



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2011  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR  
1:00 PM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. ROLL CALL**

**The Clerk called the roll. Committee members Rogers, Simon and Germana were in attendance and a quorum was determined.**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 25, 2011 MEETING**

**A motion was made by Mr. Germana, seconded by Chairman Rogers and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the July 25, 2011 meeting.**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 29, 2011 MEETING**

**A motion was made by Mr Germana, seconded by Chairman Rogers and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the July 29, 2011 meeting.**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA**

**There was no public comment.**

**6. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

**There were no matters referred to Committee.**

**7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

- a) Discussion regarding municipal and county response to coordinated, mass disturbances of the peace – Cleveland Heights Mayor Ed Kelly, Cleveland Heights City Council, Sheriff Bob Reid

**The Honorable Ed Kelly, Mayor of Cleveland Heights, addressed the Committee regarding the incidence of “flashmobs” in the City of Cleveland Heights.**

**Mr. Jeffrey E. Robertson, Cleveland Heights Chief of Police, addressed the Committee regarding the experience of the Cleveland Heights Police Department and response to incidents of mass disturbances of the peace facilitated by electronic social media. Discussion ensued.**

**Mr. Bob Reid, Cuyahoga County Sheriff, addressed the Committee regarding the nature and purpose of the Region 2 Fusion Center, collaboration with municipal police forces and the County Sheriff’s Office experience of and response to incidents of mass disturbances of the peace facilitated by electronic social media. Discussion ensued.**

**The Honorable Cheryl Stephens, Cleveland Heights City Councilmember, addressed the Committee regarding possibilities for influencing youth culture and the incidence of “flashmobs” in the City of Cleveland Heights.**

**The Honorable Bonita Caplan, Cleveland Heights City Councilmember, addressed the Committee regarding the incidence of “flashmob” in the City of Cleveland Heights and the resulting community response.**

**Mr. Reggie Rucker, President of Peacemakers Alliance, addressed the Committee regarding the nature and purpose of Peacemakers Alliance, Amer I Can and the response of non-profit organizations to youth violence. Bob Ivory, Special Assistant to Executive FitzGerald addressed the Committee regarding the success of the Amer I Can program. Discussion ensued.**

**Mr. Joe Gauntner, Deputy Chief of Staff for Health and Human Services addressed the Committee regarding the role of the County in addressing the problems created by youth engaging in disruptive flashmobs. Discussion ensued.**

**8. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT**

**There was no other public comment.**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**With no further business to discuss and on a motion by Chairman Rogers with a second by Mr. Germana, the meeting was adjourned at 2:39 p.m., without objection.**