



MINUTES

CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2021
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
10:00 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Stephens called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Stephens asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Johnson to call the roll. Committee members Stephens, Jones, Simon, Gallagher, and Baker were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Councilmembers Miller and Conwell were also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments submitted.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 30, 2020 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Ms. Baker, and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the November 30, 2020 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) R2021-0041: A Resolution awarding a sum, not to exceed \$70,000.00, to the Italian American Brotherhood Club, a non-profit entity, to create, place, and maintain a sculpture of Cleveland Indians icon Rocco

(“Rocky”) Domenico Colavito, Jr. to be erected in the Tony Brush Park in Little Italy, in the City of Cleveland, and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.

Mr. Trevor McAleer, Legislative Budget Advisor; and Mr. Joe Gazzo, Member of the Italian American Brotherhood Club, addressed the Committee regarding Resolution No. R2021-0041. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Messrs. McAleer and Gazzo pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

A motion was made and subsequently withdrawn by Mr. Gallagher with a second by Ms. Simon to refer Resolution No. R2021-0041 to the full Council agenda for second reading.

On a motion by Mr. Gallagher with a second by Mr. Jones, Resolution No. R2021-0041 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.

Committee members Jones, Simon, Baker and Councilmember Miller requested to have their names added as co-sponsors to Resolution No. R2021-0041.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

7. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Stephens adjourned the meeting at 10:36 a.m., without objection.