



Cuyahoga County Council – Procedures for Public Comment at Council and Committee Meetings

- Requests to speak must be submitted in writing **prior** to the scheduled meeting start time on the Request Form provided by the Clerk immediately prior to each meeting.*
- Request Forms must be submitted in-person and may not be submitted on behalf of others (one per person).
- A maximum of thirty speakers will be selected at random during the public comment section at each meeting.
- Each speaker will receive two minutes to address the council or committee. A bell will ring to signal that speaking time has ended. Speakers may not yield their time to others.
- In lieu of verbal public comment, written testimony may be submitted to Council or the applicable committee through the Clerk of Council at CouncilPublicComment@cuyahogacounty.us prior to the adjournment of each meeting.
- The Council and committee meeting schedule can be found [on the Council website](#).

** Council chambers will open to the public 30 minutes prior to the scheduled meeting start time.*



CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

4th FLOOR

MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026 — 2:30 P.M.

REVISED 5/8/2026

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. MATTER REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2026-0080: amending the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 by providing for additional fiscal appropriations from the General Fund and other funding sources, for appropriation transfers between budget accounts and for cash transfers between budgetary funds, to meet the budgetary needs of various County departments, amending Resolution No. 2025-0350 dated 12/09/25; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

5. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSION

- a) Lenora Lockett, Director, Department of Equity and Inclusion and Dave Keen, Founding Principal and Co-owner of Keen Independent Research – Re: Update on the Disparity Study
- b) David Gilbert, President and Chief Executive Officer for Destination Cleveland and Greater Cleveland Sports Commission – Regarding Use of Bed Tax
- c) Authorizing the issuance and sale of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Capital Improvement Notes, Series 2026, in the maximum principal amount of \$25,690,000, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of providing a portion of the funds necessary to retire the County's \$41,500,000 Capital Facilities Notes, Series 2025, dated June 5, 2025, at their maturity on June 4, 2026

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) Collective bargaining matters, including:
 - i) an amendment to a Collective Bargaining Agreement between Cuyahoga County and The International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 18-S, representing

approximately (19) employees in (5) classifications in the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works for the period 5/1/2024 - 4/30/2027; to establish the terms of the health insurance and wage re-openers and to modify Articles 34 and 35.

b) Pending or imminent court action

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0080

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Gallagher and Simon	A Resolution amending the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 by providing for additional fiscal appropriations from the General Fund and other funding sources, for appropriation transfers between budget accounts and for cash transfers between budgetary funds, to meet the budgetary needs of various County departments, amending Resolution No. 2025-0350 dated 12/09/25; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, on December 9, 2025, the Cuyahoga County Council adopted the Biennial Operating Budget and Capital Improvements Program for 2026/2027 (Resolution No. R2025-0293) establishing the 2026/2027 biennial budget for all County departments, offices and agencies; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 to reflect budgetary funding increases, funding reductions, to transfer budget appropriations and to transfer cash between budgetary funds, to accommodate the operational needs of certain County departments, offices and agencies; and

WHEREAS, the County Council intends to add 2027 funding during the biennial budget update process; and

WHEREAS, it is further necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of County departments, offices, and agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the 2026/2027 Biennial Operating Budget for 2026 be amended to provide for the following additional appropriation increases and decreases:

Fund Nos./Budget Accounts

Journal Nos.

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: March 24, 2026
Committee(s) Assigned: Committee of the Whole

Journal _____
_____ 2026