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G.H. Council approves members to Community Relations Committee

By Ellen Psenicka

Garfield Heights City Council met via Zoom Monday night and approved an emergency resolution appointing six members to the Community Relations Committee of the city. Their three-year term of office starts immediately.

Named to the committee by Mayor Matt Burke are: Pastor Ian Cox, Pastor Ralph Faulkner, Sara Lyons, Vanessa O'Malley, Bob Stemnock and Minister Kevyn McHenry. The mayor chose Marina Bach as his personal designee to the committee, who did not need council approval.

According to the legislation, the purpose of the committee "shall be to foster, encourage and stimulate the improvement of community and intergroup relations among and between citizens of all races, colors, religions, sexes, gender identity, ages, ancestries, familial statuses, physical disabilities, mental disabilities and national origins, and all economic and educational levels, so as to provide all individuals with an opportunity to grow, participate and share to the best of their ability in the economic, educational, political, social and judicial system.

Also passed by council at Monday's meeting included legislation to:

- Sell and dispose of municipally owned property which has been determined to be no longer needed by the city;

- Approve a change order on behalf of the city with David Krock, city engineer, per OHM Advisors, regarding the Broadway Watermain Replacement Project;

- Apply for a grant available through the Roger Sharrer "Grow Hockey" program to purchase hockey equipment for the Dan Kostel Recreation Center;

- Enter into a contract with Pro-Vision, Inc. to purchase body worn camera systems including all requisite software and maintenance for the safety forces of the city;

- Ratify the appointment by the mayor of realtor Norma Banks as a member of the Garfield Heights Planning Commission to start immediately and end Dec. 31, 2026.

After dealing with the legislation on the agenda, a contentious "Comments by Citizens" portion of the meeting followed, with one resident questioning what she called the "double standard" of council members regarding Ward 4 Councilwoman Shayla Davis and her job with the city of Cleveland in apparent violation of the Garfield Heights City Charter. Also called into question by a resident was an alleged violation of the Sunshine Laws

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SPRING AT THE FALLS!



The signs of spring are bursting out everywhere in our area, and nowhere more beautiful than this scene taken yesterday at the Metroparks' Mill Creek Falls at Turney and Warner rds. Photo by Elena Psenicka

Boy shot on New York Ave.

An 11-year-old boy was shot in the abdomen last Friday night, April 9, in the 7800 block of New York Ave., off Warner Rd., and was taken to Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital with very serious injuries.

According to a report sent out by Sgt. Jennifer Ciaccia, senior public information officer for Cleveland's Department of Public Safety, officers were in the area when they heard shots fired and responded.

Preliminary information indicates shots were fired from outside toward the house. A suspect in the shooting arrived at an area hospital with gunshot wounds via private auto and is in critical condition. The report did not give details of how the suspect came to be shot.

Also in the home at the time of the shootings were the boy's mother, 34, and three other boys, ages 5, 7 and 15. The mother, according to Ciaccia's briefing, was uncooperative with officers.

Schedule vaccine appointments at libraries

Representatives from FEMA will be at the following Cuyahoga County Library branches through Thursday of this week to register library customers for vaccine appointments. Call the library branches for times.

Garfield Heights: 5409 Turney Rd., 216-475-8178.

Maple Heights: 5225 Library Ln., 216-475-5000.

Southeast (Bedford): 70 Columbus Rd., 440-439-4997.

Maple Heights seeking more police officers

By Judith Goldsworth

"Our need to add more officers is dire," Mayor Annette Blackwell said of Maple Heights' seeking more officers for the city's police force to continue to protect and serve the community, at council's teleconference meeting last week.

Blackwell said that the Maple Heights Police Department, consisting of less than 35 officers, responds to an average of 85 calls per day, and those figures had reached into the triple figures on recent dates. "That's a huge number of calls," she said.

"They are super, super, super busy," Blackwell said, "and response time is less than five minutes."

Blackwell said that she and Police Chief Todd Hansen had recently worked on a video that was put out on social media to explain the duties of the safety director and police chief.

