



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL OPERATIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
RELATIONS & PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS  
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
3:00 PM**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairwoman Baker called the meeting to order at 3:09 p.m.**

### **2. ROLL CALL**

**Ms. Baker asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Baker, Sweeney, Miller and Schron were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Simon was absent from the meeting. Councilmembers Conwell and Turner were also in attendance.**

### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Loh addressed the Committee regarding funding for public transit.**

### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 MEETING**

**A motion was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Sweeney and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2021 meeting.**

### **5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

- a) None

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

### **6. DISCUSSION**

- a) Agency of Inspector General Semi-Annual Report (January 1, 2021 - June 30, 2021)

**Mr. Mark Griffin, Inspector General, addressed the Committee regarding the budget, staffing, investigations, ethics opinions, delinquent tax collections and driver's license reviews relating to the first half of the 2021 Semi-Annual Report. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members asked questions of Mr. Griffin pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.**

- b) Update from Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCTRA) regarding challenges and initiatives

**Ms. India Birdsong, General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA), provided the Committee with an overview of the budget, marketing campaigns, ridership, Oversight Review Board and Transit Ambassador program relating to GCRTA. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Birdsong pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.**

## **7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**Ms. Baker announced that this was her last meeting as chairperson of the Council, Operations, Intergovernmental Relations & Public Transportation Committee and that Mr. Sweeney will be the new chair.**

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

**With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Baker adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.**