



MINUTES
CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
COMMITTEE ROOM A – 4TH FLOOR
11:00 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Stephens called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Ms. Stephens asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Georgakopoulos to call the roll. Committee members Stephens, Benjamin, Martin and Zone were in attendance. Committee members Jones, Anderson, Blackwell, Blue Donald, Nowak, Seren and Welo were absent from the meeting. A quorum was not established.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Loh addressed the Subcommittee regarding the challenges of the homeless population in Cuyahoga County.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 13, 2022 MEETING

Ms. Stephens indicated that the minutes from July 13, 2022 meeting could not be voted on or approved, as a quorum was not established.

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

a) None

6. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

- a) Home Mortgage Lending
- b) Recommendations on the Home Mortgage Lending Report
- c) Recommendations to County Council regarding the findings

Mr. Frank Ford, Frank Ford Consulting, LLC addressed the Subcommittee on a draft report related to Home Mortgage Lending in Cuyahoga County in 2021. Discussion ensued.

Committee members asked questions of Mr. Ford pertaining to the presentation, which he answered accordingly.

Mr. Ford and Mr. Paul Herdeg, Director of the Department of Development addressed the Subcommittee on an updated version of the Recommendations for Assessing KeyBank Community Commitments in Cuyahoga County. Discussion ensued.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Ms. Stephens stated that no votes would be taken, as a quorum was not determined but said she will work with staff to engage with Subcommittee members and to continue the dialogue on these issues in 2023 and would submit the Subcommittee's recommendations to the full County Council.

Mr. Zone recommended that Cross County Mortgage be invited to present to the Subcommittee. Mr. Zone and Ms. Martin offered comments on the City of Cleveland's work with Western Reserve Land Conservancy on various initiatives. Ms. Stephens asked questions of Ms. Martin and Mr. Zone pertaining to the City of Cleveland's housing services, which they answered accordingly. Ms. Stephens thanked all members for their dedication and for serving on the Subcommittee.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Chairwoman Stephens adjourned the meeting at 12:07 p.m., without objection.