

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Select Committee on Housing Minutes
October 26, 2023
135th General Assembly

The Select Committee on Housing was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 10:05 AM at the United Way of Greater Cincinnati.
A quorum was present.

Panel Discussion Participants

Assistant Manager Billy Weber, City of Cincinnati
Deputy City Solicitor Erica Faaborg, City of Cincinnati
Executive Vice President Philip Denning, Cincinnati Port Authority
Chief Strategy Officer and General Counsel Luke Blocher, Cincinnati Development Fund
Chief Executive Officer Bobby Maly, The Model Group

Invited Testimony

President Moira Weir, United Way of Greater Cincinnati
Constance Strauss, Hamilton County Resident
Donna Butler, Hamilton County Resident
Policy and Research Coordinator Mitch Deck, Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Greater Cincinnati
Jim Shapiro, Ohio Real Estate Investors Association
Tiffani Ray, Real Estate Investors Association of Greater Cincinnati
Commissioner Denise Driehaus, Hamilton County
Chief Operations Officer Jenna Hippensteel, Community Matters
Executive Director Mary Delaney, Community Matters
Executive Director Rachel Hastings, Price Hill Will
Ric Johnson, CAPS Builder
Township Administrator Barry Tiffany, Sugarcreek Township

(The committee was recessed at 12:35 PM and reconvened at 1:10 PM)

Matthew Strauss, Cincinnati Hamilton County Community Action Agency
Anne Zimmerman, Sunstone Life Inc.
Trustee John Morris, Miami Township
Chief Executive Officer Barbara Iseman, On Our Way Home Inc.
Executive Director Kristen Baker, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) of Greater Cincinnati
Peer Outreach Team Supervisor Christine Miles, Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health
Executive Director Shawn Carvin, Ohio Landbank Association
Executive Director Mike Grauwelman, Montgomery County Land Bank
Lloyd Cobble, Greater Cincinnati Northern Kentucky Apartment Association
Director of the Center for Research and Data Brandon Rudd, Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce
Vice President Jason Wisniewski, Fischer Homes and Grand Communities

Written-Only Testimony

Mary Burke-Rivers, Over The Rhine Community Housing
Matt Mains, Drees Homes and Ohio Valley Development Council
Nick DiNardo, Legal Aide Society of Southwest Ohio

Vice Chair Board of Trustees Dr. Karen Bankston, Council on Aging of Southwest Ohio

The committee adjourned at approximately 3:42 PM.

Michele Reynolds, Chair