



COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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EXPANDING COGO: The COGO bike share program allows residents and visitors to checkout one of some 380 bikes at more than three dozen area stations for a healthy and fun way to get around Columbus. Ordinance 1198-2015, sponsored by Recreation and Parks Committee chair Jaiza Page, will allow COGO to expanding their system by adding three new stations and 45 bikes. The cost of the expansion is \$149,685.36 with The Ohio State University contributing \$99,790.24 toward the purchase of two stations while Columbus Public Health, with the help of an Ohio Department of Health grant, will contribute another \$49,895.12 toward the purchase of one station.

MOVIE MAKING IN COLUMBUS: Finance Committee chair Priscilla R. Tyson is sponsoring ordinance 1274-2015 to provide \$19,000 of support the production of the John Travolta film “I am Wrath” that shot in and around Columbus earlier this year. The film has production costs exceeding \$10 million, which resulted in additional proceeds being invested in the local economy, including hotels, restaurants, and transportation. The film will also be instrumental in promoting the City of Columbus as a favorable location for future film productions.

ZOO DAYS AT COUNCIL: It is time for the yearly visit to Council by some furry friends from the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. Council will consider legislation to fund the Melvin B. Dodge Summer Zoo Days program that honors the former director of Recreation and Parks by making it possible for approximately 2,300 kids from 30 city playgrounds have transportation to the zoo while receiving a meal, backpack and small gift.

MILITARY APPRECIATION: Councilmember Eileen Y. Paley, chair of the Veterans Affairs Committee, sponsors ordinance 0129x-2015 to honor, recognize, and celebrate the United States Armed Forces for their selfless duties, sacrifices, and continued vigilance, as well making it possible for citizens of the United States to have the freedoms and securities we have today.

HONORING EMS: Public Safety Committee chair Zach Klein is sponsoring resolution 0067x-2015 to declare the week of May 17-23, 2015 to be Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week in Columbus. The week will honor the more than 1500 members of the Columbus Division of Fire

who provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The theme of EMS Week is “EMS: Dedicated for Life,” in recognition of the continuing commitment that EMS providers make to serve Columbus residents in times of need.