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City of Cleveland Daily News Updates - #390

The City of Cleveland today made the following announcements:

Jackson Administration Transition Updates: Communications Processes

The City of Cleveland continues to make several changes as part of the Jackson Administration's transition. During the mayor's final months in office, he has sworn in interim positions, finalized appointments, filled outstanding positions and is reassigning mayor's office staff, including support staff, to other roles in the city. There will also be several new processes in place to simplify communications engagement:

- **News Releases Now Posted Directly to CLECITYHALL.COM**

The City of Cleveland will now only distribute its general news updates via social media and the city's blog at www.clecityhall.com. Media and the general public should follow the City of Cleveland [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages for real-time information and daily breaking news. Consider turning on social app notifications to receive instant alerts or subscribe to the blog at www.clecityhall.com to continue receiving the news directly to your inbox.
- **The following updates will be in place starting Aug. 2 to help streamline the media request process:**
 - **Mayor's Office Media Inquiries**
 - Media may send inquiries to mediarelations@clevelandohio.gov /216-664-2220 instead of the city's joint information center, established as a central resource during the pandemic. A member of the communications team is available Monday to Friday during normal business hours to handle requests.
 - For emergencies, media may contact Latoya Hunter Hayes, Director of Communications and Media Relations at 216-857-4371 or lhunter@clevelandohio.gov.
 - **Department of Public Safety Media Inquiries**
 - Requests for the Department of Public Safety should be directed to the relevant public information office:

- PolicePIO@clevelandohio.gov
 - FirePIO@clevelandohio.gov
 - EMSPIO@clevelandohio.gov
 - AnimalCarePIO@clevelandohio.gov
- **New Links to Access Frequently Requested Public Safety Information**
Links are now available on the Cleveland Public Records portal under the FAQs section to link to crime statistics, daily police reports and discipline. Additional tabs will soon be available for Fire, EMS and Animal Control. Documents will be readily available to the media, members of the public and Cleveland City Council members, eliminating the need for records requests for basic information that is public record. Access the links and FAQs here:
 - **Disciplinary Notices:** [Disciplinary Notices FAQ](#)
 - **Crime Statistics:** [Crime Statistics FAQ](#)
 - **Daily Public Items Of Interest:** [Daily Public Items Of Interest FAQ](#)
 - **General Police Orders:** [General Police Orders FAQ](#)
 - **General Public Records Requests**
Please visit the Cleveland Public Records Portal for all public records requests and follow-ups. Public records are not processed through the communications departments. In order to communicate with the City on a public records already created, you can either reply to the message you receive from the Cleveland Public Records Center or you can go to the portal and click on view details on the request you are inquiring about and click Send New Message.
- Requests for the Department of Public Utilities and the Department of Port Control should continue to be directed to:
 - **Department of Public Utilities**
 - Paula Morrison: paula_morrison@clevelandwater.com /216-664-2444
 - John Goersmeyer: john_goersmeyer@clevelandwater.com /216-664-2444
 - Shelley Shockley: sshockley@CPP.ORG /216-664-3922
 - **Department of Port Control**
 - Michele Dynia: mdynia@clevelandairport.com / 216-857-1857

[View previous updates on the Jackson Administration's transition.](#)

Joint statement from the Mayor's Office and Haslam Sports Group

We appreciate the time ODOT has taken to review the City's TRAC application for the lakefront vision. We have had productive conversations with ODOT and understand their funding recommendation today based on the preliminary stage of this project. ODOT has made it clear that they are supportive of the Mayor's vision and the feasibility work proposed as next steps for this endeavor that would help drive economic development for our city and the region. We continue to receive strong community support for the vision and will work with ODOT on potential

alternative funding sources to match the City’s commitment to explore how best to properly and safely connect pedestrians and cyclists to our region’s greatest natural resource, Lake Erie.

The awarded \$2.5 million from ODOT coupled with the city’s funds will provide a significant \$5 million to advance the planning and engineering work needed for the land bridge project. Now that funds have been committed, a scope for this phase of work will be developed. Once that scope is defined, the procurement process will commence. The procurement process and a project agreement with ODOT will now be finalized.

City of Cleveland Seeks Applicants for CMSD Board Appointment

Applications are being accepted for appointment to the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) Board of Education, for an unexpired term ending June 30, 2023. Anyone who is a resident of the CMSD can be appointed to the School’s Board. Applications are available in [English](#) and in [Spanish](#), on this site as well as the CMSD website, and the Cleveland Public Library website. Hardcopies are available at City recreation centers. Applications must be completed, signed, and returned in person or mailed to the CMSD Nominating Panel at Cleveland City Hall, 601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 227, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, attention Dr. Monyka Price, or email to mprice@clevelandohio.gov. The application deadline is Monday, August 23, 2021.

City Announces Neighborhood Street Improvements for Ward 1

During the week of August 16, 2021, the City of Cleveland’s Residential Resurfacing Program will begin in Ward 1. Advance notice signs will be posted to advise the public of road improvements. The following streets will be resurfaced and completed by the middle of September 2021.

Street Prefix	Project Name	FROM:	TO:
	Walden	East 154th	Lee Road
	Chateau	Lee Road	End
	Highview Drive	Lee Road	End
	Kollin	Lee Road	West End
	Kollin	Lee Road	East End
E	147th	Kinsman	Milverton
E	175th	Deforest	Miles
	Glendale	East 151st	East 161st
			Total

One lane of traffic will be maintained for local traffic for the duration of each project and no detours are expected. Access to all businesses, residences and side streets will be maintained during construction. On-street parking will not be allowed during construction.

2021 Road Resurfacing Project Description:

- This work represents an investment of \$12 million in the City’s Residential Roadways.
- With the completion of the Pavement Management Study in 2017 and the continued evaluation of the City’s roadway network, the City has a grading system that allows streets in the greatest need of resurfacing to be selected for repair. The City is using the ‘worst first’ approaches for road resurfacing.

Questions? Contact the City’s Administrative Manager, Cherita Anglen at (216) 420-7605.

**Editor's Note: Road construction invariably presents hazards to the public. All travelers are urged to use caution in construction zones. Public safety and the safety of workers is a top priority.*

Public Information Session: West Franklin Boulevard Rehabilitation Project

Mayor Frank G. Jackson, Ward 15 Council member Jenny Spencer, Ward 3 Council Member Kerry McCormack, the Mayor's Office of Capital Projects and the Division of Engineering and Construction invite you to participate in a Public Information Session on Thursday July 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Waverly Elementary School, 1805 W 57th St, Cleveland, Oh, regarding the West Franklin Boulevard Rehabilitation project. This meeting will include a short presentation of the proposed project, followed by a questions-and-answers session.

Masks are strongly recommended, and social distancing standards will be followed

[Click here to view the flyer for the meeting.](#)

About the City of Cleveland

The City of Cleveland is committed to improving the quality of life for its residents by strengthening neighborhoods, delivering superior services, embracing diversity and making Cleveland a desirable, safe city in which to live, work, play, and do business. For more information on the City of Cleveland, visit www.clevelandohio.gov, or follow @CityofCleveland on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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