

MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING
COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
3:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Schron asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Johnson to call the roll. Committee members Schron, Tuma, Houser, Baker and Simon were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

The following individuals addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2018-0048, a Resolution authorizing an Economic Development Fund Place-based/Mixed-use Loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00 to Project 29 Partners, LLC for the benefit of the Church and State Mixed-use Project, located at 2850 Detroit Avenue in the City of Cleveland:

- a) Mr. Dave Wondolowski
- b) Mr. Ben Trimble
- c) Mr. Paul Sherlock
- d) Ms. Anne Caruso
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 19, 2018 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Simon, seconded by Ms. Baker and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2018 meeting.

MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

a) R2018-0048: A Resolution authorizing an Economic Development Fund Place-based/Mixed-use Loan in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,000,000.00 to Project 29 Partners, LLC for the benefit of the Church and State Mixed-use Project, located at 2850 Detroit Avenue in the City of Cleveland; authorizing the County Executive and/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. Schron introduced a proposed substitute to Resolution No. R2018-0048. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Greg Huth, Deputy Chief of Economic Development; Mr. Anthony Stella, Senior Development Finance Analyst; and Mr. Graham Veasey, Partner with Project 29 Partners, LLC, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2018-0048. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Messrs. Huth, Stella and Veasey pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

A motion was then made by Mr. Schron, seconded by Ms. Simon and approved by unanimous vote to accept the proposed substitute.

On a motion by Mr. Tuma with a second by Ms. Simon, Resolution No. R2018-0048 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for consideration for third reading adoption, as substituted.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Loh addressed the Committee regarding affordable housing availability and funding in Cuyahoga County.

8. ADJOURMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Schron adjourned the meeting at 4:13 p.m., without objection.