

MINUTES CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL WORK SESSION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011 CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR 4:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Council President Connally at 4:07 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Council President Connally asked the Clerk to call the roll. Councilmembers Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Rogers, Simon and Connally were in attendance.

3. MEDICAL MART/CONVENTION CENTER PROJECT UPDATE – Jeff Appelbaum

Mr. Appelbaum updated Council regarding construction progress, budget costs, special hiring programs and programmatic efforts in connection with the Medical Mart/Convention Center Project.

Mr. Brian Casey, General Manager of the Cleveland Medical Mart & Convention Center, provided an update regarding the marketing and sales strategy for the project. Discussion ensued.

The next update is scheduled for November 9, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

4. GROUP PLAN COMMISSION PRESENTATION – Anthony Coyne, Group Plan Commission Chair

Mr. Coyne updated Council regarding the efforts and projects of the Group Plan Commission as it relates to the Medical Mart/Convention Center project, the mall and the downtown Cleveland area. The Commission's report was completed in May, 2011. Discussion ensued.

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were given.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by Council President Connally at 5:50 p.m., without objection.