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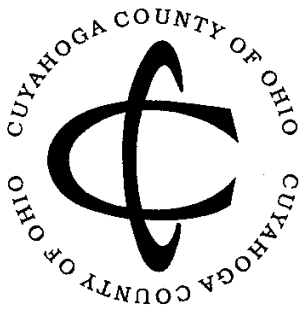
**THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCHEDULED FOR
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2002
WILL BE CONVENED AT**

1:00 P.M.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' CHAMBERS

**FOR A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
ON JUVENILE JUSTICE
AGENDA ITEMS 22, 23a 24 AND 27 WILL BE CONSIDERED**

**ALL OTHER AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE CONSIDERED
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**



COMMISSIONERS
Jimmy Dimora
Peter Lawson Jones
Tim McCormack

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING - TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2002 - 1:00 P.M.

INFRASTRUCTURE & DEVELOPMENT

1. County Engineer, recommending that public convenience and welfare requires:
 - a) resurfacing of Sheldon Road from the Berea Freeway to Grayton Road in the Cities of Berea and Brook Park; total estimated construction cost \$150,000.00.
 - b) rehabilitation of West Wallings Road from York Road to Ridge Road in the City of North Royalton; total estimated construction cost \$593,280.00.
2. County Engineer, submitting an agreement of cooperation with the Village of Gates Mills for repair and resurfacing of Old Mill Road from Gates Mills Boulevard to the Gates Mills East Corporation Line in the Village of Gates Mills; total estimated construction cost \$250,000.00.
3. County Engineer, submitting specifications and estimate of cost; requesting authority for the Director of the Office of Procurement & Diversity to advertise for bids:

<u>RQ#</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ESTIMATED COST</u>
a) RQ0759	Resurfacing of Schady Road from Usher Road to the Cuyahoga County West Corporation Line in Olmsted Township	\$800,000.00
b) RQ0761	2002 Operations Resurfacing Program, Group 3: Fitch Road from Bagley Road to the North Olmsted South Corporation Line and Mackenzie Road from Cook Road to the North Olmsted South Corporation Line in Olmsted Township	\$800,000.00
c) RQ0762	2002 Operations Resurfacing Program, Group 1: Drake Road from Prospect Road to Pearl Road and Wallings Road from Interstate 77 to Brecksville Road in the Cities of Strongsville, Brecksville and Broadview Heights	\$700,000.00
d) RQ0765	2002 Operations Resurfacing Program: Albion Road from West 130 th Street to Ridge Road in the City of North Royalton	\$800,000.00

4. County Engineer, submitting amendments to contracts:
 - a) (Subsidiary #3) to No. CE11631-01 with Perk Company, Inc. for the reconstruction of Lakewood Heights Boulevard from Woodward Avenue to Berea Road including Bridge Nos. 209 and 210 in the Cities of Lakewood and Cleveland for additional funds in the amount of \$114,605.50. (Resolution #021315 – authority to prepare.)
 - b) (Subsidiary #1) to No. CE13033-01 with Fabrizi Trucking & Paving Company for the reconstruction of Wagar Road from Center Ridge Road to Lake Road in the City of Rocky River for additional funds in the amount of \$185,164.69.
5. County Engineer, submitting Resolution No. 06-22 adopted by the Board of Trustees of Olmsted Township requesting authority for the County Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the reconstruction of Eastwood Lane from Crestwood Lane to Fitch Road and the improvement of the intersection of Skyline Drive and Homestead Drive in Olmsted Township.
6. Department of Development/Airport Division, submitting a grant application in the amount of \$87,500.00 to the Ohio Department of Transportation Office of Aviation for installation of an Automated Weather Sensors System; requesting authority for Daniel R. Kozar, Manager, to sign said grant application.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

7. Administrator's Office, requesting authority for the MetroHealth System to become a member and participate in one or more group purchasing associations for the purpose of acquiring supplies and equipment and services provided through joint purchasing arrangements sponsored by non-profit organizations in order to achieve beneficial purchasing arrangements for the year 2002 in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 339.05.
8. Administrator's Office, recommending appointments to boards.
9. Administrator's Office, recommending travel authority and staff development for various County employees and authority to pay expenses for dues for elected officials' memberships and County memberships.
10. Clerk of the Board, recommending various contracts and contract amendments for approval in accordance with Resolution #011440 dated 4/24/2001 which authorized the County Administrator to sign various contracts and contract amendments approved by the Board. (Listing of contracts and amendments is attached.)
11. Office of Human Resources, submitting personnel requests.
12. Department of Central Services, submitting specifications and estimates of cost; requesting authority for the Director of the Office of Procurement & Diversity to advertise for bids:

