



# CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

## AGENDA (tentative) - CLEVELAND HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**Monday, June 6, 2022**

**Regular Meeting**

**7:30 p.m.**

**Cleveland Heights City Hall  
Council Chambers  
40 Severance Circle  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio**

- 1) Meeting called to order by Council President**
- 2) Roll Call of Council Members**
- 3) Excuse absent members**
- 4) Approval of the minutes of the Council meeting held on March 28, 2022**

- 5) Communications from the Mayor**
- 6) Report of the Clerk of Council**

- 7) Public Comment - Agenda Items only**

(Note: Persons wishing to speak must register in advance. A 3-minute time limit applies. Comments unrelated to the agenda may be made after Committee Reports.)

- 8) Friends of Horseshoe Lake Presentation**

- 9) 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; (MS)-Municipal Services; (PD)-Planning and Development; (PSH)-Public Safety and Health. See Resolution 1-2022 for a list of Council Committee subject matter areas.*

- a. First Readings – Consideration of Adoption Requested**

**ORDINANCE NO. 65-2022 (F), *First Reading*.** An Ordinance to amend certain subparagraphs of Ordinance No. 139-2021 (F), relating to appropriations and other expenditures of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022 and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

Motion to Adopt/Second: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ No. Reading \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION NO. 66-2022 (CRR), *First Reading*.** A Resolution declaring June 2022 to be LGBTQ+ Pride Month; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

Motion to Adopt/Second: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ No. Reading \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION NO. 67-2022 (CRR), *First Reading*.** A Resolution expressing this Council's opposition to proposed Ohio House Bill 616; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Council President Hart

Motion to Adopt/Second: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ No. Reading \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION NO. 68-2022 (PSH), *First Reading*.** A Resolution expressing this Council's strong opposition to proposed Ohio Senate Bill 123 and proposed Ohio House Bills 480 and 598; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Councilor Moore

Motion to Adopt/Second: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ No. Reading \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION NO. 69-2022 (PSH), *First Reading*.** A Resolution condemning Ohio House Bill No. 454, which prohibits affirming health care for Ohio transgender youth; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Council President Hart

Motion to Adopt/Second: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ No. Reading \_\_\_\_\_

**b. *First Reading Only***

**RESOLUTION NO. 70-2022 (F), *First Reading*.** A Resolution appointing an Assessment Equalization Board to hear objections relative to the estimated assessments for a portion of the expense of improvement of streets and parkways including grading, draining, curbing, paving, repaving, repairing, sweeping or cleaning thereof, removing snow therefrom, and planting, maintaining and removing shade trees thereon within the City of Cleveland Heights; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

**RESOLUTION NO. 71-2022 (F), *First Reading.*** A Resolution appointing an Assessment Equalization Board to hear objections relative to the estimated assessments for a portion of the expense of street lighting within the City of Cleveland Heights; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

**RESOLUTION NO. 72-2022 (F), *First Reading.*** A Resolution approving the adoption of the 2023 Tax Budget; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

**RESOLUTION NO. 73-2022 (F), *First Reading.*** A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Meritech and C.C.T. Financial for the acquisition and maintenance of copy machines for City employees; providing compensation therefor; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

**ORDINANCE NO. 74-2022 (PSH), *First Reading.*** An Ordinance amending Section 1509.04(b) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights to prohibit the discharge, ignition, or explosion of fireworks at all times and dates, including certain days each year pursuant to State law; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

**ORDINANCE NO. 75-2022 (PSH), *First Reading.*** An Ordinance amending Chapter 749, “Fair Practices”, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights to prohibit any psychiatric treatment, including conversion therapy, the purpose of which is an attempt to change an individual's sexual orientation; and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren and Councilman Mattox

**ORDINANCE NO. 76-2022 (AS), *First Reading*.** An Ordinance amending Codified Ordinance Section 111.10, *Clerk*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Vice President Cobb

**ORDINANCE NO. 77-2022 (AS), *First Reading*.** An Ordinance enacting a new Section 171.011, *Non-Discrimination in City Contracts*, to prohibit persons contracting with the City from discriminating against any person based upon the person's age, race, color, religion, sex, familial status, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or the nonconsensual dissemination of a person's private sexual images, and providing remedies for violations; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

**ORDINANCE NO. 78-2022 (AS), *First Reading*.** An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 25-2022, "Wage and Salary Ordinance," providing for salary schedules, position classifications, and other compensation and benefits for officers and employees of the City, to add a salary schedule, position classification, and other compensation and benefits for a Clerk of Council and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Vice President Cobb

**ORDINANCE NO. 79-2022 (AS), *First Reading*.** An Ordinance repealing Sections 131.08 "Maternity Leave" and 139.13 "Maternity Leave" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights, enacting a new Section 139.13 "Paid Parental and Childbirth Leave," and amending Sections 131.15 "Other Leaves of Absence" and 139.16 "Other Leaves of Absence" to provide paid parental leave benefits for full-time, permanent employees.

Introduced by Mayor Seren and Councilor Moore

**ORDINANCE NO. 80-2022 (AS), *First Reading*.** An Ordinance authorizing the use of Standing Rules of Council; establishing the parameters thereof; and declaring

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

Introduced by Vice President Cobb

**ORDINANCE NO. 81-2022 (AS), *First Reading*.** An Ordinance amending Section 150.02(a), “Members,” of Chapter 150, “Transportation and Environmental Sustainability Committee” of Part One, *Administrative Code*, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights, to remove City administrative staff from membership on the Committee.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

**RESOLUTION NO. 82-2022 (CRR), *First Reading*.** A Resolution proclaiming July 2022 to be National Parks and Recreation Month in the City of Cleveland Heights; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

c. **Second Readings**

**ORDINANCE NO. 63-2022 (AS), *Second Reading*.** An Ordinance amending Section 123.04, “Powers and Duties of Director,” of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland Heights by removing the Director of Finance from the role of ex-officio Clerk of Council and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

Motion to Adopt/Second: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ No. Reading \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION NO. 64-2022 (PSH), *Second Reading*.** A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Life Force Management, Inc., to provide billing, collection, and related services for all ambulance services rendered by the City; and declaring an emergency.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

Motion to Adopt/Second: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Vote: \_\_\_\_\_  
For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_ No. Reading \_\_\_\_\_

**10) Committee Reports**

- a.) Housing and Building Committee
- b.) Municipal Services Committee
- c.) Planning and Development Committee
- d.) Public Safety and Health Committee
- e.) Administrative Services Committee
- f.) Community Relations and Recreation Committee
- g.) Finance Committee
- h.) Committee of the Whole

**11) Public Comment - General**

(Note: Persons wishing to speak must register in advance. A 3-minute time limit applies.)

**12) Old Business**

**13) New Business**

**14) Council Member Comments**

**15) Council President's Report**

**16) Adjournment**

**NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL: TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022**