The video, posted March 26, is available on the Maple Heights Police Department's Facebook page.

She said she and council and other city officials were also actively addressing quality of life issues in the city, including trash, loud music and other neighborhood concerns, and cited the need for new businesses in Maple Heights to go through the proper procedures, including obtaining occupancy permits, during her report.

She encouraged residents to contact their respective council representatives first about these issues, and if they were unable to get a resolution they could still contact her.

Blackwell said that Councilwoman Toni Jones had been working on a brochure to address quality of life issues in the city and is hoping it will come out soon.

She said that a record number of homes, more than 700, have been sold since the first of the year in the city, which means more new residents and the increased need to get information out to them.

Another issue Blackwell spoke on was that of new businesses "popping up all over the city" without any required interaction with city departments before opening.

"There are four businesses on Broadway, and we don't know who they are," she said. "They don't have an occupancy permit. They've never gone before Planning and Zoning."

Blackwell said that one business that opened without a permit was the scene of a recent shooting. "We want businesses to be safe," she said, "and for people to be safe."

Economic Development Director Patrick Grogan-Myers, along with other city officials, was instrumental in helping to identify and cite business violations, she said.

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G.H. Council approves

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when council members dine together, an accusation both Council President Mike Nenadovich and Ward 1 Councilman Mike Dudley, Sr. vehemently denied.

A resident who spoke objected to the language in an online posting by Ward 2 Councilman Charles Donahue after his daughter was the victim of a hit and run incident.

Another resident asked when council would take up the matter of changing the city charter to let council candi-

dates hold other public office or public employment. Nenadovich answered that it would be a matter for the next Charter Review Commission, which is slated to meet next year.

Union Ave. resurfacing

Resurfacing of Union Ave. between Broadway Ave. and E. 93 St. in Cleveland will begin on Monday, April 19, and continue through late September. Westbound traffic will be closed for this period. Eastbound traffic will remain open. Estimated completion date is June 2022.

Hillside Road to be closed for bridge repairs

The Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works will begin restoring the Hillside Road Bridge over the Cuyahoga River in Valley View and Independence, according to Independence Mayor Gregory Kurtz' weekly email report.

Hillside Rd. will be closed to through traffic between Brecksville and Canal rds. for 30 days starting Monday, April 19. Local access will be maintained. Other motorists will be directed to

utilize the designated detour routes, Canal, Pleasant Valley and Brecksville rds., to avoid the construction.

Blood donation opportunities

The Red Cross continues to urge healthy individuals, especially those with type O blood, to give blood to ensure hospitals can meet patient needs. Schedule a donation appointment by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

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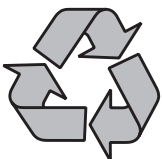
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Maple Heights seeking

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Legislation passed

• Council passed an ordinance at last week's meeting requesting the cooperation of Cuyahoga County in the rehabilitation of Dunham Rd. from Turney to Libby rds. in the city.

In correspondence to council, City Engineer Ed Hren explained that the estimated cost of the project is currently \$1.8 million, of which the county would pay \$1.44 million and Maple Heights \$360,000.

"I would expect the construction to start in early 2023 since the Safe Routes to Schools funded replacement of ADA accessible curb ramps on Dunham, between Turney and Rockside, will take place in the summer 2022," Hren said. "This will provide an opportunity to seek additional funding from the Ohio Public Works Commission in the fall of 2021, which, if granted, would be split between the county and city for the project.

• Council passed a resolution designating April 2021 as "Fair Housing Month" in the city. April 11, 2021 marked the 53rd anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, setting forth national fair housing policies.

• Council passed two resolutions to sell vacant city-owned lots that are no longer needed for municipal purposes to adjacent property owners.

One piece of legislation authorizes the sale of two lots on Marion St. to a neighbor for gardening and a children's play area secured by a fence. The other authorizes the sale of a lot on Jefferson Ave. for use as a fenced garden area.

