



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

Due to the recent increase in Covid-19 cases, both the Governor and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health have renewed the importance of the basics – washing your hands, distancing and wearing a mask. The removal of some prior restrictions in part accounts for the remarkable increase of positive testing. We replaced on the City’s webpage those recent memos and I encourage you to please review the most current information released by the Board of Health. We continue to provide virtual meetings of Council, their Committees and our Boards and Commissions. The State Legislature and Governor have extended the public meeting law exemption well into next year. Our staff continues to be diligent in disinfecting our facilities, monitoring social distancing and the wearing of masks. Obviously, we all need to understand that your decisions have the major impact upon you, your family and friends. There is much to be said that what we do individually has the greatest impact upon ourselves and our families. I repeat that as it needs to be emphasized. We continue as a City government to do everything within our means to keep you informed and to keep you safe if you come to our City facilities. Please keep informed by periodically checking our webpage as I also stated previously. Therein we provide the most up-to-date information. Soon, inoculations will begin and we pray that important light at the end of the tunnel will really become a reality. Please continue to be safe and stay healthy. As a Community, our numbers continue to be low in comparison to others within the county. Let us not lessen our resolve to remaining healthy and recognize our individual responsibilities.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
YOUR TRUSTED SOURCE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION

RESOLUTION No. 2020-143  
A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A COVID-19 STATE AND FEDERAL AGRI...  
WHEREAS, Cuyahoga County is experiencing a dramatic increase in the number of COVID-19 cases, and  
WHEREAS, an unprecedented level of safety of publicly owned buildings, including schools, libraries, and senior centers, and other public facilities, and  
WHEREAS, the public use of COVID-19 testing at Cuyahoga County Health Centers has increased to 10% as of November 17th and continues to rise rapidly, and  
WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Board of Health reported 50 COVID-19 deaths during the first ten weeks of November, and  
WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Board of Health has reported between 500 and 600 new COVID-19 cases in the last two weeks and modeling data from Case Western Reserve University indicates that case counts could reach 1,000-1,200 cases a day within Cuyahoga County in the coming weeks, and  
WHEREAS, Case Western Reserve has indicated a potential 21 day outbreak beginning Thursday, November 19, and  
WHEREAS, additional guidance, advisement, warning and intervention is warranted to reduce the dramatic increase in COVID-19 cases and to promote remaining hospital capacity, and

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Please watch for the current Brecksville Bulletin that should be arriving in the next few days. Information regarding holiday activities are within this Bulletin. There will not be a parade prior to the Tree Lighting, nor a gathering on Public Square for the Tree Lighting. On November 29<sup>th</sup> at approximately 5:15 – 5:20 p.m., we will begin a Radio Broadcast [on 93.7] from the North Pole that will periodically count-down to the lighting of the lights and what is to be a spectacular fireworks display that will begin at 6:00 o'clock p.m. We are asking our residents to pack up their families in their family vehicle and come to the downtown and park their vehicle, tune into the radio and enjoy the fireworks and audio program. The fireworks that were scheduled for Home Days and the Christmas display that would have been on Public Square are combined together to make this magic holiday show in the sky. Again, please refer to the Bulletin.

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The City has issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for those firms-companies interested in submitting themselves as the City's developer. We ask that those submitting their qualifications to enter into a public/private partnership with the City and determine the future of the 3.6 acres of land that was most recently Central School. A Selection Committee, includes the City's Planning and Zoning Coordinator, Chief Building Official, Director of Purchasing, Service Director, three Members of City Council, and the Chairman of the Citizens Committee considering the future of Central School and the VA Property, and the Mayor. The submittals are due no later than December 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. Noon.

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The City Agenda's and Meeting Minutes make up some of the many documents that are available on-line at the City's webpage. Once you are on the webpage, click on City Council and there will be dropdown tab where these documents are made available. The same is true for other departments that offer forms and information from their departments. If you have any difficulty, feel free to email

City Hall and our staff will get back in contact with you and assist you.



Sherwin-Williams has made application to Planning Commission to begin the process of their development. In acquiring lands from both Valor Acres and the former Dalad (Crowland) property, they acquired a parcel land of that is zoned residential. It is bordered by residential property that was part of Dalad and part of the land that is in the ownership of a conversancy. Therefore, the residential land is isolated from the Westview properties. Both the City and Sherwin-Williams believe this land should be rezoned consistent with the other zoning for Valor Acres, an issue that will be determined ultimately by our voters. Sherwin-Williams and the City will have a virtual meeting with the residents of Westview that are in the immediate proximity of this parcel of land. Letters have been delivered to each of those residents for a virtual call-in meeting to be held Monday. Thereafter, the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing and begin the process of their review to place this issue on the ballot next year. We will see the beginning of development plans for Valor Acres and in the year 2021 projects will begin.



The 2021 Budget for the City with estimate revenues and expenditures has been submitted to City Council and its Finance Committee. The Finance Director, Service Director and Mayor, in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code have that responsibility to develop the City Budget. All Department Heads are involved in the process and help to develop the list of needs for the City's 2021 Budget. Council and Finance Committee with all Council Members in attendance will review the Budget and ultimately make its recommendation in the form of legislation that will be considered for adopting the Budget. It is my intention to send to you another email regarding the Budget after City Council makes its review. I wish to inform our citizens of some of the key aspects of the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget.



Attached is a picture of a "Before and after." The Community Center is shown with specific emphasis on our outdoor leisure pool and now showing the new construction of an outdoor aquatics facility and the addition to our Natatorium

and activity pool. Soon we will be announcing the opening of the Natatorium addition. The outdoor facility will soon be winterized and ready for spring. The original facility was built in 1992, the Human Services wing added in 1995, and now the new Outdoor Aquatics Facility and addition to the Natatorium in 2020 and 2021. The 2021 Membership Drive for the Community Center has begun. There are some great incentives for those signing up early. Check with the Community Center and in our Bulletin.



On behalf of the entire City family, our Boards, Commissions, staff and employees, City Council, and me personally, we extend to you a very Happy Thanksgiving. We hope that you will enjoy the day with your loved ones, family and friends. City Hall will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. The Service Department will pick up what would have been Thursday's rubbish on Friday. Again, Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

God Bless,  
  
Jerry N. Hruby  
Mayor