<u>RQ#</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>ESTIMATED COST</u>
a) RQ0738	Huntington Park Garage Site Improvements Project	\$650,000.00

13. Department of Central Services/County Architect, recommending to declare an emergency in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 307.86 (A)(1) and recommending awards for improvements at the County Courthouse:
 - a) RQ0750 to DLZ, Ohio, Inc. in the amount not-to-exceed \$25,000.00 for architectural and engineering services for the standpipe system and lighting.
 - b) RQ0754 to The Architects, Incorporated in the amount of \$25,000.00 for architectural services for the emergency means of egress.

14. Office of Procurement & Diversity, recommending to amend Resolution #014966 which made awards to various vendors, by changing the amount of the award on RQ0189 to Central Business Group for record jackets for the Cuyahoga Health & Nutrition Agency from \$17,875.50 to \$19,663.05.

15. Office of Procurement & Diversity, submitting addenda #1 to specifications, to make technical changes:
 - a) RQ0456 for a utility building for the Department of Development/Sanitary Engineering Division.
 - b) RQ0492 for solid waste disposal services to various County buildings for the period 8/1/2002 – 7/31/2004.

16. Office of Procurement & Diversity, submitting specifications and estimates of cost; requesting authority for the Director to advertise for bids:

<u>RQ#</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>ESTIMATED COST</u>
a) RQ0561	Photography services for the period 8/1/2002 – 7/31/2004	Children & Family Services	\$105,000.00
b) RQ0644	Court reporting services for the period 8/1/2002 – 7/31/2003	Juvenile Court	\$100,000.00
c) RQ0744	Hot mixed asphaltic concrete	County Engineer	\$33,495.00

17. Office of Procurement & Diversity, recommending awards to various vendors:

Information Services Center

RQ0730	Computer Hardware	Dell Computer <u>State Contract 533195-2</u> <u>STS-33</u> <u>O.R.C. 125.04 (B)</u>	\$29,568.00
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User: Department of Workforce Development

RQ0731 Computer Hardware Sun Microsystems \$35,289.80
State Contract #533350-1
STS 033
O.R.C. 125.04 (B)

User: Office of Budget & Management

18. Office of Budget & Management, submitting an agreement with Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for lease of office space located at 5700 West Canal Road, Valley View, for the period 7/1/2002 – 6/30/2003 for a fee to the County in the amount of \$19,659.22.
19. Office of Budget & Management, submitting additional appropriations and appropriation transfers.

JUSTICE SERVICES

20. Juvenile Court, submitting an amendment to Contract No. CE12348-01 with Corsillo Court Reporters, Inc. dba Corsillo & Grandillo Court Reporters for court reporting services for the period 3/1/2001 – 4/30/2002 to extend the time period to 7/31/2002 and for additional funds in the amount of \$175,000.00.
21. Department of Justice Affairs, submitting grant applications to the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services:
 - a) in the amount of \$704,539.00 for substance abuse assessment and case management services for period 7/1/2002 – 6/30/2003.
 - b) in the amount of \$300,000.00 for treatment services for the Greater Cleveland Drug Court Program for the period 7/1/2002 – 6/30/2003.
22. Department of Justice Affairs, submitting a grant award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in the amount of \$750,000.00 for the Comprehensive Care for Juvenile Justice Involved Youth Project for the period 3/31/2002 – 3/30/2003.
23. Department of Justice Affairs, submitting grant applications to the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for the period 7/1/2002 – 6/30/2003:
 - a) in the amount of \$300,000.00 for a Residential Substance Abuse Treatment Program at the Youth Development Center.
 - b) in the amount of \$50,000.00 for the Children Who Witness Violence Program.
24. Department of Justice Affairs, recommending to proclaim the month of May 2002 as Drug Court Month in Cuyahoga County.
25. Department of Justice Affairs/Witness/Victim Services Center, submitting a grant application in the amount of \$129,744.00 to the Ohio Attorney General's Office for the Felony Coordinator Program for the period 10/1/2002 – 9/30/2003.

