

MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2014
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
COMMITTEE ROOM A – 4TH FLOOR
3:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Simon called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Simon asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Simon, Hairston, Schron and Connally were in attendance and a quorum quorum was determined. Committee member Germana was absent from the meeting. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

No public comments were given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 16, 2014 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Hairston, seconded by Ms. Connally and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2014 meeting.

- 5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
 - a) R2014-0200: A Resolution establishing a list of certified providers for occupational skills training services for the Individual Training Account System for the period 7/1/2014 6/30/2016; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreements and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:

- 1) Academy of Court Reporting, Inc.
- 2) Ace Tutors
- 3) Allstate Hairstyling and Barber College
- 4) American Red Cross, Greater Cleveland Chapter
- 5) Ashari's Healthcare, LLC
- 6) Ashland University
- 7) Associated Builders & Contractors, Inc., Northern Ohio Chapter
- 8) ATS Institute of Technology
- 9) Auburn Career Center
- 10) Baldwin Wallace University
- 11) Blossom 24 Hour We Care Center, Inc.
- 12) Brentley Insititute Inc., The
- 13) Brown Aveda Institute
- 14) Brown Mackie College Akron
- 15) Bryant & Stratton College
- 16) Case Western Reserve University
- 17) Catholic Charities Community Services Corporation
- 18) Chancellor University
- 19) Cleveland Industrial Training Center, Inc.
- 20) Cleveland Institute of Dental Medical Assistants, Inc.
- 21) Cleveland State University
- 22) Compassions Training and Awareness Center Inc.
- 23) Cuyahoga Community College District
- 24) Cuyahoga Valley Career Center
- 25) Great Lakes Truck Driving School, Inc.
- 26) Hamrick School
- 27) Hondros College
- 28) Inner State Beauty School
- 29) Kent State University
- 30) Lake County Community College District
- 31) Lakewood College
- 32) Lorain County Community College District
- 33) Lorain County Joint Vocational School
- 34) Med-Cert, Inc.
- 35) Miami-Jacobs Career College
- 36) National College
- 37) New Bridge Cleveland Center for Arts & Technology
- 38) New Horizons Computer Learning Centers
- 39) Notre Dame College, The
- 40) OhioGuidestone
- 41) Ohio Technical College, Inc.
- 42) Phoenix Healthcare Institute, LLC
- 43) Polaris Career Center
- 44) Remington College
- 45) Root-InfoTech dba American Logistics Group, Inc.
- 46) South University of Ohio LLC
- 47) University of Akron, The

- 48) Ursuline College
- 49) Vatterott Educational Centers, Inc. dba Vatterott College
- 50) Vocational Guidance Services
- 51) Willoughby-Eastlake School of Practical Nursing

Ms. Jayanti Bhattacharya, Deputy Director/Chief Financial Officer of Workforce Development, and Ms. Rosario Dean, Program Officer, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2014-0200. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Bhattacharya and Ms. Dean pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Mr. Schron with a second by Mr. Hairston, Resolution No. R2014-0200 was considered and approved by unanimous vote to be referred to the full Council with a recommendation for passage under second reading suspension of the rules.

- b) R2014-0201: A Resolution authorizing amendments to various agreements with Cleveland Municipal School District for Universal Pre-Kindergarten services for the Invest in Children Program for the period 8/22/2012 7/31/2014 to extend the time period to 7/31/2015, to change the terms, effective 8/1/2014, and for additional funds; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendments and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective:
 - 1) No. AG1200340-01 with Marion-Sterling Elementary School in the amount not-to-exceed \$48,365.32.
 - 2) No. AG1200341-01 with Tremont Montessori School in the amount not-to-exceed \$91,211.33.

Dr. Rebekah Dorman, Director of the Office of Early Childhood Invest in Children, and Ms. Nakiaa Robinson, Program Manager, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2014-0201. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Dr. Dorman and Ms. Robinson pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Mr. Hairston, Resolution No. R2014-0201 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) <u>R2014-0202:</u> A Resolution authorizing an agreement with Cleveland Municipal School District – Franklin D. Roosevelt Elementary School in the amount not-to-exceed \$35,884.80 for Universal Pre-Kindergarten

services for the Invest in Children Program for the period 8/1/2014 - 7/31/2015; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Dr. Dorman addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2014-0202. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Dr. Dorman pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Mr. Hairston, Resolution No. R2014-0202 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) <u>O2014-0023:</u> An Ordinance amending Chapter 202 of the Cuyahoga County Code by adding Section 202.18 to establish a Department of Sustainability and to provide for the powers and duties of the Director of Sustainability.

The Honorable Mike Foley, State Representative for Ohio House District 14; Mr. Michael Piepsny, Executive Director of Environmental Health Watch; and Mr. Todd Ellsworth, Assistant Law Director, addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance No. O2014-0023. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Representative Foley, Mr. Piepsny and Mr. Ellsworth pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

A motion was made by Ms. Simon, seconded by Ms. Connally and approved by unanimous vote to amend Ordinance No. O2014-0023 by inserting "The Department shall be its' own appointing authority pursuant to the County Charter and County Code" in Section 202.18(A)(1).

No further legislative action was taken on Ordinance No. O2014-0023.

e) <u>O2014-0024:</u> An Ordinance setting the fee structure for Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter Dog Adoptions, and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.

Ms. Mindy Naticchioni, Kennel Manager, addressed the Committee regarding Ordinance No. O2014-0024. Discussion ensued.

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

On a motion by Ms. Simon with a second by Ms. Connally, Ordinance No. O2014-0024 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.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were given.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Simon adjourned the meeting at 4:06 p.m., without objection.