

Message from Mayor Hruby - Tuesday 10-26-21

From: City of Brecksville (information@brecksville.oh.us)

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Former Brecksville City Council Member, Larry Potla, passed away and was buried on October 26, 2021 at the Brecksville Cemetery. He served as a member of the Charter Review Commission, City Council and was a long-standing volunteer for our Human Services Department. Our sympathy goes out to his family. Larry was very generous man who gave much towards making life better for those in need. We will miss him.



Please use caution when driving on the west side of Route 21 - just south of Route 82. Construction is ongoing at the Masonic Temple Building. We thank the Masonic Lodge for their renovation of this part of their building and look forward to their improvements to enhance that area of the downtown. Work is also being done on the former US Bank Building, located at the southwest corner of Rt. 21 and Rt. 82. That work is being done in preparation for the leasing of that building and we thank the owners for the work that is being done. They too will help improving that section of our old downtown.



On Friday, October 22nd, Sherwin-Williams hosted a groundbreaking

ceremony, which included Governor DeWine, Senator Rob Portman, Senator Sherrod Brown - who sent a pre-recorded video message, State Senator Matt Dolan, State Representation Phil Robinson, County Executive Armond Budish and yours truly. The host was Sherwin-Williams' CEO John Morikis. Sherwin-Williams' commitment to the Greater Cleveland area was showcased and due to its downtown Cleveland Corporate Headquarters and Brecksville R&D Project, hundreds of jobs will be created, as well as all of the construction workers that will be part of these two major construction projects. The City of Brecksville's facility will be the home of 900 jobs with a number of additional jobs to be created in the very near future. Our City School District will benefit from the property tax revenues, as will City income tax and property revenues. This facility is the anchor for the Valor Acres Development and hundreds of thousands of square feet of buildings will follow, along with the new jobs provided and the other new facilities that will be Valor Acres. It was my privilege to thank Sherwin-Williams CEO for his vision and leadership and the support of our Governor, US Senators, US Representative, State and County Officials. We also thanked TeamNEO, as well as JobsOhio, for their support and assistance with the project. There is much more to follow in the coming months and we thank our residents for their support.



The Brecksville Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall to discuss the planned development area request of Sherwin-Williams. Then on Thursday, November 4th, the Planning Commission will meet to continue its review of the residential phase of Valor Acres.



Reminder that Trick-or-Treat will be Sunday, October 31st from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



On November 12th, the City will host a Job Fair at which local companies and

businesses will recruit those looking for employment. Thus far, Lubrizol, AMT, House of LaRose, Creekside Restaurant, the City and Caruso Coffee will be represented. Please look on the City's webpage for further information.



VOTE! Please vote on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. There are four seats on City Council to be elected. I have repeatedly suggested over the years that each Brecksville voter be a part of the decision making process rather than letting those decisions be made by others. If you do not vote, your voice concerning the election will not be heard. The top three vote getters will be elected to a four-year term, the fourth vote getter will be elected to a two-year term. The new City Council Members will be administered the oath on January 2, 2022. Please vote.

God Bless,
Jerry N. Hruby
Mayor