



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
3:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Council President Brady called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Council President Brady asked Clerk Schmotzer to call the roll. Councilmembers Hairston, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Jones, Brown and Brady were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmember Conwell entered the meeting shortly after the roll call was taken.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO AGENDA

There were no public comments given related to the agenda.

4. PRESENTATION / DISCUSSION:

- a) **Hilton Cleveland Downtown Hotel Project Update – Jeffrey Appelbaum**

Mr. Jeffrey Appelbaum, representing Thompson Hine, LLC and Project Management Consultants, LLC; Mr. Michael Dever, Director of the Department of Public Works; Mr. Ellis Katz, representing Thompson Hine, LLC and Project Management Consultants, LLC; and Mr. George Hillow, Executive Director of the Cuyahoga County Convention Facilities Development Corporation; addressed Council regarding the construction status, budget, hiring, contracting goals, parking, utilities, walkway and schedule relating to the Hilton Cleveland Downtown Hotel. Discussion ensued.

Councilmembers asked questions of Messrs. Appelbaum, Dever, Katz and Hillow pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

5. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT UNRELATED TO AGENDA

There were no public comments given unrelated to the agenda.

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Council President Brady adjourned the meeting at 4:48 p.m., without objection.