HUMAN SERVICES

26. Administrator's Office/Health & Human Services, submitting a contract with the Ohio Department of Health in the amount not-to-exceed \$248,333.00 for a Medication Assistance Program for the Ryan White Title I HIV/AIDS Emergency Services Program for the period 6/1/2002 – 2/23/2003.
27. Administrator's Office/Family & Children First Council, submitting a grant application to the Ohio Department of Youth Services in the amount of \$21,007.00 for the Partnerships for Success Project for the period 5/1/2002 – 9/30/2003.
28. Department of Children & Family Services, submitting an amendment to Contract No. CE12331-01 with Belmont Pines Hospital, Inc. for residential treatment services for the period 4/1/2001 – 3/31/2002 for additional funds in the amount of \$165,000.00.
29. Cuyahoga Health & Nutrition Agency, submitting a grant application to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services in the amount of \$449,670.60 for Medicaid outreach activities for the period 7/1/2002 – 6/30/2003.
30. Department of Senior & Adult Services/Office of Homeless Services, submitting a grant award from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development for Continuum of Care for Homeless Assistance services for the period 3/1/2002 – 2/28/2003:

	<u>\$ Amount</u>
a) After-Care Program	\$120,901.00
b) Supportive Housing Program	\$187,351.00

2:30 p.m. – HEARING OF OBJECTIONS

Grading, draining and paving of Emery Road from Richmond Road to Jackson Road in the City of Warrensville Heights and the Villages of Orange and Moreland Hills.

PUBLIC PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

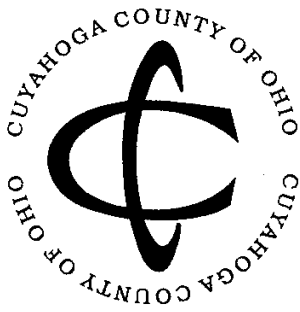
COMMISSIONERS' ROUNDTABLE

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Personnel, litigation and land transactions

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ITEM #10

May 14, 2002
Contracts/Contract Amendments List

INFRASTRUCTURE & DEVELOPMENT

- A. County Engineer, submitting an amendment (Subsidiary #2) to Contact No. CE12810-01 with Perk Company, Inc. for resurfacing and expansion joint replacement on Egbert Road Bridge No. 154 in the City of Bedford and the resurfacing, expansion joint replacement and painting of Mill Street Bridge No. 16 in the City of Olmsted Falls; no additional funds required.
- B. County Engineer, submitting contracts:
- 1) Intergraph Corp., sole source, in the amount of \$1,693.23 for maintenance on the Tax Map Computer System for the period 1/1/2002 – 12/31/2002.
 - 2) Behavior Management Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$5,227.20 for the IMPACT Employee Assistance Program for the period 7/1/2002 – 6/30/2003. (Resolution #021505 – authority to prepare.)
 - 3) Micrographics Technology Services, Inc. in the amount of \$2,100.00 for maintenance on Minolta microfilm equipment for the period 5/19/2002 – 5/19/2003.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

- C. County Auditor, submitting a contract with MMC Enterprise Risk Consulting, Inc. in the amount of \$6,000.00 for actuarial evaluation of Worker's Compensation liability for the period 5/1/2002 – 5/31/2002.
- D. County Auditor, submitting contracts for lease office space:
- 1) Kontos Realty in the amount of \$14,998.00 located at 2337 Broadview Road, Cleveland, for the period 6/1/2002 – 5/31/2003.
 - 2) A. Sirvaitis & V.R. Matas in the amount of \$14,880.00 located at 760 East 185th Street, Cleveland, for the period 7/1/2002 – 6/30/2003.
 - 3) J.A. & J.P. Zaccaro in the amount of \$14,950.00 located at 15109 Puritas Avenue, Cleveland, for the period 6/1/2002 – 5/31/2003.

- E. County Treasurer, submitting a contract with Cummins-Allison Corp. in the amount of \$722.00 for maintenance on 2-Jetscan currency scanners for the period 4/18/2002 – 4/17/2003.
- F. Information Services Center, submitting contracts:
 - 1) Diversified Software Systems, Inc., sole source, in the amount not-to-exceed \$5,670.00 for maintenance on PRO/JCL software for the period 2/11/2002 – 2/10/2003.
 - 2) Compaq Computer Corporation, state contract, in the amount not-to-exceed \$6,421.85 for maintenance on servers for Juvenile Court and Common Pleas Court for the period 1/1/2002 – 11/30/2002.
 - 3) Serena Software, Inc., sole source, in the amount not-to-exceed \$42,571.87 for maintenance on Change Man software for the period 3/15/2002 – 3/14/2003.
- G. Administrator's Office, submitting a contract with Lake Business Products in the amount of \$310.00 for maintenance on 1-Cannon facsimile machine for the period 3/6/2002 – 3/6/2003.
- H. Department of Central Services, submitting a contract with Bassichis Real Estate in the amount of \$14,700.00 for lease of storage space located at 2432 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, for the period 8/1/2002 – 7/31/2003.
- I. Department of Central Services, submitting an amendment to Contract No. CE12732-01 with Stonewall Uniform Company for Security Officer uniforms for the period 6/1/2001 – 5/31/2002 to extend the time period to 7/31/2002; no additional funds required.
- J. Department of Central Services, submitting an amendment to Contract No. CE10835-05, 07, 08 with Microgenics Corporation for on-site drug detection equipment, supplies and service for the period 7/1/1999 – 6/30/2002 for additional funds in the amount of \$73,000.00.

