CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY COMMITTEE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
4th FLOOR

Committee Members
Martin J. Sweeney, Chair | Dist. 3
Michael J. Gallagher, Vice Chair | Dist. 5
Yvonne M. Conwell | Dist. 7
Michael J. Houser, Sr. | Dist. 10
Meredith M. Turner | Dist. 9

MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026—10:00 A.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Sweeney called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Sweeney asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Committee members Sweeney, Gallagher, Conwell and Turner were in attendance and a quorum was determined.

[Clerk's Note: Committee member Houser joined the meeting after the roll call was taken].

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 21, 2026 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Turner, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the April 21, 2026 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

   a) R2026-0126: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Tiffany R. Wright to serve on the Commission on Human Rights for the term 3/1/2026 – 2/28/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Chris Alvarado, Director of Regional Collaboration, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0126.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Alverado pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

Ms. Tiffany Wright addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Commission on Human Rights. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Wright pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Mr. Gallagher, Resolution No. R2026-0126 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Gallagher, Ms. Conwell, Mr. Houser and Ms. Turner requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.

b) R2026-0127: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Gail Long to serve on The MetroHealth System Board of Trustees for an unexpired term ending 3/5/2029, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0127.

Ms. Gail Long addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on The MetroHealth System Board of Trustees. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Long pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Gallagher, Resolution No. R2026-0127 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Gallagher, Ms. Conwell, Mr. Houser and Ms. Turner requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.

c) R2026-0128: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Dr. James W. Campbell to serve on The MetroHealth System Board of Trustees for an unexpired term ending 3/5/2030, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0128.

Dr. James Cambell addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on The MetroHealth System Board of Trustees. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Dr. Campbell and commented on his experience, expertise and qualifications.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Gallagher, Resolution No. R2026-0128 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Gallagher, Ms. Conwell, Mr. Houser and Ms. Turner requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Sweeney adjourned the meeting at 10:33 a.m., without objection.