



## **MINUTES**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS & COLLABORATION  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2012  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR  
1:00 PM**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairman Germana called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Mr. Germana asked Assistant Deputy Clerk Thurman to call the roll. Committee members Germana, Conwell, Miller and Rogers were in attendance and a quorum was determined. Committee member Schron was absent from the meeting. Councilmember Greenspan was also in attendance.**

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA**

**No public comments were given.**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 27, 2012 MEETING**

**A motion was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Ms. Conwell and approved by unanimous vote to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2012 meeting.**

**5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

- a) None

**No matters were referred to Committee.**

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

- a) Presentation—"Why Cuyahoga County Needs Collaboration" Dr. Thomas Bier, Cleveland State University

**Dr. Thomas Bier, Senior Fellow at the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University, addressed the Committee regarding collaboration initiatives in Cuyahoga County. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Dr. Bier pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.**

- b) Presentation regarding the First Suburbs Consortium-Jennifer Kuzma, Director of the First Suburbs Consortium

**Ms. Jennifer Kuzma, Director of the First Suburbs Consortium, presented an overview of the First Suburbs Consortium. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Kuzma pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.**

**Ms. Dorothy Hazel, Trustee of the West Creek Preservation Committee, addressed the Committee regarding the West Creek Preservation Committee and the construction of the Towpath Trail. Discussion ensued.**

**Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Ms. Hazel pertaining to the item, which she answered accordingly.**

7. OTHER PUBLIC COMMENT

**No public comments were given.**

8. ADJOURNMENT

**With no further business to discuss and on a motion by Mr. Rogers with a second by Ms. Conwell, the meeting was adjourned at 2:43 p.m., without objection.**