



MINUTES

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING
COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2020
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
3:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Schron called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Schron asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Johnson to call the roll. Committee members Schron, Tuma, Baker and Simon were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee members Stephens joined the meeting shortly after the roll-call was taken. Councilmember Miller was also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 27, 2020 MEETING

A motion was made by Ms. Baker, seconded by Mr. Tuma and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the July 27, 2020 meeting.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) None

There were no matters referred to Committee.

6. PRESENTATION

[Clerk's Note: Item No. 6.b) was taken out of order and considered before Item No. 6.a).]

a) Workforce Connect

Mr. Theodore Carter, Chief Economic Development Officer; Ms. Cathy Belk, President and CEO of the Deaconess Foundation; Mr. Stephen Lovass, President of the Nordson Corporation; Mr. Adam Snyder, Managing Director of Workforce Connect Manufacturing; Mr. Andrew Jackson, CEO of Elsons International; Ms. Sue Krejci, Executive Director of Workforce Connect Health; Ms. Kim Shelnick, Vice President of Talent Acquisition for University Hospitals; Mr. Craig Platt, Managing Director of Workforce Connect IT GCP Talent; and Mr. John King, Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer of the Lubrizol Corporation, addressed the Committee and provided an update on Workforce Connect including; the background of Workforce Connect, funding, active partnerships with employers, employer perspectives, COVID-19 pivots and Workforce Connect healthcare and information technology. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Carter, Ms. Belk, Mr. Lovass, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Krejci, Ms. Shelnick, Mr. Platt, and Mr. King pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

b) Update from the Department of Development

Mr. Carter addressed the Committee and provided an update on the past, present and future projects taking place within the Department of Development. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Carter pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Schron adjourned the meeting at 4:04 p.m., without objection.