

MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2011
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR
9:00 AM**

CONFIRMATION HEARING FOR EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council President Connally called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

The Clerk called the roll. Councilmembers Gallagher, Schron, Jones, Connally, Miller, Brady and Germana were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Mr. Rogers and Ms. Simon entered the meeting shortly after roll was taken. Mr. Greenspan was absent from the meeting.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

4. CONFIRMATION HEARING FOR DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT – LAWRENCE E. BENDERS

Mr. Lawrence Benders, nominee for the position of Director of Development, was called upon to deliver an opening statement. Mr. Benders provided some background into his education, experience and qualifications for the position. Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Benders pertaining to his experience and expertise, which he answered accordingly.

A motion was made by Mr. Schron, seconded by Mr. Brady and approved by unanimous vote to refer the nomination of Lawrence Benders as Director of Development to the full Council for consideration.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, on a motion by Mr. Miller, and seconded by Mr. Jones, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m., without objection.