

## COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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**NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK:** President Pro Tem [Priscilla Tyson](#), is presenting resolution 0187X-2016 declaring the week of August 7-13, 2016 as National Health Center Week in the City of Columbus. National Health Center Week offers the opportunity to recognize America's health centers, dedicated staff, committed board members and the individuals responsible for more than 50 years of success and growth. This year, the City of Columbus celebrates PrimaryOne Health because of its impact on the residents and communities in Central Ohio.

**RECOGNITION OF RUFUSE COLLECTION WORKERS:** Councilmember [Elizabeth Brown](#) is presenting resolution 0190X-2016 to recognize and honor the service of the City of Columbus' Refuse Collection Workers. The Division of Refuse Collection currently employs more than 200 individuals who work tirelessly to provide year-round weekly trash service in all weather conditions to more than 335,000 households in the City. The outreach and dedication of refuse workers is a vital part of public health and keeping Columbus a clean and safe city.

**WATER QUALITY TESTING:** Councilmember [Michael Stinziano](#), chair of the Public Utilities and Technology committees, is sponsoring ordinance 1833-2106, which authorizes the directors of the Department of Public Utilities and Department of Technology to renew a software support agreement for the Water Information Management System. This system manages water quality sample information, incorporates input from plant operations data sources, tracks 79,000 tests on 16,000 different samples annually and transfers approved results to end users automatically. It has replaced outdated information systems and meets regulatory reporting requirements more efficiently.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:** Councilmember [Mitchell Brown](#) is presenting resolution 0195X-2016 to recognize the 33rd Annual National Night Out and commend Columbus area sponsors and participants for their dedicated efforts in crime prevention and community building. National Night Out is sponsored



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by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored by the Columbus Division of Police. This event enables residents to become more familiar with their neighbors and the resources available to keep their communities safe. The Columbus Division of Police Community Liaison Section deserves special recognition for their work to ensure the success of this event. National Night Out is only one example of constant efforts to serve the citizens of Columbus and strengthen police-community partnerships. Columbus will celebrate National Night Out on August 2, 2016.

**STAR HOUSE SUPPORT:** President [Zach Klein](#), President Pro Tem [Priscilla Tyson](#) and Councilmember [Michael Stinziano](#), are sponsoring ordinance 1962-2106, which approves the grant application of STAR House seeking financial assistance of \$150,000 to address emergency human service needs. The STAR House is a center for youth ages 14-24 experiencing homelessness. STAR House enables youth to do their laundry, eat, rest, bathe and receive clothing. It also acts as a place to connect to services available through other agencies that provide educational, health, financial and food subsidies along with job-seeking skills.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS:** Council President [Zach Klein](#) is presenting resolution 0193X-2106 to recognize the National Association of Women Business Owners Columbus, Ohio Chapter for empowering women entrepreneurs to reach greater economic, political and social heights. The Columbus chapter of the organization was founded in 1996 by Marcia Swigart Hoyt to bring women business owners together to provide support and peer networking. The center works with women to develop and grow strong and profitable businesses, build strategic alliances, transform public policy and influence opinion makers.

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