CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL

HUMAN RESOURCES, APPOINTMENTS & EQUITY COMMITTEE

CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
4th FLOOR

Committee Members
Martin J. Sweeney, Chair | Dist. 3
Michael J. Gallagher, Vice Chair | Dist. 5
Yvonne M. Conwell | Dist. 7
Michael J. Houser, Sr. | Dist. 10
Meredith M. Turner | Dist. 9

MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026—10:00 A.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Sweeney called the meeting to order at 10:19 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

In accordance with Rule 12F of the County Council Rules, Council President Miller appointed Councilmember Robert Schleper as a Member Pro Tem of the Human Resources, Appointments & Equity Committee.

Mr. Sweeney asked Clerk Richardson to call the roll. Committee members Sweeney, Gallagher, Houser and Committee member Pro Tem Schleper were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Ms. Conwell and Ms. Turner were absent.

A motion was made by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Houser and approved by unanimous vote to excuse Committee members Yvonne Conwell and Meredith Turner from the meeting.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 19, 2026 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Sweeney and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the May 19, 2026 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

   a) R2026-0147: A Resolution adopting various changes to the Cuyahoga County Non-Bargaining Classification Plan and; declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Ms. Alexandra Hamame, Classification and Compensation Specialist, for the Personnel Review Commission, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0147. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Ms. Hamame pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Gallagher with a second by Mr. Houser, Resolution No. R2026-0147 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading.

b) R2026-0158: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of Patrick M. Bloom to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board for the term 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2029, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Chris Alvarado, Director of Regional Collaboration, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0158.

Mr. Patrick Bloom addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board. Discussion ensued.

Chairman Sweeney commented on Mr. Bloom's experience, expertise and qualifications. Committee members had no questions.

On a motion by Mr. Houser with a second by Mr. Schleper, Resolution No. R2026-0158 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading. Mr. Gallagher requested to have his name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.

c) R2026-0159: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's appointment of David W. Ogden to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board for the term 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2029, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0159.

Mr. David Ogden addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board. Discussion ensued.

Chairman Sweeney commented on Mr. Ogden's experience, expertise and qualifications. Committee members had no questions.

On a motion by Mr. Gallagher with a second by Mr. Schleper, Resolution No. R2026-0159 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading. Mr. Gallagher requested to have his name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.

d) R2026-0160: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Adrian Maldonado to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board for the term 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2029, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0160.

Mr. Adrian Maldonado addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board. Discussion ensued.

Committee members commented on Mr. Maldonado's experience, expertise and qualifications.

On a motion by Mr. Houser with a second by Mr. Gallagher, Resolution No. R2026-0160 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading. Mr. Gallagher requested to have his name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.

e) R2026-0161: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Michael Schoop to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board for the term 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2029, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0161.

Mr. Michael Scoop addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Sweeney commented on Mr. Scoop's experience, expertise and qualifications.
Chairman Sweeney complimented County Executive Ronayne on his nomination of various individuals with diverse skillsets.

Committee member Houser asked questions of Mr. Scoop regarding the Workforce Development Board's Strategic Plan, which he answered accordingly. Mr. Houser also requested a copy of the Strategic Plan.

On a motion by Mr. Houser with a second by Mr. Gallagher, Resolution No. R2026-0161 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading. Mr. Gallagher requested to have his name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.

After Item No. R2026-0162 was introduced, Mr. Alvarado responded to Mr. Sweeney's comment as it relates to the nomination selection process, and provided clarification on the identification of the nominees, and said it's a partnership led by Ms. Michelle Rose, Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Cathy Belk, Governance Chair, Deaconess Foundation, and Mr. Scoop. Mr. Alvarado stated that after hearing their recommendations, the nominees are vetted by the Administration and presented to the Human Resources, Appointments & Equity Committee.

Chair Sweeney acknowledged Ms. Rose, who was seated in the audience.

f) R2026-0162: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of William Seelbach to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board for the term 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2029, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0162.

Mr. William Seelbach addressed the Committee regarding his nomination to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board. Discussion ensued.

Chairman Sweeney commented on Mr. Seelbach's experience, expertise and qualifications. Committee members had no questions.

On a motion by Mr. Houser with a second by Mr. Gallagher, Resolution No. R2026-0162 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading. Mr. Gallagher requested to have his name added as a co-sponsor to the legislation.

g) R2026-0163: A Resolution confirming the County Executive's reappointment of Shana Marbury White to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board for the term 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2029, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Alvarado addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2026-0163.

Ms. Shana Marbury White addressed the Committee regarding her nomination to serve on the Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Board. Discussion ensued.

Chairman Sweeney commented on Ms. Marbury White's experience, expertise and qualifications. Committee members had no questions.

On a motion by Mr. Gallagher with a second by Mr. Houser, Resolution No. R2026-0163 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council agenda for second reading. Mr. Houser, Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Gallagher requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to the legislation.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Sweeney adjourned the meeting at 11:06 a.m., without objection.