

## COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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**CELEBRATING PRIMARY ONE HEALTH:** Council President Pro Tem <u>Priscilla Tyson</u> is presenting resolution 0261X-2017 to congratulate and thank PrimaryOne Health for providing 20 years of high quality health care services to the residents of the City of Columbus and Central Ohio. Health Centers, like PrimaryOne Health, are a critical element of the health system, serving both rural and urban populations. These centers are often the only accessible and dependable source of primary care in their communities.

**RECOGNIZING ELFI DI BELLA:** Councilmember <u>Elizabeth Brown</u> is presenting resolution 0277X-2017 to thank Elfi Di Bella for her leadership and public service during her tenure as the President and CEO of YWCA Columbus. While serving in this position, she successfully led one of Columbus' most influential organizations in its efforts to meet the critical needs of women and families in central Ohio. Under her guidance, the YWCA Family Center developed into a national model for success by rapidly re-housing families and offering a breadth of services under one roof.

**CREATE COLUMBUS AWARD RECIPIENT:** Councilmember <u>Shannon Hardin</u> is presenting resolution 0275X-2017 to recognize the leadership of Dan Sharpe as the recipient of the Create Columbus Commission Visionary Award. Sharpe has devoted a large part of his career to non-profit grant management and has been instrumental in the Columbus Foundation's annual Big Give.

**TREE PLANTINGS:** Councilmembers Jaiza Page, chair of the Recreation and Parks Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 2375-2017 to install street trees throughout Columbus. This project will fund the installation of trees through the Green Initiative to help replace tree species that have been removed due to tree mortality. The new plantings represent a diverse species of trees selected specifically for each location. It also takes site specific restrictions into consideration to replace some of the City's lost Urban Tree Canopy and reduce storm water run-off.



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## SOFTWARE SERVICES FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT: Councilmember Michael Stinziano,

chair of the Judiciary and Court Administration Committee, is sponsoring an ordinance for software and maintenance services for Franklin County Municipal Court. This imaging system converts existing court documents into electronic images to optimize storage space and reduce storage costs. This system also provides efficient access to court documents.

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