



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
2:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Stephens called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Stephens asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Johnson to call the roll. Committee members Stephens, Jones, McDermott, Anderson, Zone and Seren were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Benjamin joined the meeting after the rollcall was taken. Committee members Blackwell and Welo were absent from the meeting. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

[Clerk's Note: Ms. Sally Martin attended the meeting on behalf of Ms. Welo.]

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 12, 2021 MEETING

A motion was made by Mr. Zone, seconded by Mr. McDermott, and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the May 12, 2021 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) None

There were no matters referred to Committee.

6. DISCUSSION

- a) Key Bank Community Commitments and Metrics/Measures

Mr. Frank Ford, Senior Policy Advisor with the Western Reserve Land Conservancy and Mr. Paul Herdeg, Interim Chief Economic Development Officer, provided the Committee with recommendations for measuring the benchmarks and possible goals of the Key Bank Community Commitments. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Ford and Mr. Herdeg pertaining to the item which they answered accordingly.

- b) Importance of Changes to the Appraisal Process

Ms. Stephens and Mr. Edward Stockhausen, Vice President of Government Relations & Strategy with Cleveland Neighborhood Progress, addressed the Committee and advised that there will tentatively be a discussion at the next meeting on the importance of and recommendations for the current housing appraisal process in Cuyahoga County.

- c) Guest Speakers

Ms. Stephens stated that there will be guest speakers at the next several Committee meetings and advised the Committee members to provide recommendations for guest speakers in the future.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Stephens adjourned the meeting at 2:54 p.m., without objection.