

COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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SUPPORTING THE RAINY DAY FUND: President Pro Tem [Priscilla R. Tyson](#), chair of the Finance Committee, along with all other members of Council are sponsoring resolution 0073X-2107 to reaffirm the role of the Economic Stabilization Fund ("Rainy Day Fund"). The fund allows the City to maintain and continue basic services during an economic downturn, unexpected revenue loss, natural disaster or catastrophe. The resolution establishes a fund goal of \$80 million by the end of 2020. The Rainy Day Fund was created in 1988.

BRINGING JOBS TO COLUMBUS: Councilmember [Elizabeth Brown](#), chair of the Economic Development Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 0757-2017 to enter into a Downtown Office Incentive Agreement with Medical Staffing Options, LLC and Health Carousel, LLC. The agreement will retain and relocate 47 permanent, full-time administrative positions and create 60 new permanent full-time administrative positions in Columbus with salaries ranging from \$32,500 to \$48,500 annually.

SOUTH COLUMBUS INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES: Councilmember [Michael Stinziano](#), chair of the Public Utilities Committee, is sponsoring an ordinance to enter into an engineering agreement for a project that will provide the detailed design, specifications, contract documents and reports required to construct a new sanitary sewer in the South Columbus area.

EAST MAIN SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT: Councilmember [Shannon Hardin](#), chair of the Small and Minority Business Development Committee, is sponsoring resolution 0071X-2017 to approve the initial plan for improvements and services for the East Main Street Special Improvement District (SID). The SID runs along E. Main Street from Whitehall to Bexley. Property owners approved this SID to fund a community-based unarmed security patrol and area beautification.



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SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAM: Councilmember [Jaiza Page](#), chair of the Recreation and Parks Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 0586-2017 to enter into an agreement for the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department's 2017 summer nutrition education campaign project. During the school year a majority of children living in poverty receive anywhere from one- to two-thirds of their daily caloric intake from federally funded nutrition programs. When school is out, the Summer Food Service Program seeks to replace these school-based programs. The goal of the campaign is to help create an awareness of the summer nutrition program and combat hunger, summer learning loss and provide resources for low-income families.

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