

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

March 7, 2022

Members: Rachel Loza, Chair
Michael Brillhart
Adam Miller

Ms. Loza called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. All members were present.

The minutes of the February 22, 2022, Public Affairs Committee were approved as written.

Legislation Discussed:

Temp. Res. A-26

Discussion:

Temp. Res. A-26

A resolution declaring the month of March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in the City of Cuyahoga Falls, and declaring an emergency.

Mayor Walters presented Temporary Resolution A-26 to Council. The City of Cuyahoga Falls desires to join the Summit County Development Disabilities Board in recognizing March 7, 2022 as Inclusion Day, in which the community recognizes and supports people of all abilities who are maximizing their talents and potential in pursuing their dreams and achieving their individual goals, while making significant contributions to our community. Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is an appropriate time to recognize the City's public policy improvements, the accomplishments of community organizations, developmental disability service providers, and most importantly, the achievements of thousands of individuals with developmental ' disabilities who contribute daily to our communities.

Mr. Jamie Armstrong, Director of Legal Services for SCDD, was present and spoke to Council on behalf of the Summit Developmental Disabilities Board.

Mr. Balthis stated that he supports this Resolution and that the Summit Developmental Disabilities Board is moving to Downtown Cuyahoga Falls.

Mr. Brillhart moved to bring out Temp. Res. A-26 with a favorable recommendation, second by Mr. Miller. Motion passed (3-0).

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.