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## COUNCIL MEMBER PG SITTENFELD TO SCREEN IMPORTANT PBS DOCUMENTARY ABOUT DISTRICT 3 POLICE STATION IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TUESDAY, APRIL 10 AT 2 PM.

Leading the agenda for EDUCATION, INNOVATION & GROWTH COMMITTEE April 10 is "*Cincinnati LEEDs the Nation*," a PBS documentary directed and produced by former Council Member and award-winning filmmaker, Laure Quinlivan.

The 25-minute documentary details Cincinnati's amazing achievement building the first Net Zero Energy police station in the country. The city used a new model of community engagement that got west side citizens involved and excited about the new police station.

"Cincinnati always strives to set national standards. Former Councilmember Quinlivan has captured an important story about how we created best practices around community engagement, leading the building of a phenomenal new police headquarters, " says Councilmember PG Sittenfeld.

"We have some new council members, so it's important all decision-makers see the documentary to learn lessons from District 3 construction that should benefit taxpayers with major construction projects in the future," says Quinlivan.

"Cincinnati LEEDs the Nation" premiered on PBS station CET in November and will air again April 22 at 3 pm and May 20 at 6:30 pm.

At a recent community screening of "Cincinnati LEEDs the Nation," District 3 Captain Paul Broxterman and former District 3 Captain Aaron Jones answered audience questions after the film. City Sustainability Larry Falkin and Filmmaker Laure Quinlivan were there as well.

Quinlivan, Falkin and CPD leaders will be in committee on April 10 to answer council members' questions after the screening.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. The city's new District 5 Police station in the planning stages, will serve residents of College Hill, Mt. Airy, Camp Washington, Northside, Clifton, CUF and Spring Grove.

Film website: <u>www.CincinnatiLEEDstheNation.com</u> Film trailer: <u>https://vimeo.com/250508857</u> For a review copy of the film, contact the filmmaker Laure Quinlivan, 513-520-4809. Captions for attached photos.

More than 40 people came to the screening and discussion of "Cincinnati LEEDs the Nation" in Clifton in February, an event sponsored by Woman's City Club, Changing CO2rse, St. John's Sanctuary Partners and Cincinnati Women's Political Caucus.

The 25-minute documentary on CPD-3 was followed by Q&A with CPD Captain Paul Broxterman of District 3, CPD D-2 Captain Aaron Jones, City Sustainability Director Larry Falkin and Filmmaker Laure Quinlivan.

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