

**COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

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**PROVIDING NEW FACILITIES AT THE NATION’S LARGEST BALL DIAMOND COMPLEX:** Council President Pro Tem [Elizabeth Brown](#), Chair of the Recreation and Parks committee is sponsoring ordinance 3226-2019, which will provide \$767,075 to extend sanitary sewer service, water service, and electrical service to eight additional fields at Lou Berliner Park. As the nation’s largest ball diamond complex, Lou Berliner Park hosts thousands of athletes and spectators from March through November, and these updates will expand opportunities for the park to accommodate additional large-scale tournaments.

**SUPPORTING PUBLIC SAFETY CHARITY EFFORTS:** Councilmember [Mitchell J. Brown](#), Chair of the Public Safety committee is sponsoring resolution 0004X-2020, to recognize the Fifth Annual First Responders Face Off, featuring a hockey game between the Columbus Divisions of Fire and Police. The game will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 1:00pm at the Schottenstein Center to raise money for Hockey Helping Heroes, which raises money to support first responders and their families in times of need.

**CELEBRATING THE 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ZETA PHI BETA:** Councilmember [Priscilla Tyson](#) is sponsoring resolution 0015X-2020 to honor and congratulate the ladies of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority on the occasion of the sorority’s 100th Anniversary, and to thank the sorority for their commitment and service to the residents of Columbus and Central Ohio.

**RECONSTRUCTING AN EASTSIDE THROUGHFARE:** Councilmember [Shayla Favor](#), Chair of the Public Service & Transportation committee is sponsoring ordinance 0024-2020 to authorize the Hamilton Road-I-70 to Refugee Road project. The project will include safety improvements, partial reconstruction, and resurfacing along South Hamilton Road from south of Refugee Road to north of Groves Road. The total expenditure for the project is \$20,266,872.39.



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