Taken out of the Housing and Economic Development Committee and placed on second reading at the meeting was a resolution to approve the 2021 "Paint the City Program," to provide owners who occupy their homes with financial assistance to repaint the exterior of their houses.

Updates

In his report to council, Grogan-Myers stated that Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Director Rochelle Walensky recently announced the CDC's eviction moratorium has been extended through June 30, 2021. More information is available at www.cdc.gov.

Grogan-Myers said that now with the good weather and construction season upon us also comes grass season, and the Building Department would begin citing properties with grass taller than six inches on Monday, April 19.

Human Services Director Linda Vopat announced that the MetroHealth COVID-19 vaccination site at 5398.5 Northfield Rd. was now taking appointments from all interested individuals for vaccinations, not just MetroHealth patients. For more information and to register, visit <http://www.metrohealth.org/covid-19/covid-vaccine>. For additional information or assistance, Vopat said her office could be contacted at 216-581-5841.

Fire Chief Vito Kavaliunas reported that his department had responded to a fire on Arch St. on March 31, where a trapped disabled person was rescued. Kavaliunas credited the "heroic act" of two individuals who were working on a nearby house for saving that person.

Blackwell said the city had been awarded a Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Grant from Cuyahoga County, in the amount of \$39,937. The funding will be used, in part, to replace trees that had to be removed for the Dunham Rd. reconstruction project, she stated.

Sportswriters Association names All-Ohio teams

The Division I, II, III and IV Boys Basketball All-Ohio teams were announced last week by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association (OPSWA), as well as the Ohio Mr. Basketball Award, which went to Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary High School senior Malaki Branham.

LeBron James won the Mr. Basketball Award in 2001, 2002 and 2003 while at St. Vincent-St. Mary. With Branham earning the award in 2021, the school now has a state-record four Mr. Basketball trophies.

The award was won in 1998 by William "Sonny" Johnson

of Garfield Heights, and in 1997 by Kenny Gregory of Independence.

Named to the 2021 All-Ohio teams were the following local athletes:

Division I, Second Team - Chaze Harris of Bedford High School, a 6'4" senior

Division IV, Special Mention - Kyle Zygmunt of Independence High School, a 6'1" junior

Division IV, Honorable Mention - Reilly Tyna, Cuyahoga Heights High School, a 6'5" senior

The OPSWA was created in 1972 to support, promote and recognize coverage of high school sports across Ohio and is endorsed by the Ohio High School Athletic Association. OPSWA members are invited to assist with selecting the all-district teams, with those award winners eligible for All-Ohio consideration.

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Village Hall in Newburgh to house satellite library

The Village of Newburgh Heights Council met on Tuesday, April 6, and passed legislation to enter into a Library License Agreement with the Cleveland Public Library to create a satellite public library location at the Village Hall.

The agreement calls for the installation of library lockers at the Village Hall, which will allow public library users to pick up and drop off library materials there.

The use of portable lockers and the establishment of a portable branch of the Cleveland Public Library at the Village Hall will be the first of its kind "partnership" between the library and a local municipality in Northeast Ohio.

The Cleveland Public Library will own and operate the book lockers inside the hall, which will accommodate lending to the public the library's books, records, DVDs and more.

The emergency ordinance was introduced by Councilwoman Gigi Traore and passed by a unanimous 4-0 vote of council.

Other legislation passed

- Accepts a donation of an Arrow EZ-IO Intraosseous Infusion System Kit, including drill, needles and case from University Hospitals;
- Places a Swenson Polyhawk PV Series spreader up for sale on the GovDeals auction website;
- Authorizes participation in the ODOT road salt contracts awarded in 2021.

Purchases and Approvals passed

- Quote from Samartano Concrete to remove and replace sunken sidewalk near E. 42 St. parking lot for \$5965.
- Approval of appointment of Makayla Barfield as Village Hall administrative assistant/photo enforcement program clerk.

- Quote from USA Roofing for repairs to Village Hall at a cost not to exceed \$43,960.

- Transfer of \$35,000 to the Community Improvement Corporation for the purchase and demolition of 3999 E. 29 St.

