



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2011  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR  
4:00 PM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**The meeting was called to order by Council President Connally at 4:10 p.m.**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Council President Connally asked the Clerk to call the roll. Councilmembers Jones, Rogers, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Schron, Conwell and Connally were in attendance.**

**3. MEDICAL MART PROJECT UPDATES – Jeff Appelbaum**

**Mr. Appelbaum updated Council regarding construction progress, budget costs, special hiring programs and programmatic efforts in connection with the Medical Mart/Convention Center Project.**

**Mr. Brian Casey, General Manager of the Cleveland Medical Mart & Convention Center, provided Council with an overview of the history and mission of MMPI as well as his own background and experience. He also discussed MMPI's marketing and sales strategy to attract tenants and book Conventions. Discussion ensued.**

**The next update is tentatively scheduled for September 27, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.**

**4. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**

**There was no miscellaneous business.**

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

**City of Cleveland Councilmember Jeff Johnson addressed Council regarding issues of concern to relating to him the Medical Mart/Convention Center Project. Mr. Johnson stated that the Cleveland City Council has requested information of Mr. Appelbaum to ensure that the workforce on the Medical Mart Project is diverse. Further, the same request will be made at the completion of the project when permanent employment opportunities are available.**

6. ADJOURNMENT

**Having no further business to discuss and on a motion by Mr. Rogers with a second by Ms. Conwell, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m., without objection.**