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*From the Office of the Mayor,
Jerry N. Hruby*

On Tuesday, December 21st, we said goodbye and thank you to members of Brecksville City Council for their over fifty years of combined service to our community. Lou Carouse who served an unprecedented thirty-two years, Kim Veras who served eight years, and Council President Mike Harwood who served twelve years. Council President Harwood served as Vice President for six years and Council President for four years, serving ten of his twelve years in a leadership role. In January, City Council will entertain Resolutions of Commendation for the three outgoing Council members, noting their many contributions to the City. We thank them so very much for their dedication to the City of Brecksville and their tireless efforts in representing the best interests of our community.

Thank You Mike, Lou and Kim!



City Hall will be closed on Friday, December 24th, in recognition of the Christmas holiday on Saturday, Dec 25th. The Senior Route and Appliance Pick-up will be on Monday, December 27th, with regular rubbish pick-up. Although it is apparent we will have a green Christmas, there is a bright side to it for our City Service employees who will not have to operate our snowplows over the Christmas weekend, and can give their full attention to their family and friends. Perhaps, we can change the song "I am Dreaming of a White Christmas" to "I am Dreaming of a White New Year's Day", as snow appears to be in that forecast.



On behalf of each and every one of us in the City Administration, City Council, our newly elected City Council members, our Boards and Commissions, and all City employees, we wish you a very happy holidays, and a Merry Christmas. May each and every one of you enjoy the blessings of the season. We remember our military on active duty, our safety forces, our hospitals, and all medical teams and professions, knowing that they will be on duty performing their responsibilities. We wish them also, a very Merry Christmas and appreciate their service under very difficult circumstances. May they find some peace and joy at Christmas. Thank you, each and every one of you.

Merry Christmas, and God bless you all!

God Bless,
Jerry N. Hruby
Mayor