



~~POST SUMMARY MINUTES~~

Council Chambers
C. E. "Red" McDaniel City Services Center- Second Floor
3111 Citizens Way, Columbus, GA 31906

September 22, 2026
5:30 PM
Regular Meeting

MAYOR'S AGENDA

PRESENT: Mayor B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen and Councilors Simi Barnes, Travis L. Chambers, Joanne Cogle, Cathy Cook, Glenn Davis, R. Walker Garrett, Bruce Huff (arrived at 5:38 p.m.) and Toyia Tucker. City Manager Tyson Begly, Senior Assistant City Attorney Lucy Sheftall, Clerk of Council Lindsey G. McLemore, and Deputy Clerk of Council Tameka Colbert.

ABSENT: Councilor Charmaine Crabb and City Attorney Clifton Fay were absent.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Presiding

INVOCATION: Offered by Chaplain Wand Martin, Fort Benning

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Lauren Washington, Georgetown Elementary

MINUTES:

Mayor's Agenda #1: Vote Result: APPROVED

1. Approval of minutes for September 8, 2026, Council Meeting and Executive Session.

PROCLAMATIONS:

Mayor's Agenda #2: No Action Taken (Proclamation read into the record by Councilor Barnes)

2. **Proclamation:** Help the Hooch Days

Receiving: Lisa Thomas-Cutts, Executive Director, Keep Columbus Beautiful

Mayor's Agenda #3: *No Action Taken (Proclamation read into the record by Mayor Pro Tem Allen)*

3. **Proclamation:** Constitution Week

Receiving: Julie Hobbs, Regent, George Walton Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Mayor's Agenda #4: *No Action Taken (Proclamation read into the record by Councilor Cook)*

4. **Proclamation:** American Legion Day

Receiving: MSG (R) Patricia Liddell, American Legion Post 333

RESOLUTIONS – CRIME PREVENTION GRANTS:

Mayor's Agenda #5: *Vote Result: APPROVED*

5. Better Work Columbus - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$10,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #6: *Vote Result: APPROVED*

6. Boy Scouts of America - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$20,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #7: *Vote Result: APPROVED*

7. Boyz 2 Men - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$5,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #8: *Vote Result: APPROVED*

8. Building Towards Wellness Community Coalition - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$5,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #9: *Vote Result: APPROVED*

9. Chattahoochee Valley Episcopal Ministries - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #10: Vote Result: APPROVED

10. Clement Arts - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #11: Vote Result: APPROVED

11. Columbus Community Center - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #12: Vote Result: APPROVED

12. Columbus Dream Center - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #13: Vote Result: APPROVED

13. Columbus Regional Tennis Association - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #14: Vote Result: APPROVED

14. Columbus Scholars - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$5,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #15: Vote Result: APPROVED

15. Columbus Symphony Orchestra - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$5,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #16: Vote Result: APPROVED

16. Columbus Technical College – Job Training Program - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$150,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #17: Vote Result: APPROVED

17. East Carver – Boxwood Soccer - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$20,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #18: Vote Result: APPROVED

18. Easter Seals of West Georgia - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$5,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #19: Vote Result: APPROVED

19. Emmanuel Preparatory - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$25,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #20: Vote Result: APPROVED

20. Feeding, Accepting, Inspiring, The, Hurting Inc. (F.A.I.T.H.) - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$20,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #21: Vote Result: APPROVED

21. Flourishing Ladies - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$50,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #22: Vote Result: APPROVED

22. Girls Inc. - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$10,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #23: Vote Result: APPROVED

23. Goodwill Industries of Southern Rivers - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$30,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #24: Vote Result: APPROVED

24. JOT Inspires - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$10,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #25: Vote Result: APPROVED

25. Kingdom Sports - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$10,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #26: Vote Result: APPROVED

26. Lets Grow STEAM Expo - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #27: Vote Result: APPROVED

27. Lets Grow STEAM River City Race Program - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$5,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #28: Vote Result: APPROVED

28. Living Mosaic Collective - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$5,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #29: Vote Result: APPROVED

29. Micah's Promise - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$20,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #30: Vote Result: APPROVED

30. Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth, Inc. - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #31: Vote Result: APPROVED

31. Office of Dispute Resolution - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$17,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #32: Vote Result: APPROVED

