



CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
4th FLOOR

MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026 — 3:00 P.M.

Committee Members

Sunny M. Simon, Chair | Dist. 11
Robert E. Schleper, Jr., Vice Chair | Dist. 6
Michael J. Houser, Sr. | Dist. 10
Pernel Jones, Jr. | Dist. 8
Dale Miller | Dist. 2

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 22, 2026 MEETING

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2026-0122: A Resolution making an award to College Now Greater Cleveland in the amount of \$800,000.00 from the Cuyahoga County Educational Assistance Fund for Component Two of the Cuyahoga County Educational Assistance Program for the period ending 6/30/2031; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- b) R2026-0142: A Resolution supporting the City of East Cleveland's application for funding from Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Caledonia Ravine Restoration in the City of East Cleveland; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
- c) R2026-0143: A Resolution supporting West Creek Conservancy's application for funding from the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in Irishtown Bend Park Phase II in the City of Cleveland; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

7. ADJOURNMENT

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MEETING MINUTES

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Simon called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Simon asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Simon, Schleper, Houser and Jones were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Miller was absent.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 18, 2026 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Schleper, seconded by Mr. Jones and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the March 18, 2026 meeting.

In celebration of Earth Day, Ms. Simon read a short statement and videos relating to recycling, reusable bags and composting were displayed.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2026-0098: A Resolution awarding a total sum, not to exceed \$5,937.07, to the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives for the Kids Community Engagement Initiatives from the District 9 ARPA Community Grant Fund; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Victor McDowell, Jr., President of the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0098. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. McDowell, Jr., pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Schleper with a second by Mr. Jones, Resolution No. R2026-0098 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

6. PRESENTATION

- a) Update from Say Yes Cleveland

Mr. Derrick Fulton, Executive Director of Say Yes Cleveland, provided the Committee with an overview of the organization, including the structure, priorities and strategic initiatives. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Fulton pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Simon adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m., without objection.

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0122

Sponsored by: Councilmember Simon	A Resolution making an award to College Now Greater Cleveland in the amount of \$800,000.00 from the Cuyahoga County Educational Assistance Fund for Component Two of the Cuyahoga County Educational Assistance Program for the period ending 6/30/2031; authorizing the County Executive to execute the contract and all other documents consistent with said award and this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3.09(11) of the Charter authorizes Council to “establish and provide for the administration of a program to provide scholarships, loans, grants and other forms of financial assistance for residents of the County that will enable them to participate in post-secondary education, including vocational education and job training and retraining;” and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. O2012-0007 established the Cuyahoga County Educational Assistance Program (the “Program”) and the Cuyahoga County Educational Assistance Fund (the “Fund”); and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. O2012-0007 was codified in Chapter 804 of the Cuyahoga County Code and was subsequently amended to add an additional component to the Program, to authorize an alternative procurement process and to authorize Council to annually designate the amount of budgeted funds to be allocated for each component of the Program; and

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County Council appropriated \$400,000.00, annually, in the 2026-2027 Biennial Budget for each component of the Program; and

WHEREAS, the proposed award will provide funding for two additional cohorts of students matriculating in 2026 and 2027, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined to allocate an amount to College Now Greater Cleveland for Component Two of the Program; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% from the Health and Human Services Levy Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is 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 a County program.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby makes an award in the amount of \$800,000.00 to College Now Greater Cleveland for scholarships, retention and mentoring services for Cuyahoga County residents as described in Component Two of the Cuyahoga County Educational Assistance Program for the period ending June 30, 2031. Of the total award, College Now Greater Cleveland shall use \$672,000.00 for direct scholarships and may use the remainder for retention and mentoring services and program administration.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is authorized to execute a contract in connection with the authorized expenditures and all other documents consistent with this Resolution. To the extent that any exemptions are necessary under the County Code and contracting procedures, they shall be deemed approved by the adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: May 12, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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_____, 20__

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0142

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive on behalf of Cuyahoga County Planning Commission</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmember Houser</p>	<p>A Resolution supporting the City of East Cleveland’s application for funding from Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Caledonia Ravine Restoration in the City of East Cleveland; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request from the City of East Cleveland for a resolution supporting their application for funding through the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Caledonia Ravine Restoration in the City of East Cleveland; pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 provides that “an entity seeking a grant for a project that is eligible for funding shall submit an application to the natural resources assistance council with geographical jurisdiction over the proposed project area;” and, Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23(B) further provides that “in addition to the application, an applicant for a grant for a project shall include a copy of a resolution supporting the project from each county in which the proposed project is to be conducted;” and

WHEREAS, the applications for the twentieth-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program are due on June 19, 2026, to the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as “Caledonia Ravine Restoration” and is located in County Council District No. 10; and

WHEREAS, the Caledonia Ravine Restoration focuses on ecologically restoring approximately 12.3 acres of the ravine, addressing issues related to ecological habitat, illegal dumping, slope stability, trail connectivity, and public access; and

WHEREAS, The project will result in trails and small plazas to enhance neighborhood connectivity, and a stewardship plan to support ongoing trash removal and long-term care; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports the City of East Cleveland’s application for funding from Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Caledonia Ravine Restoration; pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 and known as “Caledonia Ravine Restoration” Project.

