COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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RECOGNIZING COLUMBUS MUSIC DAY: Council President Shannon Hardin is introducing resolution 0115X-2018 to recognize April 21, 2018 as Columbus Music Day. Columbus is filled with diverse and vibrant artists who add to the quality of life in the City. To celebrate this year’s Record Store Day, the crew from “In The Record Store,” a local magazine and podcast devoted to highlighting local musicians, teamed up with four local bands to release a limited edition 7” vinyl record. The record features MojoFlo, Zoo Trippin’, Mistar Anderson and more. It will be released Saturday, April 21 at Ace of Cups.

LINDEN COMMUNITY PLAN: Council President Pro Tem Michael Stinziano, chair of the Neighborhoods Committee, is sponsoring an ordinance to support the Linden Community Plan. The Neighborhood Design Center is partnering with the Department of Neighborhoods to engage the community, City departments and other local partners to develop the plan. This resident-driven effort is working to establish a vision for shared prosperity and growth based on the concerns, needs and aspirations of the Linden area. The plan also includes strategies that address the needs of existing residents and businesses and explore opportunities for additional community growth.

CHILD CAR SEAT PROGRAM: Councilmember Priscilla Tyson, chair of the Health and Human Services Committee, and Council President Pro Tem Michael Stinziano are sponsoring ordinance 1020-2018 to support the child car seat program provided by Columbus Public Health (CPH). This program helps to provide eligible families with car and booster seats at a reduced cost. Additionally, participating families take a class at CPH to learn about the safety features of the car seat, including how to install it correctly in a vehicle. Certified staff members then ensure that every family leaves with their car seat(s) correctly installed.
REPURPOSING LANDBANK PROPERTIES: Councilmember Jaiza Page, chair of the Housing Committee, is sponsoring ordinances 1038-2018 and 1039-2018 to execute the sale of two Land Bank properties on Myrtle Avenue to Habitat for Humanity-MidOhio. The organization plans to construct new single-family homes and place them for sale. This ordinance allows Council to continue working with the community to provide affordable housing for residents.

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