



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
1:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Gallagher asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher, Kelly and Conwell were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Turner was in attendance after the roll call was taken. Committee member Simon was absent from the meeting. Councilmembers Houser, Schleper and Jones were also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 21, 2025 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Conwell, seconded by Mr. Kelly and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the January 21, 2025 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2025-0045: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$10,000, to the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People for the Changing the Narrative on Youth Justice and Violence Prevention Project from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Edwin Hubbard, Jr., Executive Director of the Cleveland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0045. Discussion ensued.

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

On a motion by Mr. Kelly with a second by Ms. Conwell, Resolution No. R2025-0045 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

Mr. Houser requested to have his name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.

6. DISCUSSION

- a) Update regrading Cuyahoga County Central Services Campus

Mr. Jeffrey Appelbaum, Managing Director of Project Management Consultants, LLC; Ms. Laurel Domanski-Diaz, Justice and Health Equity Officer; and Ms. Nichole English, Planning and Program Administrator, addressed the Committee regarding the scope, completion schedule, programming, staffing and schematic design relating to the Cuyahoga County Central Services Campus. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Appelbaum, Ms. Domanski-Diaz and Ms. English pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 2:15 p.m., without objection.