

COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF SERVICE: Council President [Shannon Hardin](#) is sponsoring resolution 0215X-2018 to recognize The Calvary Tremont Missionary Baptist Church for 90 years of service and worship. The church was founded in 1928 by the late Reverend Lukas Hunter.

MILO-GROGAN STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS: Council President Pro Tem [Michael Stinziano](#), chair of the Public Utilities Committee, is sponsoring an ordinance for lighting improvements in the Milo-Grogan area. The purpose of the project is to provide decorative and overhead LED street lighting on Cleveland Avenue between Third Avenue and the railroad tracks. The addition of the lighting provides both security and increased visibility on the roadways.

SUPPORTING ACCESS TO COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE: Councilmember [Elizabeth Brown](#) is presenting resolution 0217X-2018 to support access to comprehensive reproductive health care through maintaining Title X funding for health centers in Columbus. Blocking funding for health centers like those run by Planned Parenthood will reduce access to reproductive health care in the City. This lack of access makes residents less healthy and damages the financial security of families.

RECOGNIZING WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS: Councilmember [Jaiza Page](#) is presenting a resolution to commemorate Thirty-One Gifts, LLC for celebrating 15 years of empowering women and to recognize its outstanding commitment to service in the community. Since 2012, the Thirty-One Gifts' foundation "Thirty-One Gives," has donated \$100 million in product and cash to charitable organizations. In 2014, Thirty-One Gifts was named the number one fastest-growing woman-owned company in the world by the Women Presidents' Organization.

ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS: Councilmember [Emmanuel V. Remy](#), chair of the Public Service and



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Transportation Committee, is sponsoring ordinance 1829-2018 for roadway improvements on Livingston Avenue from 5th Street to Kennedy Drive. The contract includes roadway reconstruction, concrete and brick sidewalks, waterline, signals, lighting, landscaping, storm sewers and pervious pavers.

COMMISSION ON BLACK GIRLS: Councilmember [Priscilla Tyson](#) is presenting resolution 0208X-2018 to establish a Commission on Black Girls. The goal of the commission is to study and assess factors that impact the quality of life for black girls in Columbus. Additionally, the commission will develop and implement recommendations that ensure the girls' successful futures and achievement of a high quality of life.

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