

COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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CAP CITY HALF MARATHON: President [Zach Klein](#) is sponsoring resolution 0120X-2017 to recognize the 14th Annual OhioHealth Capital City Half Marathon on Saturday, April 29, 2017. Founded in 2004, this event has steadily grown into one of the largest and most recognized half marathons in the United States. It attracts an estimated 45,000 people to downtown Columbus and generates more than \$6.5 million in visitor spending for restaurants, retail, transportation, recreation and lodging. Proceeds benefit the OhioHealth Foundation.

RESTORATION ACADEMY: President Pro Tem [Priscilla R. Tyson](#), chair of the Workforce Development Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 0786-2017 to implement the 2017 Restoration Academy Program. The program identifies up to 20 individuals to receive work experience opportunities, health assessments, occupational skills training and nutrition classes. These programs are designed to assist participants with a successful transition into the community and workforce.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM: Councilmember [Jaiza Page](#), President Pro Tem [Priscilla R. Tyson](#) and Councilmember [Michael Stinziano](#) are sponsoring ordinance 0577-2017 to enter into contract with the Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio for summer youth programming from March 2017 through February 2018. The program is intended to be an essential component for the participants to develop life skills and self-esteem as a complement to other City programs giving youth positive experiences, for the public health, safety and welfare.

AIRPORT RENOVATIONS: Councilmember [Elizabeth Brown](#), chair of the Economic Development Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 0714-2017 to enter into contract with the Columbus Regional Airport Authority for capital improvements at Rickenbacker International Airport. These improvements



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allow the airport to increase the number of regularly scheduled international air cargo flights. This will benefit the region from both the direct import and export of goods around the world.

NATIONAL REENTRY WEEK: Councilmember [Mitchell J. Brown](#), is sponsoring resolution 0110X-2017 to declare the week of April 23-29, 2017 as National Reentry Week in Columbus. Reentry is the process of using evidence-based programs to promote an effective transition of individuals into communities when they are released from prison and jail. Effective reentry strategies are economically sustainable through public and private collaboration, prove beneficial to public safety, enhance the well-being of the community and support opportunities for success.

NEW AREA COMMISSION: Councilmembers [Shannon Hardin](#), [Jaiza Page](#) and [Michael Stinziano](#) are sponsoring ordinance 0787-2017 to establish the West Scioto Area Commission. The new area commission covers approximately 10.46 square miles with 10,206 housing units located on the City's west side. The goal of area commissions is to act as a voice for the area's residents, businesses and organizations. They also recommend programs to enhance, preserve and develop the area.

ENTERPRISE GIS SUPPORT AND SOLUTIONS: Councilmember [Michael Stinziano](#), chair of the Technology Committee, is sponsoring an ordinance to provide professional services to support the Public Utilities, Public Service, Building and Zoning Services, Development, and Technology departments' geographic information system (GIS) applications and projects. This system supports many of the City's vital applications, including 911, 311 and the Public Utilities dashboard, which manages the department's extensive assets and infrastructure. The latest application to use GIS is Public Service's street sweeping notification system.

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