



October 21, 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) **Approval of minutes from previous meeting(s)**
 - a. September 3, 2024
 - b. September 9, 2024
- 6) **Communications from the Mayor**
- 7) **City Administrator's Report**
- 8) **Departmental Report(s)**
- 9) **Report of the Clerk of Council**
- 10) **NEORS Doan Brook Restoration Project - Design Update**
8:00 PM Start Time (Zoom)
- 11) **Public Comment - Legislative Agenda Items only**
(Note: Persons wishing to speak must register in advance. A 3-minute time limit applies. Council President reserves the right to reduce time limit based on the volume of business on the agenda).
- 12) **Public Comment - General**
(Note: Persons wishing to speak must register in advance. A 3-minute time limit applies. Council President reserves the right to reduce time limit based on the volume of business on the agenda).
- 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

RESOLUTION NO. 193-2024(MSES): First Reading. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an amendment to the agreement with Wade Trim, Inc. for professional design and engineering services relating to control of sanitary sewer overflows CH-13 and CH-61, and illicit connections on Hampshire Road; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren
Move for Adoption

ORDINANCE 194-2024(MSES): First Reading. An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 140-2021 to broaden the authorized expenditure of ARPA funds to include water infrastructure improvements and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren
Move for Adoption

RESOLUTION NO. 195-2024(F): First Reading. A Resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission; authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Fiscal Officer; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren
Move for Adoption

RESOLUTION NO. 196-2024(F): First Reading. A Resolution requesting the County Fiscal Officer to advance taxes from the proceeds of the 2024 tax year collection pursuant to Section 321.34 of the Ohio Revised Code; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren
Move for Adoption

b. First Readings Only

RESOLUTION NO. 197-2024(MSES): First Reading. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Classic Ford of Madison for the acquisition of a two (2) 2024 Ford F-350 one-ton Regular Cab trucks for the Refuse and Recycling Division of the Department of Public Works.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

RESOLUTION NO. 198-2024(MSES): First Reading. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with MACQUEEN Equipment, LLC. for the acquisition of two (2) 7.5 yard 50/50 Split Body Easy Dump – Direct Truck Mounts for the Refuse and Recycling Division of the Department of Public Works.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

RESOLUTION NO. 199-2024(COTW): First Reading. A Resolution proclaiming the City of Cleveland Heights a safe haven for gender-affirming health care.

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

c. Second Readings

ORDINANCE NO. 190-2024(PD): Second Reading. An Ordinance enacting Section 331.46 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland Heights, entitled “Driving while texting.”

Introduced by Mayor Seren
Move for Adoption

RESOLUTION NO. 191-2024(AS): Second Reading. A Resolution increasing the compensation of the Clerk of Council.

Introduced by President Cuda
Move for Adoption

d. Consent Agenda

RESOLUTION NO. 200-2024(PSH): First Reading. A Resolution recognizing October 24, 2024 as *International Climate Action Day* in Cleveland Heights; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by City Council Members and Mayor Seren

RESOLUTION NO. 201-2024(PD): First Reading. A Resolution declaring October 2024 *National Community Planning Month*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by City Council and Mayor Seren

RESOLUTION NO. 202-2024(CRR): First Reading. A Resolution declaring November 30, 2024 *Small Business Saturday*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by City Council Members and Mayor Seren

Move to Suspend Rules

Move for Adoption

14) Committee Reports

15) Old Business

16) New Business

17) 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.)

18) Council President's Report

19) Adjournment

NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL: NOVEMBER 4, 2024