



MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2018

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR

1:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Gallagher called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Gallagher asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Johnson to call the roll. Committee members Gallagher, Baker, Tuma and Conwell were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Brady was absent from the meeting. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 22, 2018 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Tuma, seconded by Ms. Conwell and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the May 22, 2018 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

There were no matters referred to the Committee.

6. DISCUSSION

- a) **Juvenile Justice Center and Intervention Center**

The Honorable Judge Kristin Sweeney, Administrative Judge for Juvenile Court; Ms. Bridget Gibbons, Deputy Director of Programming for Juvenile Court; Ms. Linda Torbert, Director of Prevention for the ADAMHS Board; Sgt. Hagerman, Cleveland Division of Field Operations; Ms. Kara Davis, Program Administrator; Ms. Terease Neff, Administrator for Juvenile Court; Ms. Cheryl Mays, Representative for the Parent Engagement Center; Mr. Gregory Mussman, Juvenile Division Chief Prosecutor for the Prosecutor's Office; Mr. Sam Amata, Director of the Juvenile Court Division of the Public Defender's Office; Ms. Leah Winsberg, Assistant Public Defender; Pastor Aaron Phillips, Pastor of Sure House Baptist Church Ministries; and Mr. Timothy McDevitt, Deputy Court Administrator for Juvenile Court, addressed the Committee regarding the implementation of the Intervention Center, costs, benefits and impact on the community. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Sweeney, Ms. Gibbons, Ms. Torbert, Sgt. Hagerman, Ms. Davis, Ms. Neff, Ms. Mays, Mr. Mussman, Mr. Amata, Ms. Winsberg, Pastor Phillips and Mr. McDevitt pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 2:22 p.m., without objection.