



**AGENDA**  
**CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**  
**JUVENILE COURT ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024**  
**CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS**  
**COMMITTEE ROOM A – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR**  
**3:00 PM**

**Committee Members:**

**The Honorable Ronald Adrine, Chair**  
**Jennifer Blumhagen Yarham, Vice Chair**  
**The Honorable Robert McClelland**  
**Bridget Gibbons**  
**Marvin Cross**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 MEETING**
- 5. OLD BUSINESS**
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
  - a) Introduction of guests from Catalyze Justice and presentation**
  - b) Schedule additional interviews and meetings**
- 7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**
- 8. ADJOURNMENT**

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*Council Chambers from the 5<sup>th</sup> floor parking level of the garage. Please see the Clerk to obtain a complimentary parking pass.*

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## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS**

**C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR**

**4:00 PM**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chair Adrine called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.**

### **2. ROLL CALL**

**Chair Adrine asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Adrine, Yarham, Gibbons, Cross and McClelland were in attendance and a quorum was determined.**

### **3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Mr. Mark Stanton addressed the Committee regarding the role of the Committee and assigned counsel procedures for Juvenile Court.**

### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 5, 2024 MEETING**

**A motion was made by Judge McClelland, seconded by Mr. Cross and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the September 5, 2024 meeting.**

### **5. OLD BUSINESS**

- a) Discussion of Scope of Work and Court's wish list

**Chair Adrine asked members to discuss 4-5 topics that they would like to focus on. Discussion ensued.**

**Ms. Yarham suggested that the Committee should look at the funding levels for various County, volunteer and State funded programs.**

**Ms. Gibbons recommended that the Committee take a holistic approach and examine grants for wrap around services, gun violence and funding for probation officers.**

**Judge McClelland asked questions regarding budget constraints for County Council and suggested that the Committee support funding for probation officers, additional programs and personnel for the Court.**

**Mr. Cross stated that the Committee should discuss increased funding for programs as well as support efforts to explore gun violence and gun trafficking.**

**Chair Adrine stated that the Committee should be intentional about the focus areas and recommended to have the Court produce a list of needs.**

**Ms. Gibbons stated that the Court can provide a list to the Committee as well as it's budget.**

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

- a) Discussion of Committee activities
  - 1) Standing Subcommittee meeting dates
  - 2) Investigative Working Group schedules
  - 3) Nature of meetings
  - 4) Schedule initial interviews with Juvenile Court contracted Subject Matter Experts
  - 5) Governor's Report

**Chair Adrine suggested that the Committee should speak with the judges from Juvenile Court, parents, juveniles and experts on recidivism and gun violence. Discussion ensued.**

**Ms. Laura Black, Research & Policy Analyst, made suggestions to the Committee regarding having smaller group meetings, utilizing Committee Room A for meetings and hosting Townhall meetings with the public. Discussion ensued.**

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

**Chair Adrine stated that the Committee will schedule meetings with service providers and coordinate with Ms. Gibbons regarding the Court's availability.**

## **7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

**With no further business to discuss and on a motion by Judge McClelland with a second by Ms. Yarham, the meeting was adjourned at 5:03 p.m., without objection.**