved The Crew Day’ in Columbus, and to commend the Save The Crew movement for its efforts in keeping the Crew in Columbus.

EXPANDING GREEN SPACES IN FAR-EAST COLUMBUS: Council President Pro Tem [Elizabeth Brown](#), Chair of the Recreation and Parks Committee is sponsoring Ordinance 2334-2019 to purchase 41.5 acres of land along Dysart Run in east Columbus to add to a city-owned preserved natural area. The purchase of land utilizes Ohio Public Works Commission grant funding as well as city capital dollars and is a part of the Dysart Run Protection Project. Purchasing this land creates more than 50 acres of natural area that provides significant long term protection of water quality, urban forest, and wildlife habitat in the Blacklick Creek watershed while creating the opportunity for walking paths for area residents in the future.

BOLSTERING COLUMBUS’ FIBER OPTIC PATHWAY: Councilmember [Rob Dorans](#), chair of the Technology committee is sponsoring ordinance 2465-2019 to spend \$1,003629.03 to authorize the Department of Technology to install fiber optic cabling at nineteen locations to continue linking together the City’s fiber optic pathway.

ACCEPTING THE REVIEW OF JOB-CREATING PROGRAMS: Councilmember [Emmanuel V. Remy](#), Chair of the Economic Development committee is sponsoring resolution 0255X-2019 to accept the recommendations of the 2019 Columbus Tax Incentive Review Council regarding the continuation, modification or cancellation of all property tax incentives based on the evaluation of Reporting Year 2018.

RAISING AWARENESS FOR FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: Councilmember [Mitchell J. Brown](#), chair of the Public Safety committee is sponsoring ordinance 0275x-2019 to declare the week of October 6 through 12, 2019 to be Fire Prevention Week in Columbus, Ohio.



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CELEBRATING AFRICENTRIC PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SHOP: Councilmember [Shayla Favor](#) is sponsoring ordinance 0279X-2019 to honor Africentric Personal Development Shop Inc. (ADPS) for 31 years of service and dedication to Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention in the City of Columbus.

FUNDING PROGRAMS TO CURB DRUG USE: Councilmember [Priscilla Tyson](#), chair of the Health and Human Services committee is sponsoring ordinance 2333-2019 to accept a \$140,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Health to slow drug overdoses and addiction in the community. The goal is to support local communities based on the needs identified within their community by providing resources for community coalitions and strategic plans, overdose fatality review boards, immediate community response plans and implementation of comprehensive sustainable systems in various settings to screen, identify and link residents with services.

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