

Beachwood Community Improvement Corporation

CIC (COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION) INNOVATION COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING ON MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024 @ 2:30 PM

At the City of Beachwood, City Hall, Room A

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:35 P.M. By: Catherine Bieterman, Chairwoman

1.	ROLL CALL:	PRESENT	ABSENT
	Cathy Bieterman	_ X _	_ _ _
	Michael Soclof	_ X _	_ _ _
	Howard Steindler	_ X _	_ _ _
	Tom Sudow	_ X _	_ _ _

Also Present:

Elad Granot	<u>Resident, John Carroll University, Dean Boler School</u>
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2. **Introductions, First Meeting to Convene the Innovation Committee:** Each member of the committee introduced themselves and talked about their interest in serving on the committee and their background.
3. **Considerations for the Innovation Committee:** Committee Chairman, Cathy Bieterman, provided some history on the Beachwood Community Improvement Corporation and the recent formation of this Innovation Committee from that organization.
4. **Discussion on supporting Commercialization, Innovation, Technology, Research and Development in Beachwood:** The Committee Members discussed context around what is transpiring regionally to support innovation. There was discussion around the need to narrow the specific area of focus and to support the initiatives of the Office of Economic Development. Some areas of discussion included fostering connections that may provide support to our senior service-oriented companies; identifying sites and investigating any considerations amenable to emerging industries; gathering research; considerations for a program that would support student driven ideas around innovation.
5. **Next Steps:** The Committee will meet again on June 27th at 2:30 pm.