- Transfer of \$25,000 to the Community Improvement Corporation to purchase 3881 E. 42 St.

- Approval of proposal from OHM Advisors for Harvard Avenue Development at a cost not to exceed \$27,000.

- Approval of proposal from OHM Advisors for police station sallyport addition at a cost not to exceed \$62,500.

Hydrant flushing in G.H.

On Wednesday, April 21, the Garfield Heights Fire Department will begin the annual flushing and inspection of the 1,300 fire hydrants in the city.

The work will be performed Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., depending on the weather and take about eight weeks to complete. The work will begin in Ward 1 and end in Ward 7.

Some residents may experience rusty water, which is normal, and all are encouraged to check to see if their water is rusty before drinking, doing laundry or using it to cook. If it is rusty, do not use any water, including flushing toilets, for one hour.

After an hour, start at the lowest level of the home (laundry tub) and turn on cold water until it runs clear. Turn water off and proceed to the next level of the home and follow the same steps until each level flows clear.

In the event that clothes were laundered and are discolored, do not dry them. Rewash them immediately after your water is clear using a heavy duty detergent. Do not use chlorine bleach. If the rust has not been removed, a commercial rust remover should do the trick.

For questions, call Sandy at the Garfield Heights Fire Department, 216-475-4053.

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"Change the Charter" in Garfield Heights

Hello Garfield Heights Residents. My name is Lanene Jones. Recently, I was disqualified for an appointment on City Council's Ward 6 seat because of my current employment as a Loan Technician with a government agency. I think it is important to note that PEOPLE serve on City Council, not occupations. Please reach out to your Councilman and request him/her to submit legislation for a change to Section 9 of the Charter to remove the restrictive verbiage preventing hard working residents from serving on City Council. We need them to do this in enough time to be placed on the November ballot. They need to allow the residents of the City to determine if Section 9 of the Charter is fair and equitable to the residents with public or government occupations. Here is a short list of public occupations that will ban a candidate from serving on City Council:

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There are hundreds of occupations that are affected by this restrictive portion of the Charter. Please also consider signing the petition that will be circulating the neighborhood soon. If you want to sign it, you can reach me at ChangeTheCharter9@gmail.com, on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ChangeTheCharter>, or by calling 216-250-1797 and scheduling a time to sign.

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Fatal Overdose

On April 8, at 6:14 a.m., a probable overdose resulted in the death of a 30-year-old male in the parking lot of the Harvard Enrichment Learning Center, 7005 Harvard Ave.

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Assault

Officers responded to the area of the 13600 block of Cranwood Dr. on April 8, around 10:15 p.m., for a report of a large disturbance. They arrived on the scene of what the report said was "a chaotic melee." They saw a large group of 20 or more people screaming at each other and swinging and throwing objects. With the help of mutual aid and the entire Garfield Heights police shift, they were able to separate all parties to their respective homes on Cranwood. Two of the combatants wished to file charges. One female stated that another female drove from the street over the tree lawn of her home and attempted to hit her. Another female said during this altercation she was struck by a

different female with a closed fist to her left eye. Officers saw the fresh bruise to her eye. All parties were advised to contact the Garfield Heights prosecutor regarding charges.

On April 10, about 12:50 p.m., police were dispatched to Nail Laquer, 5000 Turney Rd., for trouble with a customer. They were told that a woman had come into the shop to get her nails done and was told there would be a 2-hour wait. She became upset and knocked the plexiglass divider over which knocked down several things on the counter, one of them striking the complainant in the foot. She then left in a silver Chevy and police were given the registration number. They traced her to a home in the 12000 block of Willard Ave. A woman claiming to be her mother made racial slurs about Asians to the officer but said she would give her daughter a police statement form to fill out, which she did. Officers were able to get video of the incident showing the altercation and the daughter appears to be the suspect.