JUSTICE SERVICES

- K. Department of Justice Affairs/Cuyahoga Regional Information System, submitting contracts in the total amount of \$59,845.00 for consultant services for the Ohio Incident-Based Reporting System for the period 3/1/2002 – 9/30/2002:
 - 1) MAPSYS, Inc. in the amount of \$46,300.00.
 - 2) Rudmann, Inc. in the amount of \$13,545.00.

HUMAN SERVICES

- L. Administrator's Office/Health & Human Services, submitting a contract with Federation for Community Planning in the amount not-to-exceed \$50,000.00 for a mental health initiative for the period 1/1/2002 – 12/31/2003.
- M. Administrator's Office/Family & Children First Council, submitting a contract with Euclid City School District in the amount not-to-exceed \$33,000.00 for the School Readiness Resource Center Program for the period 4/1/2002 – 6/30/2002.

- N. Department of Children & Family Services, submitting a contract with Youngstown Youth Academy in the amount not-to-exceed \$30,430.00 for foster care services for the period 4/8/2002 – 3/31/2003.
- O. Department of Children & Family Services, submitting contracts with various providers in the total amount of \$202,920.00 for residential services for the period 4/1/2002 – 3/31/2003:

\$ Amount

- 1) Neuro Institute of Austin, LP dba Texas Neurohab Center (Healthcare Austin) \$74,400.00
- 2) Inner Peace Homes \$72,522.00
- 3) Starr Commonwealth/Boys/Hannah Neil Center \$55,998.00

- P. Cuyahoga Support Enforcement Agency, submitting a contract with Trans Union, LLC, sole source, in the amount of \$35,000.00 for on-line credit services for the period 5/1/2002 – 4/30/2003.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FIRST STEPS TO LIGHTING THE PATH TO JUSTICE
EQUALITY IN JUVENILE JUSTICE
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2002 1:00-2:00PM

Program Focus:

To highlight the positive programs, upcoming plans and continue community dialogue for addressing the disproportionate minority confinement in Cuyahoga County including diversion, strategic planning, research and evaluation.

- A. Welcome** **L. Trotter**
 - a. Commissioner Jimmy Dimora
 - b. Commissioner Peter Lawson Jones
 - c. Commissioner Tim McCormack

- B. Juvenile Justice Strategy** **L. Trotter**
 - a. Review of the Comprehensive Strategy History
 - i. Research compiled;
 - ii. Recommendations
 - iii. Current Status
 - 1. Five Key Recommendations for 2002-2003
 - 2. Youth Services Coordinating Council;
 - 3. Specified subcommittees;
 - 4. Recommendation to reduce minority confinement;

- C. Case Western Reserve Report-William Sabol Report** **W. Sabol**

- D. Current Diversion Programming in Cuyahoga County** **L. Trotter**
 - a. Juvenile Court Community Diversion Program-Overview
 - i. Ken Lusnia, Court Administrator, Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court

 - b. Juvenile Court Drug Court Program
 - i. Magistrate Richard Walsh, Juvenile/Adult Drug Court Magistrate
 - ii. Sydney Gillon, Drug Court Case Manager

 - c. Cuyahoga County Truancy Mediation Project
 - i. Yvonne Billingsley, Cleveland Bar Association
 - ii. Mary Groth, Cleveland Bar Association
 - iii. Mary Wise, Parma City Schools

 - d. Cleveland Diversion Program
 - i. Dawn Fritz, City of Cleveland Department of Public Safety
 - ii. Charisse Dawson-East Side of Cleveland Diversion Program Supervisor

- e. Garfield Heights GYFTS Program
 - i. Ron Victor, Superintendent, Garfield Heights City Schools
 - ii. Melissa Thompson, GYFTS Coordinator
- f. East Cleveland Diversion Programs
 - i. Thelma Shepherd, Executive Director, East Cleveland Neighborhood Center
 - ii. Nancy Stroman, Coordinator, East Cleveland Diversion Program