SECTION 2. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas:

Nays:

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: May 12, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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MISC. TRANSACTION - BRIEFING MEMO

TITLE	Resolution of Support for Caledonia Ravine Project in East Cleveland
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY NAME	Planning Commission

REQUESTED ACTION	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Approval (BOC or Council) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other action; please describe
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DESCRIPTION/ EXPLANATION OF REQUEST:	<p>Resolution of Support for an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission. The City of East Cleveland’s restoration project will restore approximately 12.3 acres of Caledonia Ravine, addressing issues related to ecological habitat, illegal dumping, slope stability, trail connectivity, and public access.</p> <p>The project will result in trails and small plazas to enhance neighborhood connectivity and a stewardship plan to support ongoing trash removal and long-term care.</p>
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CUYAHOGA COUNTY
Natural Resources Assistance Council

CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

The Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation program provides grants to preserve open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors. The District One (Cuyahoga County) Natural Resources Assistance Council (NRAC), an eleven-member committee, is organized by the Ohio Revised Code to evaluate and recommend projects for Clean Ohio Conservation funds.

Fiscal Year 2027/Round 21 of the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation application materials were made available Wednesday, March 18, 2026, and applications are due on June 19, 2026.

Ohio Statutes ORC 164.23(B) and 164.23(C) require that certain project applications include Resolutions of Support. If the applicant is a county, township, village or municipality and the project is located wholly within the applicant's boundaries, then no resolutions are needed from any other local government. Park districts, regardless of the location of the property, are not required to obtain any resolutions but must consult with each county, township, and municipality in which the project is located.

All other applicants must obtain a county resolution for each county in which the project is located and from the impacted township, village, or municipality. If the project is in two to four townships, villages, or municipalities, then resolutions are needed from at least one-half of the impacted communities. If the project is in five or more communities, then resolutions are needed from at least three-fifths of the impacted communities. Resolutions of Support are due along with the application.

If your application requires a Resolution of Support from Cuyahoga County Council, please submit a completed Cuyahoga County Council Resolution of Support Request Form to Meghan Chaney at mchaney@cuyahogacounty.gov.

Resolutions of Support will be read into the record and then assigned to a Council Committee for further consideration and recommendation back to the full Council.¹ A representative who is able to answer questions about the application must be present at any Committee meeting as determined. Applicants will be notified of the date and time of these Committee meetings as they are scheduled.

In order to receive a resolution of support prior to the application due date the resolutions must be on the County Council's agenda for the May 12, 2026, Council Meeting. Please fill out the attached request form and **submit it to Meghan Chaney by Tuesday, April 21st, 2026, at 4:30PM.**

¹ Under the County Charter, resolutions are required to have three readings.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT REQUEST FORM

PROJECT NAME: Caledonia Ravine Restoration

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: The City of East Cleveland

ADDRESS: 14340 Euclid Ave. East Cleveland, OH 44112

CONTACT PERSON: Mayor Sandra Morgan

PHONE: 216-681-5020

EMAIL: mayormorgan@eastcleveland.org

ESTIMATED PROJECT COST: \$250,000

CLEAN OHIO GRANT REQUEST: \$250,000

LOCATION OF PROJECT (provide a brief description below and attach a map):

The project is located in the Caledonia Ravine area adjacent to Barbara Boyd Park located at 869 Ravine Drive, Cleveland Heights, OH 44112. Location map is attached.

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) OF PROPOSED PROJECT LOCATION: 10

PRIMARY PROJECT GOALS: The primary project goal is to restore approximately 12.3 acres of the ravine, addressing issues related to ecological habitat, illegal dumping, slope stability, trail connectivity, and public access. The project will result in trails and small plazas to enhance neighborhood connectivity, and a stewardship plan to support ongoing trash removal and long-term care.

