



October 16, 2023
Regular Meeting
7:30 PM

Cleveland Heights City Hall
Council Chambers
40 Severance Cir
Cleveland Heights, Ohio

AGENDA - CLEVELAND HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

- 1) Meeting called to order by Council President
- 2) Roll Call of Council Members
- 3) Excuse absent members
- 4) Amendments to the Agenda (if necessary)
- 5) Approval of minutes from previous meeting(s)
- 6) Report from Racial Justice Task Force
Rhonda Davis-Lovejoy
- 7) Communications from the Mayor
- 8) City Administrators Report
- 9) City Departmental Report(s)
- 10) Report of the Clerk of Council
- 11) Public Comment - CHUH Students
- 12) Public Comment - Legislative Agenda Items only
(Note: Persons wishing to speak must register in advance. A 3-minute time limit applies. If there are more than 15 speakers, the time will be automatically reduced to 2-minutes. Council President reserves the right to reduce the time limit based on the volume of business on the agenda. Comments unrelated to the agenda may be made after Committee Reports)
- 13) **LEGISLATION**
Note: The title for each piece of legislation contains a parenthetical reference to the Council Committee within which the subject matter of the legislation falls. Council Committees are abbreviated as follows: (AS)-Administrative Services; (COTW)-Committee of the Whole; (CRR)-Community Relations and Recreation; (F)-Finance; (HB)-Housing and Building; (MSES)-Municipal Services and

Environmental Sustainability; (PD)-Planning and Development; (PSH)-Public Safety and Health. See Resolution 97-2022 for a list of Council Committee subject matter areas.

a. First Readings – Consideration of Adoption Requested

ORDINANCE NO. 159-2023(F): First Reading. An Ordinance to amend certain subparagraphs of Ordinance No. 168-2022, relating to appropriations and other expenditures of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023, and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

Move for Adoption

ORDINANCE NO. 160-2023(PD): First Reading. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute three easements to the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for the relocation of power lines as part of the Cedar Lee Meadowbrook Development; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

Move for Adoption

RESOLUTION NO. 161-2023(PSH): First Reading. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety's ("ODPS"), Ohio Traffic Safety Office ("OTSO"), *High Visibility Enforcement Grant Program (HVE)*, *Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP)*, *Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP)* to support traffic enforcement efforts; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

Move for Adoption

RESOLUTION NO. 162-2023(AS): First Reading. A Resolution increasing the compensation of the Clerk of Council; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by President Hart

Move for Adoption

RESOLUTION NO. 163-2023(AS): First Reading. A Resolution appointing John Barber, as a member of the Transportation and Environmental Sustainability Committee of the City of Cleveland Heights, OH; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Vice President Cobb

Move for Adoption

RESOLUTION NO. 164-2023(COTW): First Reading. A Resolution in support of House Bill 420; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by President Hart

Move for Adoption

RESOLUTION NO. 165-2023(COTW): First Reading. A Resolution expressing the city's strong support of Senate Bill 132, which is known as the Ohio Fairness Act, which will provide the same protections under Ohio's antidiscrimination laws to members of the LGBTQIA+ community as are provided to all Ohio residents; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by President Hart

Move for Adoption

RESOLUTION NO. 166-2023(COTW): First Reading. A Resolution expressing the City's opposition to House Bill 245, which intentionally seeks to suppress freedom of expression among the LGBTQIA+ community and performance artists; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by President Hart

Move for Adoption

RESOLUTION NO. 167-2023(COTW): First Reading. A Resolution in support of Israel as it defends itself in the war launched by terrorists; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by All City Council Members and Mayor Seren

Move for Adoption

b. First Readings Only

RESOLUTION NO. 168-2023(PSH): First Reading. A Resolution authorizing an agreement with the Journey Center for Healing and Safety for a Victim Advocate in the Cleveland Heights Municipal Court; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Councilmember Boyd

RESOLUTION NO. 169-2023(PSH): First Reading. A Resolution authorizing an agreement with Bellefaire JCB for law enforcement training and an update of the Cleveland Heights Youth Diversion and Mentoring Program to better serve transgender and other LGBTQIA+ youth; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Councilmember Boyd

c. Second Readings

ORDINANCE NO. 158-2023(PSH): Second Reading. An Ordinance authorizing the renewal of an agreement with the Cuyahoga County General Health District for the provision of public health services to the City and its residents; providing compensation therefor; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

Move for Adoption

d. Consent Agenda

Note: Individual Consent Agenda items are not discussed separately during the Council meeting, unless removed from the Consent Agenda on the request of a member of Council. Once an item is removed from the Consent Agenda, it will be placed on the Regular Agenda. Action upon the Consent Agenda will require two motions: the first to suspend the rules under Chapter 11 of the Codified Ordinance of the City of Cleveland Heights, and a second for approval or adoption of the items within the Consent Agenda. A vote upon adoption of the Consent Agenda operates as to all items on the Consent Agenda at the time the motion to approve or adopt is made.

RESOLUTION NO. 170-2023(CRR): First Reading. A Resolution declaring November 25, 2023, *Small Business Saturday*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by All City Council Members and Mayor Seren

RESOLUTION NO. 171-2023(PD): First Reading. A Resolution declaring October 2023 *National Community Planning Month*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by All City Council Members and Mayor Seren

RESOLUTION NO. 172-2023(PSH): First Reading. A Resolution recognizing October 24, 2023 as *Climate Action Day* in Cleveland Heights; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by All City Council Members and Mayor Seren

Motion/Second to suspend rules
Motion/Second to adopt

14) Committee Reports

15) Public Comment - General

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16) Old Business

17) New Business

18) Adjournment

NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL: NOVEMBER 6, 2023