



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
12:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Stephens called the meeting to order at 12:09 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

In accordance with Rule 12F of the County Council Rules, Council President Jones appointed Councilmember Miller as a Member Pro Tem of the Community Development Committee before the roll call was taken.

Ms. Stephens asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Johnson to call the roll. Committee members Stephens, Baker and Miller were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Simon joined the meeting after the roll call was taken. Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Jones were absent from the meeting.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Loh addressed the Committee regarding COVID-19 concerns at the Norma Herr Women's Shelter.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 16, 2022 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Simon, seconded by Ms. Baker, and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the May 16, 2022 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2022-0135: A Resolution authorizing a grant award to Cuyahoga County Board of Health in the total amount not-to-exceed \$2,900,000.00 to support various mission activities, commencing upon agreement signature of all parties for a period of 3 years; authorizing the County Executive to execute Agreement No. 2445 and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:
- 1) for the continuation of COVID-19 response efforts in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,100,000.00.
 - 2) for lead remediation of housing units in Cuyahoga County suburbs in the amount not-to-exceed \$1,800,000.00.

Ms. Rebecca Eby, Manager of Project Management with the Department of Innovation and Performance; Dr. Roderick Harris, Health Commissioner; Mr. John Sobolewski, Deputy Director of Environmental Public Health; Ms. Erin Elszasz, Public Health Supervisor; and Ms. Jana Rush, Director of Epidemiology, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2022-0135. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Eby, Dr. Harris, Mr. Sobolewski, Ms. Elszasz, and Ms. Rush pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Ms. Baker, Resolution No. R2022-0135 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 the rules.

6. PRESENTATION

- a) CHN Housing Partners

Ms. Sara Parks Jackson, Deputy Director of Housing and Community Development, and Mr. Kevin Nowak, Executive Director of CHN Housing Partners addressed the Committee and provided the Committee with an update on the emergency rental assistance funding that is provided to the residents of Cuyahoga County. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Parks Jackson and Mr. Nowak pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Stephens adjourned the meeting at 1:01 p.m., without objection.