

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION ON FY22 BUDGETS
BUDGET AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE MINUTES
August 31, 2021

Call to Order

Councilwoman Carol Berz, committee chair, called the hybrid (in-person/virtual) to order at 3:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the John P. Franklin City Council Building. A quorum was present that included Council Chairman Chip Henderson, Vice-Chairman Ken Smith, and Councilpersons Jenny Hill, Darrin Ledford, Isiah Hester, Raquetta Dotley, and Demetrus Coonrod. Others also present: Emily O'Donnell, City Attorney; Nicole Gwyn, Council Clerk; and Sherrell Ware, Administrative Assistant. Anthony Byrd joined the meeting at 3:13 p.m. The video for this session is available on YouTube [here](#).

Public Input

Councilwoman Berz made introductory remarks on the process for today's Public Input Session to hear from registered Zoom speakers about the FY22 budgets. After some temporary audio difficulties, Councilwoman Berz opened the floor to recognize the following registered speakers:

- [Casey Crook](#) - CPD increases and increasing diversity,
- [Marie Mott](#) - Diverting CPD funds for other services,
- [Natalie Mosley](#) - CFD pay increases,
- [Janice Gooden](#) - Supports budget and a \$15/hr. minimum wage,
- [Andrew Peker](#) - CPD fair wages and squad recruitment,
- [David Young](#) - CPD pay increases.

Adjournment

Upon no further questions or comments, Councilwoman Berz adjourned the meeting at 3:35 p.m.