32. Omega Lambda - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$30,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #33: Vote Result: APPROVED

33. Open Door Community House - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #34: Vote Result: APPROVED

34. Overflow Outreach - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #35: Vote Result: APPROVED

35. Right from the Start – Survival Skills for Healthy Families - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$30,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #36: Vote Result: APPROVED

36. Safehouse Ministries - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$5,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #37: Vote Result: APPROVED

37. Second Chance W.O.R.K.S. - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$78,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #38: Vote Result: APPROVED

38. Service for Humanity Inc. - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$30,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #39: Vote Result: APPROVED

39. Take The City - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #40: Vote Result: APPROVED

40. The Friends of Historic Claflin Inc. - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$10,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #41: Vote Result: APPROVED

41. Truth Spring - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$60,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #42: Vote Result: APPROVED

42. Turn Around Columbus - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$20,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #43: Vote Result: APPROVED

43. Voices of the Valley Children's Chorus - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$25,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #44: Vote Result: APPROVED

44. Whole Person Ministries - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$20,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #45: Vote Result: APPROVED

45. Wright Fitness - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$30,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #46: Vote Result: APPROVED

46. YMCA of Columbus, Georgia - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$10,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #47: Vote Result: APPROVED

47. Young Life - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$15,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

Mayor's Agenda #48: Vote Result: APPROVED

48. Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus - A Resolution and contract authorizing a request to enter into a local assistance grant agreement for \$10,000.00 in Crime Prevention funds.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Henderson entertained a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss potential litigation and litigation as requested by City Attorney Fay. Councilor Tucker made a motion to go into Executive Session, seconded by Councilor Cook carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting, and the time being 6:12 p.m.

The Regular Meeting was reconvened at 7:24 p.m., at which time, Mayor Henderson announced that the Council did meet in Executive Session to discuss litigation and potential litigation; however, there were no votes taken.

CITY ATTORNEY'S AGENDA

ORDINANCES

City Attorney's Agenda #1: Vote Result: ADOPTED

1. **2nd Reading:** REZN 07-26-1357: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district located at **3604 Arkansas Drive** (parcel # 068-023-001) from Single Family Residential – 2 (SFR2) Zoning District to Residential Multifamily – 2 (RMF2) Zoning District. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.)(Councilor Crabb)

City Attorney's Agenda #2: Vote Result: ADOPTED

2. **2nd Reading:** REZN 07-26-1395: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district located at **1119 Neill Drive** (parcel # 031-045-007) from Neighborhood Commercial (NC) Zoning District to Residential Multifamily – 1 (RMF1) Zoning District with Conditions. (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.)(Councilor Garrett)

City Attorney's Agenda #3: Vote Result: ADOPTED

3. **2nd Reading:** REZN-08-26-1510: An Ordinance amending the Zoning Atlas of the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, to change certain boundaries of a district located at **4803 Ingram Ave** (parcel # 032-016-017) from General Commercial (GC) Zoning District to Single Family Residential – 4 (SFR4) Zoning District.(Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.)(Councilor Garrett)

City Attorney's Agenda #4: Vote Result: ADOPTED

4. **2nd Reading: REZN-08-26-1543** An ordinance amending various sections of the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) (Planning Department and PAC recommend approval.)(Mayor Pro-Tem.)

City Attorney's Agenda #5: Vote Result: ADOPTED

5. **2nd Reading:** An ordinance providing for the demolition of various structures located at:

- 1) 345 Liberty Avenue (Jessica Torres, Owner)
- 2) 61 Patton Drive (Jonathan Roy Dillon, Owner)
- 3) 3032 Drake Street (Dewey Tew, Owner)
- 4) 2711 Peabody Avenue (Ernestine Byrd Deadwyler, Owner)
- 5) 515 6th Street (Dedivine F & G LLC, Owner)
- 6) 2502 4th Avenue (Tommy Jones Jr., Owner)
- 7) 1124 43rd Street (Brian Cotugno, Owner)
- 8) 2220 6th Street (Charlie F & Mable Bass, Owner)
- 9) 1821 St. Elmo (Amy M. Ourso & Bickerstaff II, Owner)

and for demolition services for the Inspections and Code Department in accordance with the attached Tabulation of Bid sheet. (Mayor Pro-Tem)

