

Cleveland City Council

*Cleveland City Hall, Room 216
601 Lakeside Avenue, N.E.
Cleveland, OH 44114*



Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 31, 2022

7:00 PM

There will be limited seating due to COVID protocols; the meeting will be live broadcast. See meeting notice for details.
Council Chambers

City Council

[Item-387](#) Cleveland City Council Meeting Notice for January 31, 2022

Attachments: [Council Meeting Notice for 1-31-2022](#)

CALL TO ORDER; ROLL CALL

7:00 p.m.

- Present** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Brian Mooney, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, and Richard A. Starr
- Excused** 2 - Kerry McCormack, and Jasmin Santana

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DISPENSE WITH THE JOURNAL

A motion was made by Council Member Mooney, seconded by Council Member Bishop, that this be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Yea:** 15 - Brian Kazy, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Brian Mooney, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Jenny Spencer, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, and Richard A. Starr
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PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments were made by Mark Schumann, Ross DiBello, Kareem Henton, Lady Palmer and Bobbie Laster.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

•Communications

[130-2022](#) From Nicole Boyer Knight, Senior Project Manager, The Community Builders, Inc. Notice of intent to apply to Ohio Housing Finance Agency’s multifamily funding programs for the development known as Alta Villa Flats at 3210 Clark Avenue (Ward 14), Cleveland, Ohio.

Attachments: [130-2022-COMMUNICATIONS-Notice of apply to OHFA for Alta Villa Flats-Ward14](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

•The Ohio Division of Liquor Control

[125-2022](#) #3472061. New License Application, D5J. HBH CLE Events LLC, 2061 West 25th St. (Ward 3).

Attachments: [125-2022-COMMUNICATIONS-Liquor2061West25th](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[126-2022](#) #3472407. New License Application, D5J. HBH CLE 2407 Lorain LLC, 2407 Lorain Ave. (Ward 3).

Attachments: [126-2022-COMMUNICATIONS-Liquor2407Lorain](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[127-2022](#) #3472411. New License Application, D5J. HBH CLE 2011 25th St LLC, 2011 West 25th St. (Ward 3).

Attachments: [127-2022-COMMUNICATIONS-Liquor2011West25th](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[128-2022](#) #6459194. New License Application, D1. Nosotros Rock Climbing Gym, 2020 Euclid Ave. (Ward 5).

Attachments: [128-2022-COMMUNICATIONS-Liquor2020Euclid](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[129-2022](#) #0020230. New License Application, D3A. A&R 1352 W Sixth Cleveland LLC, 1352 West 6th St. (Ward 3).

Attachments: [129-2022-COMMUNICATIONS-Liquor1352West6th](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[131-2022](#) #08142350021. Economic Development Transfer Application, D1. Bon Appetit Management Co., 2121 Martin Luther King Jr Dr. (Ward 6).

Attachments: [131-2022-COMMUNICATIONS-Liquor2121MLK](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[132-2022](#) #1905467. Economic Development Transfer Application, D5 D6. DC Bank Street Inc., 3224 East 93rd St. (Ward 6).

Attachments: [132-2022-COMMUNICATIONS-Liquor3224East93rd](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[133-2022](#) #4436115. Transfer of License Application, D5. KR & B Investment LLC, 9401 Denison Ave. (Ward 11).

Attachments: [133-2022-COMMUNICATIONS-Liquor9401Denison](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

[134-2022](#) #7065088. Economic Development Transfer Application, D5 D6. Priouveau Management LLC, 2309 St. Clair Ave. (Ward 7).

Attachments: [134-2022-COMMUNICATIONS-Liquor2309StClair](#)

This Communication was received and filed.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

•Condolence; Moment of Silence

[139-2022](#) Condolence Resolution for Anita (Talbert) Strickland Blackwood

Sponsors: Kevin Conwell

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[140-2022](#) Condolence Resolution for Brother Rudolph Muhammad

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[141-2022](#) Condolence Resolution for Katherine Sims

Sponsors: Joseph Jones

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[143-2022](#) Condolence Resolution for Paul F. Alcantar, Jr.

