



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS  
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
3:00 PM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairman Kelly called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Mr. Kelly asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Georgakopoulos to call the roll. Committee members Kelly, Turner, Miller, Gallagher and Simon were in attendance and a quorum was determined.**

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Mr. Terry Coyne addressed the Committee members regarding Resolution No. R2025-0044.**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 11, 2025 MEETING**

**A motion was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the March 11, 2025 meeting.**

**5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

- a) R2025-0044: A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to sign a petition in support of continuing the Downtown Cleveland Improvement District; requesting that certain County properties be included in the District; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

**Mr. Greg Huth, Assistant Law Director, Senior Counsel, Department of Law; Mr. Michael Deemer, President and Chief Executive Officer for Downtown Cleveland; Mr. Trevor McAleer, Legislative Budget Advisor for Council; and Ms. Debbie Berry, Chief of Integrated Development for the Executive's Office, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0044. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members asked questions of Mr. Huth, Mr. Deemer, Mr. McAleer and Ms. Berry pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.**

**On a motion by Mr. Miller with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2025-0044 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. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

#### **7. ADJOURNMENT**

**With no further business to discuss, Chairman Kelly adjourned the meeting at 3:22 p.m., without objection.**