

COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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SUPPORTING EASY ACCESS TO INFORMATION: President Pro Tem [Michael Stinziano](#), chair of the Technology Committee, is sponsoring an ordinance to support the City’s geographic information systems (GIS). This system supports several applications utilized by residents and employees including crime and capital improvement project mappings, street sweeping operations, utility dashboards and zoning map applications. Residents can view the website at <http://gisintranet/csir/>.

EQUIPPING FIRST RESPONDERS: Councilmember [Mitchell J. Brown](#), chair of the Public Safety Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 0242-2018 for product support services, warranty and maintenance work for LifePak Defibrillators. The Division of Fire carries these defibrillators on its emergency medical and first responder vehicles to assess and treat cardiovascular emergencies.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDY IN THE HILLTOP: Councilmembers [Jaiza Page](#), chair of the Economic Development and Small Business Committee, President Pro Tem [Michael Stinziano](#) and Councilmember [Elizabeth Brown](#) are sponsoring ordinance 0506-2018 to conduct the “Hilltop Retail Market Analysis and Small Business Opportunity Study.” The study primarily will focus on the Hilltop Neighborhood Commercial Revitalization (NCR) corridor as part of a neighborhood-based economic development strategy. The City continues to seek balanced, equitable neighborhoods where residents all have access to financial stability and economic opportunity.

STREET RESURFACING: Councilmember Emmanuel Remy, chair of the Public Service and Transportation Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 0461-2018 to enter into contract to continue the work of the Resurfacing 2017 Concrete Rehabilitation project. This contract repairs up to 25 concrete streets. Work includes repairing and replacing concrete slabs, sawing and sealing concrete joints.



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SMOKING CESSATION ASSISTANCE: Councilmember [Priscilla Tyson](#), chair of the Health and Human Services Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 0499-2018 to provide services for the Community Cessation Initiative. These services support the Baby and Me Tobacco Free Smoking Cessation Program at Columbus Public Health. Enrollment in the program increased from 38 to 97 in 2016. Additionally, every graduate of the program that year also delivered full-term, healthy babies.

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