

## COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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**COMMITTEE CHANGES:** Council President [Shannon Hardin](#) is sponsoring ordinance 0308-2018 to amend the Columbus City Codes relating to Standing Committees of Council. The ordinance defines the 2018 City Council Committee titles.

**HILLTOP WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS:** President Pro Tem [Michael Stinziano](#), chair of the Public Utilities Committee, is sponsoring an ordinance that funds a water infrastructure improvement project in the Hilltop. This project will install a storm sewer, designed to last 100-years, to alleviate structural flooding along W. Broad Street near its intersection with Terrace Avenue. The project also fully reconstructs N. Eureka Avenue from Glenview to W. Broad and replaces water mains along Eureka and Steele avenues in the Hilltop neighborhood.

**CENTRAL OHIO LITTER SUMMIT:** Councilmember [Elizabeth Brown](#) is presenting resolution 0010X-2018 to encourage participation in the Central Ohio Litter Summit on February 6, 2018. At the summit, stakeholders will identify challenges and available resources to help develop a regional and statewide litter strategy. The goal is to support the City's END LITTERING IN COLUMBUS strategic plan and create a unified vision for keeping Central Ohio clean and sustainable through the reduction of litter.

**TEENS AND POLICE SERVICES ACADEMY:** Councilmember [Mitchell J. Brown](#), chair of the Public Safety Committee, and President Pro Tem [Michael Stinziano](#) are sponsoring ordinance 0120-2018 for the Teens and Police Services (TAPS) Academy. The TAPS Academy is a mentorship program run by the Columbus Division of Police for select juveniles at four middle and high schools between ages 13 to 17 years old. Those in the program will receive intensive mentoring by Police Officers trained in the TAPS Academy curriculum developed by the Houston Police Department.



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**RECOGNIZING BOBBIE GARBER:** Councilmember [Jaiza Page](#) is presenting resolution 0006X-2018 to commemorate the work of Roberta “Bobbie” Garber at the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority. As Vice President of Planning and Development, Garber demonstrated her expertise in the housing industry and advocated for affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization. She was also instrumental in programs such as the Choice Neighborhood Planning and Implementation grants, which have transformed the Near East Side of Columbus.

**STREET RESURFACING PROJECT:** Councilmember Emmanuel V. Remy is sponsoring ordinance 0094-2018 for the ODOT Urban Paving Initiative. This portion of the project covers the resurfacing of US 33 from Fishing Road to Trabue Road. It is expected to begin early 2018.

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