

## COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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**TAX BONDS:** President Pro Tem [Priscilla Tyson](#) is sponsoring ordinances 1603-2016 – 1614-2016 in association with the 2013 Voted Bond Package. These ordinances allow the City to issue and sell bonds to support projects improving public health, safety, recreation, services and utilities.

**COLUMBUS WOMEN'S COMMISSION:** Councilmember [Elizabeth Brown](#) is sponsoring ordinance 1759-2016, which authorizes the Director of the Department of Development to enter into contract to establish the Columbus Women's Commission (CWC). This ordinance will allow Healthcare Collaborative of Greater Columbus to enter into contract with, negotiate wages and act as a fiscal sponsor to a consultant that will work on behalf of the City to lead and facilitate the development and establishment of the CWC.

**HOME REPAIR PROGRAM:** Councilmember [Jaiza Page](#), chair of the Housing Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 1528-2015, which amends ordinance 2616-2013, to include emergency repair services as eligible expenditures through the Home Safe and Sound and Home Modification Programs. Funds from these programs provide eligible low and moderate-income homeowners with assistance for essential home repairs and home modifications. Emergency repair services include heating, plumbing and electrical home repairs needed to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Columbus.

**WATER QUALITY TESTING:** Chair of the Technology Committee, [Michael Stinziano](#), is sponsoring ordinance 0985-2106, which authorizes the continuation of an annual agreement with Labworks, LLC for maintenance and support of the Laboratory Information Management System. This system enables the Division of Sewer and Drainage and the Division of Water to manage water quality sample information. Each year, over 79,000 tests are performed on 16,000 different samples. The system also allows departments to complete regulatory reporting requirements more efficiently.



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**RECOGNIZING COACH JIM CLEAMONS:** Council President [Zach Klein](#) is sponsoring resolution 0162X-2016, which recognizes and honors Coach Jim Cleamons for his career and continued dedication to Columbus. Coach Cleamons's Hoopology Camps teach the game of basketball, social and financial skills and community engagement. His camps teach kids to be proud of their minds and their bodies and to value academics as a tool to succeed in life.

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