



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS  
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
10:00 AM**

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

**Chairwoman Turner called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.**

### **2. ROLL CALL**

**Ms. Turner asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Georgakopoulos to call the roll. Committee members Turner, Gallagher, Miller and Sweeney were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Conwell was absent.**

### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**There were no public comments given.**

### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 2, 2024 MEETING**

**A motion was made by Mr. Sweeney, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the April 2, 2024 meeting.**

**[Clerk's Note: Item No. 5.c) was taken out of order and considered before Item Nos. 5.a) and 5.b)]**

**[Clerk's Note: Item No. 5.f) was taken out of order and considered before Item Nos. 5.a), 5.b), 5.d) and 5.e)]**

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2024-0053: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Scott Piepho to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services for the term 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Ms. Zoe Toscos, Special Projects Manager for the Executive's Office, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0053. Discussion ensued.**

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

**Mr. Scott Piepho addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Advisory Board on Senior and Adult Services. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members asked questions of Mr. Piepho pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Resolution No. R2024-0053 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.**

- b) R2024-0109: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Susan Infeld to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation Board of Trustees for the term 1/2/2024 – 1/1/2027, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Ms. Toscos addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0109. Discussion ensued.**

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

**Ms. Susan Infeld addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation Board of Trustees. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members asked questions of Ms. Infeld pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Miller, Resolution No. R2024-0109 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.**

**Mr. Miller, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Gallagher and Ms. Turner requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.**

- c) R2024-0110: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Thomas Yablonsky to serve on the Cuyahoga County Monument Commission for the term 3/1/2024 – 2/28/2027, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Ms. Toscos addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0110. Discussion ensued.**

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

**Mr. Thomas Yablonsky addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Monument Commission. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members asked questions of Mr. Yablonsky pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Miller, Resolution No. R2024-0110 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.**

**Mr. Miller, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Gallagher and Ms. Turner requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.**

- d) R2024-0113: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Mark Mikhael to serve on the Commission on Human Rights for the term 3/1/2024 – 2/28/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Ms. Toscos addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0113. Discussion ensued.**

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

**Mr. Mark Mikhael addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Commission on Human Rights. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members asked questions of Mr. Mikhael pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Resolution No. R2024-0113 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.**

- e) R2024-0115: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Natalia Steele to serve on the Commission on Human Rights for the term 3/1/2023 – 2/28/2025, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Ms. Toscos addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0115. Discussion ensued.**

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

**Ms. Natalia Steele addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Commission on Human Rights. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members asked questions of Ms. Steele pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Resolution No. R2024-0115 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.**

- f) R2024-0119: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Dr. Melanie Golembiewski to serve on the Cuyahoga County Women's Health Commission for the term 5/1/2024 – 4/30/2025, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Ms. Toscos addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0119. Discussion ensued.**

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

**Dr. Melanie Golembiewski addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Women’s Health Commission. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members asked questions of Dr. Golembiewski pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Miller, Resolution No. R2024-0119 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.**

**Mr. Miller, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Gallagher and Ms. Turner requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.**

- g) R2024-0124: A Resolution confirming the County Executive’s appointment of Jasmin Santana to serve on the Cuyahoga County Women’s Health Commission for the term 5/1/2024 – 4/30/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Ms. Toscos addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2024-0124. Discussion ensued.**

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

**Ms. Jasmin Santana addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Women’s Health Commission. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members asked questions of Ms. Santana pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Resolution No. R2024-0124 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.**

**Mr. Miller, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Gallagher and Ms. Turner requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.**

- h) O2024-0003: An Ordinance amending the Personnel Review Commission’s Administrative Rules; and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

**Ms. Rebecca Kopcienski, Director and Mr. George Vaughn, Employment Testing Manager for the Personnel Review Commission, addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance No. O2024-0003. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members asked questions of Ms. Kopcienski and Mr. Vaughn pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Sweeney, Ordinance No. O2024-0003 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.**

**Ms. Turner requested to have her name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.**

**6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

**Chairwoman Turner adjourned the meeting at 11:28 a.m., without objection.**