

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
FRIDAY MARCH 11, 2011
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1ST FLOOR - 11:15 AM
MEETING MINUTES**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Chairperson: Sunny Simon

Vice Chair: Ellen Connally

Pernel Jones

Mike Gallagher – non member

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Councilman Jones, Second by Councilman Simon approved unanimously.

4. OPEN ISSUES

a) DISCUSSION OF R2011-0102; MEDIATION CONTRACT.

Presented by Marita Cavalack, Juvenile Court

Motion Simon, second Jones to recommend that the resolution be passed by the full Council under second reading suspension. Motion approved unanimously.

b) DISCUSSION OF R2011-0104; TITLE IV-D.

Presented by Marita Cavalack, Juvenile Court

Motion Simon, second Connally to recommend that the resolution be passed by the full Council under second reading suspension. Motion approved unanimously.

c) DISCUSSION OF R2011-0096, R2011-0097 and R2011-0098; JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER PROJECT.

Presentations by John Hunter, ISC; Marita Cavalack, Juvenile Court, Matt Rubino, OBM; Samantha Powell, Procurement; David Merriman, Executive's Office

R2011-0096 Recommend that the resolution be passed by the full Council under second reading suspension.

R2011-0097 Recommend that the resolution be passed by the full Council under second reading suspension.

R2011-0098 Recommend that the resolution be passed by the full Council under second reading suspension.

d) DISCUSSION OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER.

e) DISCUSSION OF O2011-0016; CREATION OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Simon - What will the role of the Law Department be? Recommend that this matter go to arbitration to determine the separate duties of the Law Department and Prosecutors Office.

Connally – Referenced charter. Need to create the Law Dept. Section 5.0.6. The Charter conflicts with the ORC. Reference chart by Lambert. Need clarification – recommend that the parties get together. Goal is to avoid litigation and avoid unnecessary expense.

Simon moved to have Council engage an arbitrator to assist the County Executive and the Prosecutor’s Office in determining their respective roles and duties under new charter government. Second by Connally. Motion approved unanimously.

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Norberto Colon – Presentation on his areas of his responsibility

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Connally & second by Jones. Meeting adjourned at 12:45pm, without objection.