

**ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED  
AT THE CAUCUS PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL MEETING  
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025  
7:00 P.M.**

**I. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**III. DISCUSSION:**

**IV. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE- COUNCILMAN SCOTT:**

1. A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN FREE QUESTION, PERSUADE, REFER (QPR) SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING OFFERED BY THE ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION, AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (ADAMHS) BOARD OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilmembers Dufour and Mencini.

**V. ADJOURNMENT:**

Posted 2/28/2025

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The meeting was called to order by Council President Salvatore at 7:00 p.m., clerk called the roll and the following Members of Council answered:

**TROYER, ROBERTS, DUFOUR, POINDEXTER, MENCINI, McCORKLE, SCOTT**

Also in attendance were Mayor Orcutt, Law Director Horvath, Finance Director McGann and Service Director Beyer.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE - CHAIRMAN, SCOTT:**

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Introduced by Councilmembers Dufour and Mencini, C/W and Mayor Orcutt.

Mr. Dufour stated this training helps the community gatekeepers i.e. teachers, police officers, coaches and many community advisors to identify people that may be having a mental health crisis and assist with preventing that from happening. The training is one (1) or two (2) hours for five (5) to 10 people, at a time, to identify the signs.

Mr. Mencini stated definitely wanted to be a part of this and sometimes can be a personal situation with a neighbor or family member. Most things are never that bad but to the person experiencing something like this it is bad.

Mr. Dufour recommended individuals get involved with this training.

Mr. Troyer stated I would be interested in having a training session for Council and/or administration.

Mr. Salvatore suggested when checking on courses see about setting up one for the coaches.

Mr. Troyer asked could this training be done in the Council Chambers.

Mr. Dufour responded yes.

Mr. Scott asked how would this get out to the public i.e. schools and community?

**Legislative Committee - Chairman, Scott: cont.**

Mr. Mencini responded the schools participate in this program and one idea is to give a presentation in the chambers, to get people onboard. Get the message out there and may get a good turnout for a training session.

Mayor Orcutt stated great idea, should have been looked at in the past.

Mr. Dufour commented will reach out to see if they do community groups.

**Motion** by Mr. Poindexter, supported by Mr. Roberts, to place on tonight's Council agenda.

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Poindexter, Roberts, Troyer, Dufour, Mencini, McCorkle, Scott  
**NAYS:** Unanimous.

Mr. Salvatore stated that will appear under M-1 as Resolution No. 2-2025.

There being no further business to come before this meeting a **motion** by Mr. Mencini, supported by Mr. Roberts, to adjourn.

**ROLL CALL: AYES:** Mencini, Roberts, Troyer, Dufour, Poindexter, McCorkle, Scott  
**NAYS:** Unanimous.

Council President Salvatore declared this meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

  
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Carol Johnson  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED April 1, 2025

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