

COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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MARION FRANKLIN 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 Marion Franklin. This project constructs nearly 2,200 feet of storm sewer and catch basins to address street and yard flooding throughout the area. It also includes improvements to drainage along Elwood Avenue and the rear of properties along Stambaugh Avenue. Replacement of these lines will improve service, decrease maintenance needs and reduce water loss.

MINUTE OF REFLECTION: Councilmember [Elizabeth Brown](#) is presenting resolution 0017X-2018 to recognize and encourage participation in a ‘Minute of Reflection’ on February 1, 2018. This national event recognizes the vital services provided every day by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) members and other public services workers. It also remembers the dedication and sacrifice of the labor movement’s founding members. This organization is the nation’s largest public services employees union with more than 1.6 million working and retired members.

ALCOHOL TREATMENT PROGRAM: Councilmember [Jaiza Page](#), chair of the Judiciary and Court Administration Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 0212-2018 to appropriate funds for the indigent driver alcohol treatment program. Within the program, there are three evidence-based treatment plans administered by the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board (ADAMH). Goals of the program include providing education and support, lowering the risk of recidivism and assisting in rehabilitation.

TRAINING ENHANCEMENT: Councilmember Emmanuel V. Remy, chair of the Administration Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 0144-2018 to enhance the training supplies, equipment and course offerings at



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the Citywide Training and Development Center. The center offers a variety of reasonably priced and conveniently scheduled classes that are open to the public.

PUBLIC HEALTH GRANT: Councilmember [Priscilla Tyson](#), chair of the Health and Human Services Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 0238-2018 to accept a grant service contract from the Franklin County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board totaling more than \$1.7 million. This grant will help fund outpatient treatment, support groups, after school and summer programs, substance abuse general education and harm reduction outreach engagement.

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