

Council Posts 2021 Operating Budget Public Hearing Schedule

Council President Pro Tem [Elizabeth Brown](#), chair of the Finance Committee, is kicking-off the first in a series of committee-based public hearings to discuss the City of Columbus' 2021 operating budget.

"At the end of this tumultuous year, Council is eager to hear directly from residents as we review funding for vital city services next year," said Pro Tem [Brown](#). "We aim to highlight how these dollars help support the success of every family in Columbus while we also gather feedback on how the city can continue to improve the services it provides. We are always looking for improvement, especially as we know so many families are facing hard times due to this pandemic."

These hearings will be available to live stream on [City Council's Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) pages, the CTV website and broadcast on Spectrum, Channel 1024; WOW, Channel 3 and AT&T U-verse, Channel 99. The videos will also be posted on the City of Columbus YouTube channel following the conclusion of each event.

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Any resident seeking to submit written testimony should forward it to the designated Councilmember's office by Noon on the day of the hearing. Residents who want to provide testimony via WebEx during the virtual hearing must email the designated office by noon on the day of the hearing to request a WebEx speaker link. Each speaker's remarks are limited to three minutes or less.

- **Tuesday, November 24, 2020, 3pm**

Hearing of the Finance, Education, and Recreation and Parks Committees

- Attend via [WebEx](#) - Password: 12345
- By Phone: 1-650-479-3207, Access code: 172 625 2955
- To provide testimony via WebEx during the virtual hearing email James Carmean at jwcarmean@columbus.gov by noon on the day of the hearing.

- **Tuesday, December 1, 2020, 4pm**

Hearing of the Technology, Public Utilities and Neighborhoods Committees

- Attend via [WebEx](#) - Password: 12345
- By Phone: 1-650-479-3207, Access code: 180 380 0847
- To provide testimony via WebEx during the virtual hearing email Kevin McCain at kbmccain@columbus.gov by noon on the day of the hearing.

- **Wednesday, December 2, 2020, 5pm**

Hearing of the Public Safety and Veterans & Senior Affairs Committees

- Attend via [WebEx](#) - Password: 12345

- By Phone: 1-650-479-3207, Access code: 180 337 1386
- To provide testimony via WebEx during the virtual hearing email Grant Ames at GMAmes@columbus.gov by noon on the day of the hearing.

• **Thursday, December 3, 2020, 2pm**

Hearing of the Health and Human Services, Workforce Development and Zoning Committees

- Attend via [WebEx](#) - Password: 12345
- By Phone: 1-650-479-3207, Access code: 180 458 6240
- To provide testimony via WebEx during the virtual hearing email Carl Williams at GGWilliams@columbus.gov by noon on the day of the hearing.

• **Thursday, December 3, 2020, 4pm**

Hearing of the Economic Development, Environment, and Administration Committees

- Attend via [WebEx](#) - Password: 12345
- By Phone: 1-650-479-3207, Access code: 180 868 7259
- To provide testimony via WebEx during the virtual hearing email Lucy Frank at LJFrank@columbus.gov by noon on the day of the hearing.

• **Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 5pm**

Hearing on Reimagining Public Safety

- Attend via [WebEx](#) - Password: 12345
- By Phone: 1-650-479-3207, Access code: 180 894 5168
- To provide testimony via WebEx during the virtual hearing email Zak Davidson at ZGDavidson@columbus.gov by noon on the day of the hearing.

• **Thursday, December 10, 2020, 5pm**

Hearing of the Public Service & Transportation, Housing, and Criminal Justice & Judiciary Committees

- Attend via [WebEx](#) - Password: 12345
- By Phone: 1-650-479-3207, Access code: 180 999 3761
- To provide testimony via WebEx during the virtual hearing email Anisa Liban at AALiban@columbus.gov by noon on the day of the hearing.

• **Tuesday, December 15, 2020, 5:30pm**

Hearing of the Small Minority Business Committee

- Attend via [WebEx](#) - Password: 12345
- By Phone: 1-650-479-3207, Access code: 180 856 0726
- To provide testimony via WebEx during the virtual hearing email Zak Davidson at ZGDavidson@columbus.gov by noon on the day of the hearing.

*Dates and times subject to change