City Attorney's Agenda #6: Vote Result: ADOPTED

- 6. 2nd Reading:** An Ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the Columbus Code to increase the number of members of the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission; and for other purposes. (Councilor Chambers)

City Attorney's Agenda #7: Vote Result: ADOPTED

- 7. 2nd Reading:** An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 26-021, the budget for the fiscal year 2027, beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, to reclassify positions in Juvenile Court; and for other purposes. (Councilor Garrett)

City Attorney's Agenda #8: PUBLIC HEARING HELD

- 8. 1st Reading:** An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 26-033, adopted June 16th, 2026, to remove the sunset provision contained in Section 3 of that Ordinance; and for other purposes. (Councilor Cogle)

City Attorney's (Add-on Resolution): Vote Result: APPROVED

A resolution authorizing a payment of \$25,000.00 to settle the above referenced claims of Second Chance Recovery Residences, LLC against any and all parties.

PUBLIC AGENDA

1. Mr. Paul Olson, Re: Data Center and Transparency Act of Georgia. ***No Action Taken***
2. Ms. Latisha Spikes, Re: Cost of Living, Community Future, and Improvement Suggestions. ***No Action Taken***
3. Mr. Easton Smith, Re: Request to Terminate Contract with Flock Safety. ***No Action Taken***
4. Mr. Carl Faulk, Re: Public Water Works. ***Not Present***
5. Mr. Matthew Bolin, Re: CPD Accountability and Integrity Issues. ***No Action Taken***
6. Dr. Natalie Nicole, representing Role Model Academy of Arts, Re: Public Boards, Public Dollars, Public Accountability. ***No Action Taken***
7. Mrs. Heaven Wempner, Re: Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return and Community Cats. ***No Action Taken***
8. Mr. Gregory Foster, Re: What I Know About Water. ***Not Present***
9. Ms. Andrea Atkins, Re: Request for Transparency and Accountability in Local Governance. ***No Action Taken***
10. Ms. Theresa El-Amin, representing Southern Anti-Racism Network, Re: Communication with City Manager and Department Heads. ***No Action Taken***
11. Mr. Val McGowan, Re: South and East Columbus Cleanup and Green Space Maintenance. ***No Action Taken***
12. Mr. Carey Hall, Re: Alcohol License Distance Requirement. ***Not Present***
13. Mr. Corie Wilson, Re: Oversight and Data for Crime Prevention Grant Funds. ***Not Present***
14. Ms. Fran Poole, Re: Trade Center Master Plan/Parking Garage Construction. ***No Action Taken***

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

City Manager's Agenda #1: Vote Result: APPROVED

1. Retirees Insurance

Approve a resolution authorizing a contract with Anthem for the retiree Medicare Advantage health plan effective January 1, 2027.

City Manager's Agenda #2: Vote Result: APPROVED

2. Legacy Terrace Management Agreement Extension

Approval is requested to authorize the City Manager to extend the Management Agreement with the Housing Authority of Columbus, Georgia (HACG) to manage and operate the Legacy Terrace Apartment Complex, 801 9th Street a/k/a Tax Map 019 010 005, for one (1) additional year, from October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027.

City Manager's Agenda #3: Vote Result: APPROVED

3. Disposition of Unopened Right of Way at Cusseta Road and 19th Avenue

Approval is requested to quit claim platted Right-Of-Way (never opened), to Cussetawood Holdings, LLC, and to authorize the City Manager to execute all contracts, agreements and understandings related to the conveyance as outlined in Columbus Charter 7-501 (3)

City Manager's Agenda #4: Vote Result: APPROVED

4. FY27 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG)

Approval is requested to submit an application and accept, if awarded, the FY 27 Local Maintenance and Improvement Grant (LMIG) from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). The FY 27 LMIG allocation for Columbus-Muscogee County from GDOT is \$2,915,074.60. A 10% local match is required.

City Manager's Agenda #5: Vote Result: APPROVED

5. Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Great Outdoor Stewardship Program – Chattahoochee River Ecology & Recreation Improvements

Approval is requested to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant in the amount of up to \$3,000,000.00, or as otherwise awarded, from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program for improvements to the historic power channel and the ecological health of the Chattahoochee River.

