COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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EXTENDING SUPPORT FOR YOUNG BOYS OF COLOR: Council President Shannon G. Hardin is sponsoring ordinance 0246-2020 to accept a grant from the Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services in the amount of $100,000.00 to help coordinate efforts for the My Brother's Keeper (MBK) program, including supporting the annual MBK conference and an MBK Listening Tour.

EXPANDING OUR CITY'S TREE CANOPY: Council President Pro Tem Elizabeth Brown, chair of the Recreation and Parks committee is sponsoring ordinances 0055-2020 and 0056-2020 to expand the tree canopy of Columbus by a net gain of 649 trees, with a total cost of $207,938.50. The trees will be placed along Livingston Ave. and other various parts of Columbus.

RAISING AWARENESS OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AMONG WOMEN: Councilmember Priscilla Tyson is sponsoring resolution 0017-2020 to declare Friday, February 7, 2020 as Wear Red Day in the City of Columbus and to raise awareness regarding cardiovascular disease as the leading cause of death among women.

HONORING THE GREATER SOUTH EAST AREA COMMISSION: Councilmember Rob Dorans, chair of the Neighborhoods committee is sponsoring ordinance 0036X-2020 to recognize and celebrate the fifth anniversary of the Greater South East Area Commission and its Contributions to the City of Columbus.

IMPROVING HARLEM ROAD SAFETY INFRASTRUCTURE: Councilmember Shayla Favor, chair of the Public Service & Transportation committee is sponsoring ordinance 0088-2020, authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a $2,388,068.45 contract with Strawser Paving Company for the Signal Installation-Central College at Harlem Road project. The project will include the construction of a new traffic signal and road widening for turn lanes at the intersection of Central College Road and Harlem Road, as well as sidewalk, curb ramps, and traffic control improvements in the vicinity.

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