Weapon Offense

On April 10, at 1:40 a.m.,

an officer responded to a noise complaint in the 9500 block of McCracken Rd. Upon arrival the officer heard 5-6 gunshots, as did other GHPD units in various locations nearby and several residents who called dispatch. Two off-duty Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office units working security in the area advised they also heard the shots coming from the area of the Showcase Bar, 5015 Turney Rd., and saw three subjects running east from the parking lot at Turney Town.

While this was going on, the GHPD officer was flagged down by the new owner of the Showcase Bar, who said there had been a fight inside the bar and that security had broken it up and the people fighting had left the bar. A few minutes later four shots were fired at the building from the outside, striking a glass window and going into the bar itself. No one was struck but all patrons were moved to safety in the basement. Officers found four 9mm shell casings in the street on Vernon Ave., directly south of the Showcase. An investigation will be conducted by the Detective Bureau.

Shots Fired

About 2:45 a.m. on April 10, a Vernon Ave. resident who lives near the Showcase Bar told police a bullet came through a window of his

home after he was awakened by gunfire going on at the bar. Police determined that a bullet came through his window, traveled across the living room and hit the far wall. The hole in the window is directly in line with the rear lot of the Showcase.

On April 10, about 4:30 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 4700 block of E. 84 St. for a report of shots fired. The complainant said she heard about 6 shots fired outside her residence. Police located four 9mm casings laying near the curb in front of a neighbor-

ing home, but found no damage to the houses near the casings. Local hospitals were contacted to see if there were any victims of gunshot wounds, but none had been reported.

Neighbor Trouble

An officer responded to a home in the 4900 block of E. 84 St., on April 3, at 4:41 p.m., when the resident reported that she was inside her residence when she noticed that a fire was burning in her back yard. She ran outside and was able to put the fire out and contacted

police. She said there have been numerous incidents of the neighbor's children throwing various items in her backyard and also taunting her rottweiler. The complainant has no proof and has not seen these events actually occur but believes the neighbor's children may be responsible. She was advised to look into a surveillance system, motion lights and privacy fencing and to contact police if further incidents occur.

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Cleveland Councilman Brancatelli announces bid for re-election in Ward 12



Brancatelli

Cleveland Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli has announced his candidacy for the Ward 12 council seat and has begun circulating petitions for re-election.

A lifelong resident of Ward 12, Brancatelli has served as councilman since 2005 and has led Ward 12 through several historic challenges, including the 2008 foreclosure crisis and current COVID-19 pandemic.

While on council, he has advocated effectively for the residents of his ward, bringing in millions of dollars to revitalize historic main streets, converting the Henninger landfill into Brighton Park, restoring W.C. Reed field, and creating hundreds of new homes and demolishing and replacing substandard housing, as well as seeing thousands of dollars in assistance go to small businesses during the COVID-19 crisis.

Prior to becoming councilman, Brancatelli served as executive director of Slavic Village Development, which, under his leadership, developed over 1,000 units of housing, two new Metroparks locations, numerous new businesses and countless greenpaces.

Councilman Brancatelli has also provided leadership as chairman of the Cuyahoga County Landbank, board member of Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, board member of Cleveland Citywide Development Corporation, as well as local organizations such as the Vacant and Abandoned Property Action Council, South East Kiwanis Club and others.

“I am very excited to have the opportunity to continue representing the Old Brooklyn, Brooklyn Center, Tremont, Industrial Valley and Broadway Slavic Village neighborhoods on Cleveland City Council,” he said. “Ours is a unique ward that spans the east and west sides of Cleveland, and I believe I have demonstrated the leadership and insight necessary to forge strong relationships with the residents, business leaders and nonprofit staff from these diverse neighborhoods as they work tirelessly to preserve and improve our community,” he added.

Councilman Brancatelli is now a senior member of Cleveland City Council and serves as chairman of the Development, Planning and Sustainability Committee, while also serving on the Finance, Municipal Services and Appointments Committee.

Contact campaign volunteer Clark Broida if you need to register to vote or want to sign the councilman’s petition to be placed on the ballot. Broida can be reached at CBROIDA@yahoo.com or 216-390-3154.

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