**SUBMIT THIS REQUEST FORM TO MEGHAN CHANEY AT MCHANEY@CUYAHOGACOUNTY.GOV
BY MONDAY, APRIL 20TH, 2026, AT 4:30PM.**

District One Natural Resources Assistance Council (NRAC) | **REQUEST FOR COUNTY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT**

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2026-0143

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive on behalf of Cuyahoga County Planning Commission</p>	<p>A Resolution supporting West Creek Conservancy’s application for funding from the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in Irishtown Bend Park Phase II in the City of Cleveland; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County has received a request from West Creek Conservancy for a resolution supporting their application for funding through the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in Irishtown Bend Park Phase II in the City of Cleveland; pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Public Works Commission provides financial assistance to Natural Resources Assistance Councils for the purpose of preserving open spaces, sensitive ecological areas, and stream corridors; and

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WHEREAS, the applications for the twentieth-round funding under the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program are due on June 19, 2026, to the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council; and

WHEREAS, the project is known as “Irishtown Bend Park Phase II” and is located in County Council District No. 7; and

WHEREAS, West Creek Conservancy seeks acquisition of a 25-acre public greenspace that will provide amenities such as picnic areas, trails, an expansive lawn for recreation and events, and views of downtown Cleveland and the Cuyahoga River; and

WHEREAS, The greenspace will convert long inaccessible land into a vibrant public environmental restoration.; and

WHEREAS, West Creek Conservancy application requests funds for site improvements to complete a portion of the recreational amenities at Irishtown Bend Park on parcels previously acquired with funds from the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program in 2019 and includes a conservation easement to ensure permanent protection and preservation of the parcel as part of Irishtown Bend Park; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order to meet the application deadline required by the Cuyahoga County Natural Resources Assistance Council.

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

SECTION 1. That the Cuyahoga County Council hereby supports West Creek Conservancy’s application for funding through the Clean Ohio Fund Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission for the conservation of ecologically significant areas in the Irishtown Bend Park Phase II; pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 164.23 and known as “Irishtown Bend Park Phase II Project”.

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Date

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Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: May 12, 2026

Committee(s) Assigned: Education, Environment & Sustainability

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MISC. TRANSACTION - BRIEFING MEMO

TITLE	Resolution of Support for West Creek Conservancy’s Irishtown Bend Park Phase II
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY NAME	Cuyahoga County Planning Commission

REQUESTED ACTION	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to Approval (BOC or Council) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other action; please describe
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DESCRIPTION/ EXPLANATION OF REQUEST:	<p>Resolution of Support for an application for funding under the Clean Ohio Greenspace Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission.</p> <p>Irishtown Bend Park will be a 25-acre public greenspace that will provide amenities sch as picnic areas trails, and expansive lawn for recreation and events, and views of downtown Cleveland and the Cuyahoga River. The park will convert long-inaccessible land into vibrant and accessible space that promotes outdoor activity, social connection, cultural storytelling, and environmental restoration. West Creek Conservancy will request funds for site improvements to complete a portion of the recreational amenities at Irishtown Bend on parcels previously acquired with funds from the FY2019 Clean Ohio Greenspace Grant Program.</p>
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CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT REQUEST FORM

PROJECT NAME: Irishtown Bend Park Phase II

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: West Creek Conservancy

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 347113, Parma, Ohio 44134

CONTACT PERSON: Derek Schafer

PHONE: 440-915-2940

EMAIL: dschafer@westcreek.org

ESTIMATED PROJECT COST: \$2,000,000

CLEAN OHIO GRANT REQUEST: \$1,200,000

LOCATION OF PROJECT (provide a brief description below and attach a map):
Irishtown Bend Park is located directly on the west bank of ship channel of Cuyahoga River in the City of Cleveland's industrial flats area

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) OF PROPOSED PROJECT LOCATION: 7

PRIMARY PROJECT GOALS: Irishtown Bend Park will be a 25-acre public greenspace that will provide amenities such as picnic areas, trails, an expansive lawn for recreation and events, and views of downtown Cleveland and the Cuyahoga River. The park will convert long inaccessible land into a vibrant public space that promotes outdoor activity, social connection, cultural storytelling, and environmental restoration. West Creek Conservancy requests funds for site improvements to complete a portion of the recreational amenities at Irishtown Bend Park on parcels previously acquired with funds from the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program in 2019. This project also includes a conservation easement on PPN 003-21-007 to ensure permanent protection and preservation of the parcel as part of Irishtown Bend Park.

SUBMIT THIS REQUEST FORM TO MEGHAN CHANEY AT MCHANEY@CUYAHOGACOUNTY.GOV BY MONDAY, APRIL 20ST, 2026, AT 4:30PM.

