



COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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CRIBS FOR KIDS: President Pro Tem [Priscilla R. Tyson](#) is sponsoring ordinance 0378-2016 to purchase portable cribs for the Department of Public Health. Columbus Public Health, as recommended by the Greater Columbus Infant Mortality Task Force, has a need to purchase portable cribs to ensure a safe sleep environment for the children of Franklin County.

CRIME PATROL: Councilmember [Mitchell J. Brown](#) is sponsoring ORD. 0259-2016 for the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Community Crime Patrol. Continuing Council's focus on safe neighborhoods, the area to be patrolled includes The Ohio State University District, Weinland Park, Hilltop, Franklinton, Merion Village Area, Olde Towne East/Franklin Park and Northland/North Linden Area.

COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND: Chair of Recreation and Parks committee, [Jaiza Page](#), is sponsoring an ordinance that will enter into contract with Playworld Midstates for the design, site preparation and supervision of a community built playground at the Marion Franklin Community Center. By using the The KaBoom! Community Build Model, community volunteers will plan for, design and build the playground.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING: Councilmember [Elizabeth Brown](#) is sponsoring ordinance 0302-2016 to continue investing in employee professional development. This legislation will enhance the training supplies, equipment and course offerings at the Citywide Training and Development Center.

TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS: Councilmember [Michael Stinziano](#) is supporting ordinance 0201-2016, entering into the third year of an agreement with Licity, Inc. This application system is integrated with Columbus' 311 app, City GIS, and other City of Columbus organization-wide applications. Since first entering into this contract, the City has seen an increase in workforce efficiencies and cost savings.

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