City Manager's Agenda #6: Vote Result: APPROVED

6. Georgia DNR Grant for Columbus Golf Authority

Approval is requested for an application for, and acceptance of, if awarded, a grant from the Georgia Department of Natural Resources in the amount of \$750,000, or as otherwise awarded, with a 50% local match requirement, for upgrades to the Godwin Creek Golf Course, and amend the Bull Creek Golf Course Fund by the amount of the award and local match.

City Manager's Agenda #7: Vote Result: APPROVED

7. U.S. Department of Justice FY26 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

Approval is requested to submit an application and accept, if awarded, an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance (JAG) grant for the legislative Fiscal Year 2026 appropriation, in the amount of \$127,906, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match requirement, to be used for eligible law enforcement, prosecution, and courts projects as defined in the grant, and to amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount of the award.

City Manager's (Add-on Resolution): Vote Result: APPROVED

Memorandum of Agreement: CFEMS, CPD & Mercymed of Columbus.

Approval is requested to execute the Memorandum of Agreement related to Mobile Integrated Healthcare mental health services jointly provided by the Columbus Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services, Columbus Police Department, and Mercy Med of Columbus.

8. PURCHASES

City Manager's Agenda #8(A-E): Vote Result: APPROVED

- A. Design and Construction Services for Columbus Convention and Trade Center Parking Garage – RFP No. 25-0002
- B. Contract Extension for Inmate Medical & Pharmacy Services for Muscogee County Prison (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 18-0022
- C. Household Trash Carts for Public Works- Sourcewell Cooperative Contract Purchase
- D. Food Truck for the Sheriff's Office- US Marine Corps Cooperative Purchase
- E. Declaration Of Surplus Equipment

EMERGENCY PURCHASES**1. Information Only: Emergency Purchase****REPLACEMENT UPS, GENERATOR, AND TRANSFER SWITCH AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING:**

On September 8, 2026, the City Manager was notified of the need to replace the Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS), Generator and Transfer Switch at the Public Safety

Building. The emergency replacement of the equipment was requested due to a power issue at the Public Safety Building which occurred around 2 am on September 8th, causing temporary disruption of the E911 dispatch system.

The power issue was due to issues with the battery backup and generator. This outage affected the radio system and Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. The battery backup failed around 2 am, however the radio system and CAD were restored shortly after 3 am and became fully operational. In the meantime, the Facilities Maintenance Department engaged a vendor to install a temporary battery backup while a permanent solution is put in place. Nevertheless, to ensure a stable power supply and prevent further outages, equipment replacement is required. Motorola Solutions, provider of the E911 Dispatch System, was contacted to provide a quote for the replacement and installation of the equipment. The cost is as follows:

UPS:				\$166,315.20
Generator	and	Transfer	Switch:	\$302,125.00
Total Cost: \$468,440.20				

The City Manager approved the emergency purchase on September 8, 2026.

Funding is available in the FY27 Budget: Special Project/Capital Project Fund – Capital Projects – General Fund Supported Capital Projects – Capital Expenditure/Over \$5,000 - Generator/Uninterrupted Power Source Replacements; 0508 – 660 – 1000 – CPGF – 7761 - 22966.

CLERK OF COUNCIL’S AGENDA

ENCLOSURES - INFORMATION ONLY

1. Upcoming Board Appointments: Land Bank Authority. ***No Action Taken***
2. Upcoming Board Appointments: Public Safety Advisory Commission. ***No Action Taken***
3. Upcoming Board Appointments: Uptown Façade Board. ***No Action Taken***

ENCLOSURES – ACTION REQUESTED

Clerk of Council’s Agenda #4: Vote Result: RECEIVED

4. Resignation: Email correspondence from Judge Pythias Temesgen, resigning from his seat on the Commission on International Relations and Cultural Liaison Encounters (CIRCLE).

Clerk of Council’s Agenda #5: Vote Result: APPROVED

5. Resolution: A Resolution excusing Councilor Charmaine Crabb from the September 22, 2026, Regular Council Meeting.

Clerk of Council's Agenda #6: Vote Result: RECEIVED

6. Minutes of the following boards:

Board of Elections and Registration 08-06-26

Board of Tax Assessors #33-26

Board of Tax Assessors #34-26

Board of Water Commissioners 09-08-26

Columbus Airport Commission 07-23-26

Columbus Golf Authority 07-21-26

Development Authority of Columbus 08-13-26

New Horizons Behavioral Health Board 08-10-26

Planning Advisory Commission 08-19-26

BOARD APPOINTMENTS – ACTION REQUESTED

7. MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS – ANY NOMINATIONS MAY BE CONFIRMED FOR THIS MEETING:

Clerk of Council's Agenda #7(A): No Action Taken

A. AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Vacant

Finance/Accounting or Governmental Rep.

