



COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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PARKING SOLUTIONS: The City of Columbus is working with residents and businesses in Italian Village, Victorian Village, the Circles, Dennison Place and Harrison West to address parking concerns in the Short North area. These neighborhoods are densely populated and parking spaces are at a premium. Public Service and Transportation Committee chair [Eileen Y. Paley](#) is sponsoring *ordinance 1909-2013* to put in place a moratorium on the creation of new restricted parking areas in these neighborhoods until a working group of residents, business owners and community leaders can make recommendations to address the parking needs in the area.

HEALTHY START: The Healthy Start program, conducted by the Columbus Public Health Department, helps at-risk children have a healthy beginning to life. *Ordinance 2020-2013*, sponsored by Health and Human Services Committee chair [Priscilla R. Tyson](#), will accept a \$365,100 grant to continue programming to lower infant mortality rates in the South Linden, Near South, and Near East areas of Columbus.

KEEPING CONNECTED: Technology Committee chair [A. Troy Miller](#) is sponsoring *ordinance 1806-2013* to allow the City of Columbus to enter into a 124,443 contract with RER Enterprises, Inc, to provide for the

purchase of NetMotion software licenses, software support, and professional services to implement the NetMotion mobility solution. The City uses NetMotion software to enable mobile workers, including police officers and public utility field crews, to utilize computer applications over cellular communication networks. Without the NetMotion solution, these applications will not function when accessed over a cellular network, significantly diminishing the effectiveness and efficiency of City police officers and other mobile workers.

ON COUNCIL'S CALENDAR: Two major events of note this week to share with the community. Councilmember [Hearcel F. Craig](#), chair of the Veterans Affairs Committee, invites residents to the City of Columbus'9-11 Remembrance Ceremony, Wednesday, September 11, at noon in City Council Chambers. Then on Thursday, September 12, Councilmember [Zach M. Klein](#), chair of the Recreation and Parks Committee, will join neighborhood residents for the dedication of the renovated Milo Grogan Community Center. The center is located at 82 East Second Avenue and the ceremony will begin at 11:30 am.