Sponsors: Kevin Bishop, Kevin Conwell, Deborah Gray, Blaine Griffin, Anthony Hairston, Kris Harsh, Stephanie Howse, Joseph Jones, Brian Kazy, Rebecca Maurer, Kerry McCormack, Brian Mooney, Michael Polensek, Jasmin Santana, Charles Slife, Jenny Spencer and Richard Starr

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[144-2022](#) Condolence Resolution for Richard "Dick" Mason

Sponsors: Brian Kazy

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[145-2022](#) Condolence Resolution for Maurice Ellis

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

[146-2022](#) Condolence Resolution for Ann F. Zakacs

Sponsors: Michael Polensek

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

•Congratulations/Recognition/Appreciation/Commendation/Commemoration/Welcome

[142-2022](#) Commemoration Resolution for Kenneth D. Ferguson, Sr.

Sponsors: Joseph Jones

This Ceremonial Resolution was read into the record.

PRESENTATIONS

Council President Griffin made a presentation to Matt Zone, former Ward 15 Council Member. Council President Griffin made a presentation to Phyllis Cleveland, former Ward 5 Council Member.

FIRST READING LEGISLATION

•Emergency Ordinances Referred

[135-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of the Cleveland Municipal Court, to apply for and accept a grant from the Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board for the Addiction Treatment Program FY22; and authorizing one or more contracts with Community Assessment and Treatment Services, Inc. or other agencies as necessary to implement the grant.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin and By Departmental Request

Attachments: [135-2021-Ap & Ac grant from ADAMHS Board for Addiction Treatment Program](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review to the City Council

[136-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Clerk of Council to enter into an agreement with The Batchelder Company for professional strategic government affairs consulting services for Cleveland City Council.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Attachments: [136-2022-Batchelder ORD 2022](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review to the City Council

[137-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE Authorizing the Director of Public Works, or other appropriate director, to lease certain space located within City Hall to Cleveland Neighborhood Progress for the purpose of conducting Huntington Bank's Entrepreneur in Residence Program which will, among other things, assist and help advance small businesses on Cleveland's southeast side, for a term one year, and automatically renewing annually upon mutual agreement by the parties.

Sponsors: Justin Bibb and Blaine Griffin

Attachments: [137-2022-Lease space in City Hall to Cleveland Neighborhood Progress Huntington Entrepreneur in Residence](#)

This Emergency Ordinance was read and referred to administrative review to the City Council

•Emergency Resolutions Read in Full and Adopted

[138-2022](#) AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION Objecting to the TREX transfer of a D5 and D6 Liquor Permit to 3224 East 93rd Street.

Sponsors: Blaine Griffin

Attachments: [138-2022-FOR ADOPTION-OBJ-TREX-3224 EAST 93RD](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Mooney, seconded by Council Member Bishop, that this Emergency Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 12 - Brian Kazy, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Brian Mooney, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, and Richard A. Starr

Excused: 2 - Kerry McCormack, and Jasmin Santana

Absent: 3 - Kevin Conwell, Jenny Spencer, and Joseph T. Jones

INTRODUCTIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISCELLANEOUS

Council Members Jones and Conwell made remarks.

MOTION TO EXCUSE THE ABSENCES

The absences of Council Members McCormack and Spencer were excused.

This was approved.

Yea: 14 - Brian Kazy, Kevin Conwell, Michael Polensek, Rebecca Maurer, Anthony T. Hairston, Blaine A. Griffin, Brian Mooney, Charles Slife, Deborah A. Gray, Joseph T. Jones, Kevin L. Bishop, Kris Harsh, Stephanie D. Howse, and Richard A. Starr

Excused: 2 - Kerry McCormack, and Jasmin Santana

Absent: 1 - Jenny Spencer

ADJOURN

8:11 p.m.