Term Expires: June 30, 2027

Open for Nominations
(Mayor's Appointment)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms: 2 Year Term Limit: 3

Meetings: Meets as needed.

Women: 1 Senatorial District 15:

Vacancies: 1 Senatorial District 29:

Clerk of Council's Agenda #7(B): No Action Taken

B. COLUMBUS SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT AUTHORITY:

Vacant

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Term Expires: June 30, 2026

Open for Nominations
(*Mayor's Appointment*)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms: 3 Year Term Limit: 2

Meetings: Monthly

Women: 2 Senatorial District 15: 4

Vacancies: 1 Senatorial District 29: 5

Clerk of Council's Agenda #7(C): No Action Taken

C. PENSION FUND, EMPLOYEES' BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Vacant

(Business Community)

Term Expires: June 30, 2026

Open for Nominations
(*Mayor's Appointment*)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms: 4 Year Term Limit: n/a

Meetings: Monthly – 1st Wednesday

Women: 4 Senatorial District 15: 9

Vacancies: 1 Senatorial District 29: 2

8. COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS – LISTED FOR CONFIRMATION:

Clerk of Council's Agenda #8(A): Vote Result: CONFIRMED

A. **TREE BOARD:** Sally Bradley was nominated to fill a vacant seat for an at-large representative. (*Councilor Cogle's nominee*) Term expires: December 31, 2028

9. NOMINATIONS – CONFIRMED BY COUNCIL:

Clerk of Council's Agenda #9(A): No Action Taken

A. HISTORIC & ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (BHAR):

Open for Nominations

Vacant
Uptown Business Association
Term Expires: January 31, 2029

(Confirmed by Council)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	3 Year	Term Limit: 2
Meetings:	Monthly – 2 nd Monday	
Women:	4	Senatorial District 15: 6
Vacancies:	1	Senatorial District 29: 2

Clerk of Council's Agenda #9(B): No Action Taken

B. UPTOWN FACADE BOARD:

Vacant
Uptown Columbus
Term Expires: October 31, 2026

Open for Nominations
(Confirmed by Council)

Vacant
Uptown Business Improvement District
Term Expires: October 31, 2026

Open for Nominations
(Confirmed by Council)

Vacant
Uptown Business Improvement District
Term Expires: October 31, 2027

Open for Nominations
(Confirmed by Council)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	3 Year	Term Limit: 2
Meetings:	Monthly – 2 nd Monday	
Women:	4	Senatorial District 15: 6
Vacancies:	3	Senatorial District 29: 2

10. COUNCIL DISTRICT SEAT APPOINTMENTS- ANY NOMINATIONS MAY BE CONFIRMED FOR THIS MEETING:

Clerk of Council's Agenda #10(A): *Nomination(s): Clerk of Council McLemore announced that Councilor Barnes is nominating Danielle Green to fill the District 1 vacant seat on the Community Development Advisory Council; Vote Result: CONFIRMED.*

A. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL:

Vacant

Term Expired: March 27, 2026

Open for Nominations
(District 1 – Barnes)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms: 3 Year (Mayor Appts); 2 Year (Council Appts)

Term Limit: 2

Meetings: Quarterly – 2nd Thursday (March, June, September & December)

Women: 3 Senatorial District 15: 7

Vacancies: 2 Senatorial District 29: 4

Clerk of Council's Agenda #10(B): No Action Taken

B. PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION:

Vacant

Term Expired: October 31, 2028

Open for Nominations
(*District 3 – Huff*)

Vacant

Term Expired: October 31, 2026

Open for Nominations
(District 4 – Tucker)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms: 3 Year Term Limit: 2

Meetings: Monthly – 3rd Thursday

Women: 1 Senatorial District 15: 5

Vacancies: 3 Senatorial District 29: 2

11. COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS – ANY NOMINATIONS WOULD BE LISTED FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

