



April 15, 2024
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) **Communications from the Mayor**
- 6) **City Administrator's Report**
- 7) **City Departmental Report(s)**
- 8) **Report of the Clerk of Council**
- 9) **Poet Laureate**
Siaara Freeman
- 10) **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.)
- 11) **Public Comment - General**
(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.)
- 12) **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

RESOLUTION NO. 054-2024(COTW): First Reading. A Resolution recognizing and congratulating the Cleveland Heights Lutheran East boys' basketball team for winning their second-straight Division III state championship; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by President Cuda, Vice President Russell, Councilmember Larson, Councilmember Cobb, Councilmember Mattox, and Councilmember Petras
Move for Adoption

b. First Readings Only

RESOLUTION NO. 055-2024(COTW): First Reading. A Resolution supporting U.S. House Bill 82 (H.R. 82), the Social Security Fairness Act, sponsored by Rep. Graves (R-LA-6), the companion bill U.S. Senate (S. 597), sponsored by Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH), which seeks the elimination of the Government Pension Offset ("GPO") and the Windfall Elimination Provision ("WEP").

Introduced by Vice President Russell

c. Second Readings

RESOLUTION NO. 051-2024(COTW): Second Reading. A Resolution supporting U.S. Senate Bill 3681 ("S. 3681"), the Preparing and Retaining All ("PARA") Educators Act.

Introduced by Vice President Russell
Move for Adoption

RESOLUTION NO. 053-2024(PD): Second Reading. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Strategic Structure Investments LLC for a loan under the City's Storefront Loan Fund Program to help renovate the storefronts at 2201 North Taylor Road; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency.

Introduced by Mayor Seren
Move for Adoption

d. Consent Agenda

RESOLUTION NO. 056-2024(CRR): First Reading. A Resolution proclaiming May 2024 to be *Mary Dunbar Bike Month in the City of Cleveland Heights*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by President Cuda, Vice President Russell, Councilmember Cobb, Councilmember Mattox, Councilmember Larson, and Councilmember Petras

RESOLUTION NO. 057-2024(PD): First Reading. A Resolution declaring May 2024 National Preservation Month; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

RESOLUTION NO. 058-2024(CRR): First Reading. A Resolution recognizing May, 2024 to be *Mental Health Awareness Month*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by President Cuda, Vice President Russell, Councilmember Cobb, Councilmember Mattox, Councilmember Larson, and Councilmember Petras

RESOLUTION NO. 059-2024(CRR): First Reading. A Resolution recognizing May 5—May 11, 2024 to be *Professional Municipal Clerks Week*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by President Cuda, Vice President Russell, Councilmember Cobb, Councilmember Mattox, Councilmember Larson, and Councilmember Petras

RESOLUTION NO. 060-2024(MSES): First Reading. A Resolution recognizing May 6-10, 2024, as *Air Quality Awareness Week*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

RESOLUTION NO. 061-2024(CRR): First Reading. A Resolution recognizing May, 2024 as National Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by President Cuda, Vice President Russell, Councilmember Mattox, Councilmember Cobb, Councilmember Larson, and Councilmember Petras

RESOLUTION NO. 062-2024(CRR): First Reading. A Resolution recognizing April 23, 2024 as *National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day*;

and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by President Cuda, Vice President Russell, Councilmember Mattox, Councilmember Cobb, Councilmember Larson, and Councilmember Petras

RESOLUTION NO. 063-2024(CRR): First Reading. A Resolution proclaiming April 28th, 2024, and every April 28th hereafter as *Workers Memorial Day*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Vice President Russell

RESOLUTION NO. 064-2024(CRR): First Reading. A Resolution proclaiming May 2024 as *Jewish American Heritage Month*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren, President Cuda, Vice President Russell, Councilmember Petras, Councilmember Cobb, Councilmember Larson, and Councilmember Mattox

Motion to suspend rules
Move for adoption

13) Committee Reports

14) Old Business

15) New Business

16) Council Member Comments

(Note: Council comments should directly relate to the business of the City of Cleveland Heights, rather than personal reflection or commentary. A maximum 3-minute time limit applies, but the Council President may reduce time limit based on the volume of business on the agenda, the time of evening, or other similar factors.)

17) Council President's Report

18) Adjournment

NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL: MAY 6, 2024