

COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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CURBING GUN VIOLENCE: Council President [Shannon Hardin](#), chair of the Rules and Reference Committee, with the support of all councilmembers is sponsoring ordinances 1116-2018, 1117-2018, 1118-2018 and 1328-2018 to provide comprehensive changes to local laws to reduce gun violence. The ordinances address longstanding issues of violence in our communities by closing the gap between state and federal law, protecting victims of domestic violence and removing dangerous weapons from neighborhoods.

SUPPORTING YOUTH SPORTS: Council President Pro Tem [Michael Stinziano](#) and Councilmember [Elizabeth Brown](#), chair of the Recreation and Park Committee, are sponsoring an ordinance to enter into a grant agreement with Gladden Community House to support its Youth Team Sports program. The program has engaged over 500 children and nearly 80 community volunteer coaches in the past. It has also provided more than 11,000 hours of healthy and positive activity for Franklinton and children living on the near west side.

FIGHTING FOR CLEAN AIR: Councilmember [Elizabeth Brown](#) is presenting resolution 0150X-2018 to thank Moms Clean Air Force for hosting the 'Mama Summit' which supports clean air and children's health in Columbus. This organization is a national community of more than one million moms and dads including over forty thousand members in Ohio. Earlier this month, members of the organization joined local City leaders and the Ohio Nurses Association to highlight efforts of their local government to protect clean air and children's health.

SUPPORTING POLICE AND FIRE: Councilmember [Mitchell J. Brown](#), chair of the Public Safety Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 1028-2018 to enter into a contract for maintenance service for the Computer Aided Dispatching System. This system is used to assist in processing calls from the public to the



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dispatch center for the divisions Police and Fire. It aids call-takers and dispatchers by electronically moving crucial data to the proper field through voice or data communications.

RACE FOR THE CURE: Councilmember [Jaiza Page](#) is presenting resolution 0145X-2018 to recognize the Komen Columbus Race for the Cure. Komen Columbus has raised more than \$27 million including funding for local programs and targeted small grants. These programs make a profound life-saving impact to thousands of women and men by providing breast health screening, education and treatment throughout the year.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL BIKE MONTH: Councilmember [Priscilla Tyson](#) is presenting resolution 0152X-2018 to recognize the month of May as National Bike Month. Additionally, Friday, May 18, 2018, is Bike to Work Day in Columbus. More than half of Americans live within five miles of their workplace, which makes biking a healthy, sustainable and economic transportation option. The City is also bike friendly with access to over 65 miles of safe biking trails.

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