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From the Office of the Mayor
Jerry N. Hruby

At the Tuesday, June 7th City Council meeting, legislation was adopted appointing Monica Bartkiewicz as the City's Director of Planning and Community Development. Additionally, her duties will include assisting the Purchasing Director and other City Department Heads in grant writing and economic development. Currently, Monica Bartkiewicz is a member of the Brecksville Planning Commission and will resign her seat prior to the start of her tenure as a City Director beginning June 28, 2022. Most recently Mrs. Bartkiewicz was employed by the City of Fairview Park with planning duties, grant writing and assisting with economic development. She has also served on the City of Lakewood Planning Commission. She demonstrated her extensive knowledge while serving on our City's Planning Commission, which led to her interest in applying for this position. Mrs. Bartkiewicz was one of over 40 candidates for this position, but was clearly the recommended selection. The City is now accepting applications and resumes for the soon to be vacant position as a citizen member on the Planning Commission. Those interested applicants should submit their resumes to City Council Clerk Tammy Tabor, ttabor@brecksville.oh.us. This position is appointed by City Council.



Brecksville Police K-9 "Peto" officially retired, and on June 7th, his ownership was transferred to his handler Sgt. Michael Bauman. Peto performed many exceptional duties such as the recognition of drugs, apprehension of suspects, searches for contraband, and protection of his handler. Peto was also an excellent public relations K-9, especially with the children he encountered, and at times, calming distraught citizens. The Mayor and City Council honored Peto with a Resolution of Commendation. The new Police K-9, "Boss", is in training and will be beginning his duties in the very new future. His handler will be Officer John Muller. We look forward to working with Boss and Officer Muller, and they look forward to serving this community.



On June 9th, the Brecksville Planning Commission adopted a motion to recommend to City Council that the property known as Highland Drive Elementary School, which is currently zoned Community Facilities, be rezoned to Residential Single Family R-20. City Council will have (3) individual readings of this legislation. If adopted by City Council, the issue would be placed on the November 2022 ballot to be considered by the electorate of our City. There is ongoing discussion regarding the future of both Highland Elementary and Chippewa Elementary. Chippewa Elementary is currently zoned R-20. Your continued comments are appreciated. The City will be advertising these properties

zoned R-20. Your continued comments are appreciated. The City will be advertising these properties for sale over the next three months.

The Planning Commission also voted preliminary approval to the final two phases of the Woodlands of Snowville. Approximately 59.4 acres will be subdivided into 37 internal parcels and 2 out lot parcels. The developers continue to work with the Planning Commission towards final approval. The development company is the Snowville Subdivision Joint Venture and Parkview Homes. A consultation was also given to Petros homes for Wilmington Drive. This parcel, under consultation, is north of the Four Seasons, Phase 5, and south of the Ohio Turnpike. Many questions were posed by the Commission and a future consultation will be scheduled prior to their making application, if they do, for this subdivision. Minutes of the Planning Commission are on the City webpage and you can also view all of our public meetings on the City of Brecksville FaceBook page.



Next Tuesday, June 14th, is Flag Day. We encourage our residents to display or fly our United States of America Flag.



Soon you will be receiving your Brecksville Bulletin. This Bulletin holds an extensive section of our Home Days Events, reports of your City Council, report of the Mayor, and information from our various City Departments. Please take the time to review it. The Bulletin is also available to view on our webpage.



On behalf of the Brecksville Police, and as Safety Director, I again encourage our motoring residents to pay close attention to the speed limits and move over and slow down when passing construction areas. We also remind you that you should move over when passing a motorcycle, or bicycle, by at least three feet. Please remember you are sharing the road. Many residents have notified the City of speeding and aggressive driving. Our Police ask you to slow down, obey the traffic laws, and use care and caution when encountering bicycle riders of all ages, motorcycles, and pedestrians, walking alongside the road. Traffic safety is a concern for all of us.

God Bless,
Jerry N. Hruby
Mayor



