

## COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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**HIV/AIDS RISK REDUCTION SERVICES:** President Pro Tem [Priscilla Tyson](#), chair of the Health and Human Services Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 3128-2016 to enter into contract with Equitas Health for health education and risk reduction services related to HIV/AIDS. The Federal HIV Prevention Program enables Columbus Public Health to provide cultural and linguistic appropriate HIV counseling, testing and health education/risk reduction behavior modification programs.

**THE CHILDHOOD LEAGUE CENTER:** Councilmember [Elizabeth Brown](#) is sponsoring resolution 0022X-2017 to recognize the opening of The Childhood League Center's new facility. The Childhood League Center was founded in 1945 with the mission to help children in need. This organization has provided early childhood education and interventions for children from birth to age six for more than seven decades in Columbus. The opening of the new facility increases the number of classrooms from six to ten and allows the center to serve 100 new children on the campus.

**PREVENTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE:** Chair of the Judiciary and Court Administration Committee, [Michael Stinziano](#) is sponsoring ordinance 0125-2017 to accept a grant award to help fund the 2017 Advanced Strangulation Training presented by the City Attorney's Office, Domestic Violence and Stalking Unit. The Alliance of HOPE International is providing a team to train multidisciplinary attendees on strangulation signs, symptoms and repercussions for victims. The training also includes best practices for investigation, advocacy and prosecution.

**MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION:** Councilmember [Shannon Hardin](#), chair of the Public Service and Transportation Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 3338-2016 to pay the City's annual membership dues to the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC). The Commission provides vital services for intergovernmental relations, transportation planning and programming, grantsmanship, legislative review and information exchange.



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**SOCCER FOR SUCCESS:** Councilmember [Jaiza Page](#), chair of the Recreation and Parks Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 0030-2017 to enter into a grant agreement for the implementation of the Soccer for Success program. This program consists of three, 12-week soccer sessions taking place in the spring and fall of 2017 and in the spring of 2018. Soccer for Success aims to promote youth soccer and improve health and social outcomes of children. The grant also provides funds for field equipment and player kits.

**J.D. POWER AWARD:** Council President [Zach Klein](#) is sponsoring resolution 0023X-2017 to recognize Experience Columbus for its commitment to the visitor experience and its role in the City of Columbus being ranked “Highest in Visitor Satisfaction in the Midwest by J.D. Power.” When visitors have a great experience, they are more likely to return and tell others to visit. Travel and tourism brings more than \$6.4 billion a year in visitor spending to Franklin County, supporting 75,000 jobs. This award is a testament to the power of our community-wide commitment to the visitor experience.

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