



MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY
COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
10:00 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Sweeney called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Sweeney asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Georgakopoulos to call the roll. Committee members Sweeney, Gallagher and Conwell were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee members Turner and Houser arrived after the roll call was taken.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 18, 2025 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Ms. Conwell and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the March 18, 2025 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2025-0116: A Resolution adopting various changes to the Cuyahoga County Non-Bargaining Classification Plan; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Albert Bouchahine, Manager of Classification and Compensation for the Personnel Review Commission, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0116. Discussion ensued.

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

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Gallagher, Resolution No. R2025-0116 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

- b) R2025-0119: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Arthur B. Hill to serve on Cuyahoga County Corrections Planning Board for the term 1/2/2025 – 1/1/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0119. Discussion ensued.

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

Mr. Arthur B. Hill addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Corrections Planning Board. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Hill pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly. Discussion ensued.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2025-0119 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.

- c) R2025-0120: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Dean P. Jenkins to serve on Cuyahoga County Corrections Planning Board for the term 1/2/2025 – 1/1/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0120. Discussion ensued.

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

Mr. Dean P. Jenkins addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Corrections Planning Board. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Jenkins pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly. Discussion ensued.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Gallagher, Resolution No. R2025-0120 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.

- d) R2025-0121: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Suzanne E. Hamilton to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation Board of Trustees for the term 3/10/2024 – 3/9/2027, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Alvarado and Mr. Paul Herdeg, Director of the Department of Development, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0121. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Alvarado and Mr. Herdeg pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

Ms. Suzanne E. Hamilton 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. Hamilton pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly. Discussion ensued.

On a motion by Ms. Conwell with a second by Ms. Turner, Resolution No. R2025-0121 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) R2025-0122: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Michael Obi to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation Board of Trustees for the term 1/2/2025 – 1/1/2028, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0122. Discussion ensued.

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

Mr. Michael Obi addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cuyahoga County Community Improvement Corporation Board of Trustees. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Obi pertaining to his experience, expertise and qualifications, which he answered accordingly. Discussion ensued.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Houser, Resolution No. R2025-0122 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. Houser, Ms. Turner, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Sweeney and Ms. Conwell requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.

- f) R2025-0123: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Alan K. Nevel to serve on the City of Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board for an unexpired term ending 6/30/2026, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Alan K. Nevel was not in attendance. There was no legislative action taken on Resolution No. R2025-0123.

- g) R2025-0124: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Catherine N. Belk to serve on the City of Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board for the term 7/1/2024 – 6/30/2027, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2025-0124. Discussion ensued.

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

Ms. Catherine N. Belk addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the City of Cleveland/Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Belk pertaining to her experience, expertise and qualifications, which she answered accordingly. Discussion ensued.

On a motion by Ms. Turner with a second by Mr. Houser, Resolution No. R2025-0124 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

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

- h) R2025-0125: A Resolution confirming the designation of Maximilian Upton to serve as the alternate to Mayor Nicole Dailey Jones on the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission representing the Westshore Region for the term ending 12/31/2025, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

There was no legislative action taken on Resolution No. R2025-0125 and was withdrawn at the request of the sponsor.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Sweeney adjourned the meeting at 10:37 a.m., without objection.