Clerk of Council's Agenda #11(A): No Action Taken

A. BOARD OF HEALTH:

Yasmine Cathright

Open for Nominations

Not Eligible

Term Expires: December 31, 2025

(Council's Appointment)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	5 Year	Term Limit: 2
Meetings:	Monthly – 4 th Wednesday	
Women:	4	Senatorial District 15: 0
Vacancies:	1	Senatorial District 29: 5

Clerk of Council's Agenda #11(B): No Action Taken

B. BUILDING AUTHORITY OF COLUMBUS:

Vacant

Term Expires: March 24, 2027

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	2 Year	Term Limit: n/a
Meetings:	As needed.	
Women:	1	Senatorial District 15: 1
Vacancies:	1	Senatorial District 29: 3

Clerk of Council's Agenda #11(C): No Action Taken

C. NEW HORIZONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – MENTAL HEALTH, ADDICTIVE DISEASES AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES- COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD:

Sandra Gill

Does not desire reappointment

Term Expired: June 30, 2026

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Nancy Schroeder

Does not desire reappointment

Term Expires: June 30, 2026

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Judge David Ranieri

Does not desire reappointment

Term Expired: June 30, 2025

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	3 Year	Term Limit: n/a
Meetings:	Monthly – 2nd Monday	
Women:	2	Senatorial District 15: 3
Vacancies:	0	Senatorial District 29: 1

Clerk of Council's Agenda #11(D): No Action Taken

D. PERSONNEL REVIEW BOARD:

Vacant
(Alternate Member 1)
 Term expires: December 31, 2027

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Vacant
(Alternate Member 2)
 Term expires: December 31, 2027

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Vacant
(Alternate Member 3)
 Term expires: December 31, 2027

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Delano Leftwich
Not Eligible
(Alternate Member 4)
 Term expired: December 31, 2025

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	3 Year	Term Limit: 2
Meetings:	Monthly – 3rd Wednesday	
Women:	4	Senatorial District 15: 2
Vacancies:	4	Senatorial District 29: 4

Clerk of Council's Agenda #11(E): No Action Taken

E. RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD:

Vacant

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

(Senatorial District 29)

Term expires: December 31, 2027

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	4 Year	Term Limit:	2
Meetings:	Bimonthly – Last Wednesday, except November		
Women:	1	Senatorial District 15:	4
Vacancies:	1	Senatorial District 29:	2

Clerk of Council's Agenda #11(F): No Action Taken

F. REGION SIX REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES:

Dr. Janet C. Bussey

Does not desire reappointment

Term Expires: June 30, 2026

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	3 Year	Term Limit:	2
Meetings:	Bimonthly – 2nd Wednesday (Odd months)		
Women:	4	Senatorial District 15:	3
Vacancies:	0	Senatorial District 29:	1

Clerk of Council's Agenda #11(G): Nomination(s): Clerk of Council McLemore announced that Councilor Cogle is nominating Olivia Sampson to fill the At-Large vacant seat on the Tree Board.

G. TREE BOARD:

Vacant

(At-Large)

Term expires: December 31, 2028

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Vacant

(Residential Development)

Term expires: December 31, 2026

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Vacant
(Commercial or Industrial Development)
Term expires: December 31, 2026

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Vacant
(Public Utility Representative)
Term expires: July 1, 2028

Open for Nominations
(Council's Appointment)

Membership and Meeting Information

Terms:	3 Year	Term Limit: 2
Meetings:	Meets as needed.	
Women:	4	Senatorial District 15: 4
Vacancies:	6	Senatorial District 29: 1

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Henderson entertained a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel as requested by City Attorney Fay. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to go into Executive Session, seconded by Councilor Cogle carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting, and the time being 9:37 p.m.

The Regular Meeting was reconvened at 9:54 p.m., at which time, Mayor Henderson announced that the Council did meet in Executive Session to discuss personnel; however, there were no votes taken.

With there being no further business to discuss, Mayor Henderson entertained a motion for adjournment. Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Allen to adjourn the September 22, 2026, Regular Council Meeting, seconded by Councilor Cook and carried unanimously by the nine members present, with Councilor Crabb being absent from the meeting and the time being 9:54 p.m.