

Cuyahoga Falls City Council

Minutes of the PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Meeting

September 26, 2005

Chair: Mary Ellen Pyke; Vice Chair: Terry Mader; Member: Jerry James.

Mary Ellen Pyke brought the Public Affairs Committee to order at 6:40 p.m. All members of the Committee were present.

Scheduled legislation (second reading):

B-131	A Resolution supporting the volunteer efforts of various organization and individuals in aiding homeowners with free safety inspections of their heating systems, and declaring an emergency.
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Kathy Hummel thanks Council for the Rules Suspension and Mr. Gorbach for the "email" assistance to discuss this Resolution tonight. This is a statewide program that came about 2 years ago that checks and cleans 100 homeowners' furnaces in the Akron Area. This is for homeowners only, no rental property. The name of the project is Summit County Rebuilding Together Project through "Heat the Town Akron".

Emily Klaus from Heat the Town Akron indicates this is the first year in the Akron area. There are 4 scheduled for the Cuyahoga Falls area. The services include carbon monoxide detectors, thermostats, and furnace checks. Some of the homes have had no working heat and the residents were using their stoves to heat their homes. The kick off is October 1 to coincide with Heat Ohio Day. The resident are chosen based on elderly, needy or disability.

The Public Affairs Committee recommended bringing out Temp. Ord. B-131

Miscellaneous Business:

The Public Affairs Committee Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.