

## COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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**SHELTER RELOCATION AND IMPROVEMENTS:** President Pro Tem [Priscilla Tyson](#) is sponsoring ordinance 2231-2016 to authorize the Director of the Department of Development to enter into an agreement with Lutheran Social Services to begin the renovation of real property located at 217 N. Grant Avenue. The new site allows the women’s shelter known as, Nancy’s Place, and the men’s shelter to move adjacent to the Faith Mission Client Services Center. Closer proximity of the two facilities creates greater efficiency for staff serving sheltered clients and promotes client convenience. The renovations provide sleeping and bathing facilities and administrative support spaces. Relocation of the two shelters also allows further redevelopment of the Long Street corridor.

**BLUEPRINT COLUMBUS:** Chair of the Public Utilities Committee [Michael Stinziano](#) is sponsoring ordinances 2107-2016, 2110-2016, 2114-2016, 2115-2016 and 2125-2016 to authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into engineering agreements for the expansion of Blueprint Columbus. The scope of work for this project includes all the requisite evaluation, formulation, and design to produce fully independent construction documents for the remediation of inflow and infiltration, green infrastructure technologies and other related activities and documents necessary for project completion. This work will occur in the 5<sup>th</sup> by Northwest, Franklinton and Hilltop areas. Visit [www.columbus.gov/blueprint](http://www.columbus.gov/blueprint) for more information.

**INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS:** Councilmember [Shannon Hardin](#), chair of the Public Service and Transportation Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 2131-2016 to enter into a contract for professional services to acquire property needed for the Intersection Improvements-Livingston Avenue at Barnett Road project. The Department of Public Service is currently working to replace and upgrade the existing traffic signal at the intersection of Livingston Avenue and Barnett Road, in the Eastmoor-Walnut



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Ridge. This project also adds turn lanes and sidewalks along Barnett Road, replaces the storm sewer system and adds a dry detention basin.

**SUMMER CAMP GRANT:** Chair of the Recreation and Parks Committee [Jaiza Page](#) is sponsoring ordinance 2108-2016 to authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks to accept a grant from the Franklin County Department of Job and Family Services. This grant covers fees for children from low-income families who attended the 2016 Recreation and Parks summer camps. The funding provided eight weeks of summer camp tuition and administrative costs for 109 children.

**COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS LEVY:** Councilmember [Elizabeth Brown](#) is presenting resolution 0218X-2016 to enthusiastically endorse Issue 57 and to express continued support for Columbus City Schools. The passage of Issue 57 allows 290 additional teachers and staff to be hired. Improvements can be made to leaking roofs, heating and cooling systems, electrical wiring, security systems, classroom lighting, fire alarms, plumbing, sidewalks and steps, parking lots, playgrounds. It will also replace 100 buses over 15 years old. The City supports Columbus City School's mission to ensure each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

**OhioHealth INVESTMENT:** Council President [Zach Klein](#) is sponsoring ordinance 2237-2016 to authorize the Director of the Department of Development to enter into an Economic Development Agreement with OhioHealth. Chair of the Economic Development committee Elizabeth Brown is co-sponsoring the ordinance which facilitates the development of approximately 240,000 square feet of administrative office and parking space while promoting further growth and expansion of OhioHealth's corporate and medical campuses. OhioHealth committed to achieve an employment level of 2,533 full-time, non-contingent, non-seasonal jobs within the Olentangy River Road Corridor. Additionally, OhioHealth will invest approximately \$7,300,000, over five years, towards community initiatives that include community-based pre-natal and women's health care services, substance abuse prevention and treatment services, the OhioHealth Primary Care Mobile Medical Home and health literacy programming.

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