

Collaborative Agreement Refresh

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On October 20, 2025, I sent an email to the Mayor, the City Council and the City Manager concerning the status of the 2017 Collaborative Agreement Refresh. It was my assessment that after 2020, the management and oversight of the Collaborative Agreement had, for some reason, fallen off a cliff.

I am resending that email under cover of a 2-page memo which is attached that outlines a considerable amount of work that had been carried out by the city in furtherance of the 2017 CA Refresh. Yet, there does not appear to be a final disposition of all those efforts.

The May 2023 contract with the City's Collaborative Agreement Sustainability Consultant required the contractor to develop and deliver a summary report covering the status of all the various recommendations made during the 2017 CA Refresh. Unfortunately, the contractor does not appear to have ever produced such a report.

I am recommending that the City Council determine exactly what happened to the 2017 CA Refresh, including a determination of what happened with the city's contract with the University of Cincinnati, Institute of Crime Science, for the development of an analytics tool called for by Saul Green in his November 9, 2017, report. It is important to determine how the 2017 CA Refresh was apparently derailed so that the proposed 2026 CA Refresh does not suffer the same fate.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



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