

VIRTUAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING NOTICE

Subject: Proposed allocation of Tax Increment Financing (TIF) funds for the East Walnut Hills Two-Way Conversion Project.

Date: Monday, April 25, 2022

Time: 4:00 p.m.

- Place: The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. Please send a request to the following email address for the meeting link to join and it will be sent directly to you: <u>maria.dienger@cincinnati-oh.gov</u>
- **Purpose:** The purpose of this meeting is to present information about the proposed project and collect public input and feedback on the proposal.

Project Location: East Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, OH 45206 (see map on reverse)

Project Summary:

In September 2020, City Council approved the allocation of \$2,000,000 from the East Walnut Hills TIF funds for FY22 for the Two Way Conversion Project. The project itself was approved by City Planning Commission in March 2021. The goal of the Two-Way Conversion Project is to improve pedestrian safety, calm vehicular traffic, and knit the neighborhood back together. After four and half years stakeholder committee engagement, the final approved project includes a traffic pattern change from one-way to two way, the additional landscaped islands and street trees, and changes in the location and number of parking spaces along sections of William Howard Taft Road, East McMillan Street, and Woodburn Avenue. Bidding for the project took place in March 2022. As anticipated by staff and committee members, project costs increased due in large part to the current economic conditions impacting construction. In collaboration with the EWHA and the Department of Transportation and Engineering (DOTE), the Department of Community and Economic Development (DECD) is proposing the additional allocation of TIF funds in the amount of \$150,000 for streetscape and sidewalk improvements.

For more information, please visit: <u>https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/planning/community-engagement-meetings1/</u>

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Please direct written statements, requests, and other communications to the office listed below: Maria Dienger, City Planner, Department of City Planning and Engagement 805 Central Avenue, Suite 720, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 <u>maria.dienger@cincinnati-oh.gov</u> | 513-352-4840

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