



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING  
MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2014  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR  
3:00 P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairman Schron called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Mr. Schron asked Deputy Clerk Muller to call the roll. Committee members Schron, Greenspan, Brady and Simon were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Jones entered the meeting shortly after the roll call was taken. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.**

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

**There was no public comment related to the agenda.**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 3, 2014 MEETING**

**A motion was made by Mr. Brady, seconded by Ms. Simon and approved by majority vote to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2014 meeting, with Mr. Schron abstaining himself from the vote.**

**5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

- a) **R2014-0071: A Resolution authorizing an Economic Development Fund Loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,500,000.00 to National Automotive Experts (NAE) Property Management II, LLC for assistance to purchase a facility located at 8370 Dow Circle, Strongsville; authorizing the Deputy Chief of Staff of Development or Director of Development to execute all documents consistent with said loan and**

this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Arnold Lockett, Development Finance Analyst, Mr. Kirt Frye, representing National Automotive Experts (NAE) Property Management II, LLC; and Mr. Larry Benders, Director of the Department of Development, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2014-0071. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Lockett, Mr. Frye and Mr. Benders pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Mr. Jones with a second by Mr. Brady, Resolution No. R2014-0071 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 rules.**

**6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

**7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT**

**No other public comments were given.**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**With no further business to discuss and on a motion by Mr. Jones with a second by Mr. Brady, the meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m., without objection.**