



Cuyahoga County Monument Commission

Special Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2025

8:30 AM

County Administration Building, Room 4-407

Call to Order – Meeting of Friday, July 29, 2025

Patrick Hewitt called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m. roll call showed a quorum.

Attending –

Patrick W. Hewitt

Joseph Nanni

Matt Rymer

Patti Choby

Dr. Judith G. Cetina

Thomas Yablonsky

Guests –

Annette Linden, County Planning

Ryan Geary, County Law

Greg Huth, County Law

Nicholas Slaughterbeck, Architect

Virtually –

Juan Quirarte

Greg Patt, Siegel & Shuster Society

Gary Kaplin, Siegel & Shuster Society

1. Minutes – June 27, 2025 meeting minutes approved. On a motion by Joseph Nanni, seconded by Patti Choby, to accept the minutes as written, the vote was unanimously approved.
2. Public Comments – No Public Comments.
1. M034: Siegel and Shuster Tribute Plaza (Superman Statue): Sign Design Updates Approval. Resolution 250709-A was introduced by Patrick Hewitt approving changes to the Siegel and Shuster Tribute Plaza. Specifically, the resolution approves the proposed changes to the previously approved sign design contingent upon any necessary approvals by the City of Cleveland in accordance with Chapter 206.10 of the County Code.

Patti Choby asked for consideration to change the sign design to accurately describe the location of CIA, if possible, by changing the icon color from red to grey. This would show that the site represents the historical location of the CIA building, which is now gone.

After discussion and on a motion by Patti Choby, seconded by Joseph Nanni, Resolution 250709-A accepting the design updates for the Siegel and Shuster Tribute Plaza with consideration of the sign change was unanimously approved on a roll call vote.

3. M034: Siegel and Shuster Tribute Plaza (Superman Statue): Contract Updates Approval. Resolution 250709-B authorizes the agreement, as revised, with the Siegel and Shuster Society and the Cuyahoga County Convention Facilities Development Corporation necessary to accept the donation of the Siegel and Shuster Tribute Plaza for purposes of Section 206.10 of the County Code and to ensure ongoing maintenance thereof, consistent with the resolution and as approved by Department of Law. On a motion by Patti Choby, seconded by Matt Rymer, Resolution 240709-B was unanimously approved on a roll call vote.
4. Good and Welfare – The renomination of Patrick Hewitt, Matt Rymer, and Patti Choby to the Monuments Commission will be on the HRAE Committee agenda for the July 29th meeting. The proposals submitted by McKay Lodge for sculptures and murals have been received and are under review. August 2nd is the unveiling of the Superman statue.
5. Adjournment – With no further business to discuss, Patrick Hewitt adjourned the meeting at 8:59 a.m.