

**Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Public Affairs Committee**

April 26, 2021

Members: Russ Balthis, Chair
Rachel Loza
Adam Miller

Mr. Balthis called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. All members were present.

Legislation Discussed:

Temp. Res. B-19

Discussion:

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A resolution supporting the Mayor's submission of an application to the Federal House Appropriations Committee for Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Community Projects to repair the Downtown Cuyahoga Falls Riverfront Boardwalk and complete the Gorge Terrace Street Transformation Project, and declaring an emergency.

Mr. Balthis stated that, last week, the Public Affairs Committee discussed Temporary Resolution B-19. They have since received a substitute resolution with some updates. The purpose of this committee meeting is to discuss those changes in the resolution and then because the legislation was brought out last week, during the Council meeting, he intends to make a motion to amend Temporary Resolution B-19 with a substitute.

The substitute addresses some of the language reflecting updates to the congressional process. It goes from two requests, the Gorge Terrace Plan and the Boardwalk, to just applying for the Gorge Terrace Plan. This based on feedback from Congressman Tim Ryan. Mr. Balthis stated that he has spoken with Anthony Zumbo, Service Director, and he has assured him that the City is moving forward on the Boardwalk. A better effort for government dollars is to move forward with the Gorge Terrace Plan.

The meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.