

CITY OF *Beachwood*

**BEACHWOOD CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025, 6:00 PM
BEACHWOOD CITY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM A
25325 Fairmount Boulevard, Beachwood, Ohio 44122**

Called to order at 6:00 PM by Council President Alec Isaacson

Roll Call

Present – Ms. DeLong, Mr. Isaacson, Ms. Shoykhet, Mr. Smith, Ms. Stern, Ms. Taylor

Absent – Mr. Mintz

Others Present – Mayor Berns, Ms. Turick, Mr. Heiser

1. Mayor's Report

None.

2. Discussion regarding Standing Committee of Council

The Committee of the Whole discussed Council's Standing Committees, including background on the current committee structure and three proposals for amendments.

A memorandum drafted by the Clerk of Council outlining the duties and responsibilities of Council's committees was also presented.

Council President Isaacson opened the discussion and reviewed the three proposed amendment options. Council President Isaacson and Council Vice President Shoykhet indicated that Option 1 was their preferred approach to updating Council's Standing Committees.

Discussion points included the responsibilities of each committee as well as potential updates to committee titles.

The Committee of the Whole spoke collectively about how to incorporate housing matters into one of the committees and also discussed energy efficiency and sustainability as a theme to be integrated across all committees.

The Clerk then reported on next steps, which include making amendments to Council's Rules of Procedure and the Codified Ordinances of the City.

After discussion, Council President Isaacson asked if there were any further questions or items for discussion and Mr. Heiser stated that he would like to discuss a policy allowing the City to charge a fee for the review and redaction of Public Records related to Body-worn Cameras and Dash Cameras.

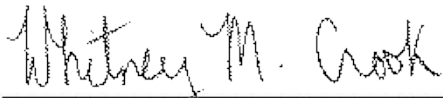
3. Any other matters coming before the Committee of the Whole


The Committee held a discussion regarding a potential policy that would allow the City to charge a fee for the review and redaction of public records related to body worn and dash cameras. After the matter was introduced, the Committee briefly discussed the topic, including input and feedback from the Clerk regarding the frequency of such requests and the procedures for processing them.

The Committee requested additional information on this item and asked the Law Department to provide an updated memorandum addressing the matter. The Clerk encouraged Council members to contact the Assistant Law Director, Mr. Kurz, for further information. The Committee decided to revisit this topic in the new year.

Adjournment

Adjourn at 6:50 PM



Clerk


Mayor

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A written synopsis of all agenda items and votes shall also be promptly prepared and kept