E. Future Research, Programming & Evaluation **L. Trotter**

- a. Mental Health Substance Abuse for Juvenile Offenders Grant Award;
 - i. Maureen Dee, Director, Catholic Charities Juvenile Substance
 - ii. Russ Kay, Executive Director, Cuyahoga County ADASB
 - iii. Martin Murphy, Department of Justice Affairs
- b. Juvenile Justice Strategy JAIBG Funds;

F. Questions & Next Steps **L. Trotter**

- a. Moving Forward:
 - i. Youth Assessment Center Planning;
 - ii. Youth Services Coordinating Council;
- b. Open discussion;



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CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 14, 2002

Helping minority youth stay out of detention: Commissioners hold discussion on research, results and vision for the future

Cuyahoga County Commissioners Tim McCormack, Jimmy Dimora and Peter Lawson Jones today held a formal hearing aimed at reducing the number of youth who end up in a detention facility. The Commissioners keyed into the number of African-American youth who end up in detention and why. Representatives from local diversion programs reviewed programs currently in place to divert non-violent youths from confinement in the juvenile detention center. The Commissioners accepted a \$3.75 million grant to address the needs of the youth entering Juvenile Court in Cuyahoga County. The first years' funding of \$750,000 will allow the project to begin to study the current system, and recommend changes where warranted.

This discussion underscored the fact that recent research findings have proven that Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court sentences fewer minority youths to serve time than the national average. Racial bias does not show up in the Court's intake process. Dr. William Sabol of CWRU, a participant in today's panel, noted that his research learned that black and other minority youth are about twice as likely, though, to end up in the Juvenile Detention Center. Minority youth constitute about one third of the overall juvenile detention population. This contrasts with national and state data that show three out of four youths in secure detention are minorities.

The Juvenile Court grant accepted today has as one of its main objectives providing the ability to graduate young people up to a clinical treatment continuum, rather than criminal sanctions. In a recent article and subsequent editorial in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, Dr. Sabol's study noted that the County's goal to reduce minority confinement in the juvenile system can be achieved by diverting juveniles from court. This grant will specifically target that desired outcome – finding treatment alternatives to sentences imposed by juvenile judges.

Commissioner Tim McCormack stated, "We, as a community, have repeatedly been challenged over issues of equity of class and race in our youth and adult justice systems. What alternatives to detention does the County offer, and are we developing, to reach children before they get into more serious trouble? The fact is that the County has implemented many new programs to help youths avoid the dead end of serious offences and subsequent incarcerations. The people testifying to this fact here today show that this is an issue of vital importance to this county."

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While the rate of confinement is still too high in Cuyahoga County, the Commissioners said the wide range of strategies and programs available locally to youth in the justice system are helping to address and reduce disproportionate minority confinement.

In addition, the roundtable participants heard a presentation on the Juvenile Justice Comprehensive strategy, a blueprint for dealing with troubled youth in the County. Commissioner Peter Lawson Jones commented, "If we are truly committed to ensuring productive futures for all of our youth, we must find an effective way to treat those with substance abuse problems and divert them from confinement. By also helping to reduce the number of African-Americans and Hispanic youth in juvenile detention centers, the grant can assist the County in meeting several important objectives."

The grant announced today is an important tool to assist in the implementation of the Comprehensive Strategy on Juvenile Justice. The grant-funded study and implementation of its recommendations will allow the county to serve juveniles' individual needs and address specific problems, rather than set youth on a course to certain incarceration. It will begin the process of changing the culture of juvenile justice in Cuyahoga County to treatment.

Related to this action is another grant application approved by the Commissioners today – a \$300,000 request to fund continuation of the Greater Cleveland Drug Court program. The adult Drug Court is designed to find treatment alternatives for individuals charged with drug offenses.

"The increase of drug courts throughout the country reflects the growing recognition by judges, prosecutors, and defense counsel that traditional criminal justice methods have not decreased drug use," said Commissioner Jimmy Dimora. "There must be some way to bridge the gap between the court and drug treatment services. This grant is important to Cuyahoga County's study and treatment of our juvenile offenders. Our community and public safety are better served by rehabilitation while at the same time accomplishing a very important task: helping to ease local court dockets that are collapsing under the weight of drug cases. This funding will be put to good use."

For additional information, contact Lee Trotter, Deputy County Administrator, at (216) 443-7215.