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11th Congressional District primary election is Tuesday

Voters in 27 Cuyahoga County municipalities will go to the polls this Tuesday, Aug. 3, to cast ballots in the 11th Congressional District Special Primary Election.

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections is reminding voters that Vote-by-Mail ballots must be postmarked on or before August 2, 2021 or be hand-delivered to the Board of Elections by 7:30 p.m. on Election Day. A secure ballot drop box is available in the rear parking lot of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections 24 hours a day.

Early In-Person Voting hours, listed below, are available through August 2, and can also be found on the Board of Elections website, www.443vote.us.

Weekdays, Monday through Friday, July 26–July 30, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday, July 31, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, August 1, 1 to 5 p.m.

Monday, August 2, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Polling locations will be open for Election Day voting from 6:30 a.m. through 7:30 p.m. Voters should come prepared with identification when voting on Election Day.

Acceptable forms of identification include: an unexpired Ohio Driver's License or State ID Card, military identification, utility bill, bank statement, government check or current paycheck with the voter's name and present address.

Ribfest back in Bedford!



Ms. Sharyn's BBQ was busy smoking ribs Sunday at the 30th annual Rotary Club of Bedford Ribfest at Bedford Commons, held last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Crowds enjoyed ribs and all kinds of fair food, live music, facepainting and lots more at the event, back from a one-year hiatus caused by the pandemic. Photo by Elena Psenicka

Nephew charged with murdering uncle in Turneytown parking lot

On Friday, July 23, about 11 p.m., Garfield Heights Police responded to the Turneytown parking lot outside 5020 Turney Rd., in reference to shots fired and a male down.

Officers found 52-year-old James Henry Holland with an apparent gunshot wound to his head. He was transported to Marymount Hospital by Garfield Heights paramedics then LifeFlighted to MetroHealth Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead at 6:45 p.m. on July 24.

Through investigation on scene, it was learned that the alleged shooter was Holland's nephew, Nyles Flowers, who had fled the scene prior to police arrival, according to a GHPD media release. A statewide alert for Flowers and his vehicle were issued and Flowers was located by Ohio State Highway Patrol early on July 24, in Cambridge, OH. He was taken into custody without incident.

Flowers was later transported to Garfield Heights City Jail. Police Chief Mark Kaye confirmed he has been charged with murder and felonious assault and is being held on \$5,000,000 bond.

Live theater returns to steps of St. Stan's Church

Cleveland Public Theatre's celebrated Student Theatre Enrichment Program (STEP) returns to Slavic Village this Monday, Aug. 2, at 7 p.m., with a free, live performance of the original play "Song of Sankofa," in front of St. Stanislaus Church, 3649 E. 65 St., Cleveland.

The play tells the story of Jetta, once a free-spirited teenage girl, who embarks on a journey through the natural world to recapture the magic of her fading childhood after a relocation from her idyllic homeland and the death of a loved one. Led by her childhood companion and a reluctant spiritual guide, Jetta learns the connection between youth and the natural world is deeper and more mystical than even she imagined.

"Song of Sankofa" showcases the ensemble work of eight young artists who are currently navigating the balance between the worlds of childhood and adulthood.

"I am a proud supporter of Cleveland Public Theater's STEP program," said Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli. "These young students create, produce, perform and tour their own play throughout the region and we welcome them to the front steps of the historic Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus."

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Cuyahoga Hts. residents to vote on charter changes

The Village of Cuyahoga Heights Council met Wednesday, July 14, and passed legislation to submit to the voters proposals to amend certain sections of the village charter. The changes will go before the electorate at the November 2, 2021 general election.

Ballot Issue #1 would mandate that the Sewer User Charge Fund be administered by the village's chief fiscal officer. The administrator now is the village clerk.

Ballot Issue #2 would eliminate the elected office of clerk of council.

Ballot Issue #3 deals with the appointment and promotion of firemen and policemen. It states that: "The Council 'may' (not 'shall' as previously worded) provide by ordinance for examinations to ascertain the merit and fitness of applicants for appointment and promotion in the Fire Department and Police Department and may also establish age, residency and other requirements for such appointments and promotions."

Added language states that: "Appointments in the Fire Department and Police Department may also be made by lateral transfer in accordance with established legislation."

The following legislation was also passed at the July 14 meeting:

•To accept the alternative tax budget information for the fiscal year beginning Jan. 1, 2022 and submitting it to the Budget Commission of Cuyahoga County;

•To authorize mutual aid law enforcement services with the Cleveland Metroparks;

•To execute a template Memorandum of Understanding for mutual aid law enforcement services for the village police department to use with other law enforcement agencies;

•To accept Principal Financial's group life insurance renewal rates for the 2021-22 plan year;

•To accept Medical Mutual of Ohio's insured renewal rate for September 2021 through August 2022;

•To accept the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Award of one Lucas chest compression and external power supply;

•To accept the renewal rates of Delta Dental for the period September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022;

•To enter into an agreement with Garland/DBS, Inc. and/or Terik Roofing, Inc. for repairs to the service department roof.

Several expenditures for infrastructure maintenance were also approved at last Wednesday's meeting. They included joint and crack sealing for the 2021 season not to exceed \$25,000, flexible and rigid pavement repairs for the 2021 season not to exceed \$95,000, 2021 sewer video, jetting and light cleaning not to exceed \$50,000, 2021 catch basin and sewer repairs not to exceed \$50,000, and 2021 sidewalk improvements, not to exceed \$75,000.

Sports teams funded at Valley View Council meeting

Valley View Council met on Tuesday, July 13, and passed several allocations of funds for sports teams in the village. The Adult Softball League was granted \$6,000, Flag Football received \$6,000, Cheerleading got \$4,000, Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 Soccer received \$10,000 and Sportsman Software got approval to provide a new software system for the Community Center at a cost of \$6,220.

Expenditures passed

- \$2,520 for the annual cost of a monthly radio service contract through Chagrin Valley Dispatch;
- \$8,424 for Signal Service to replace the traffic signal pole at Rockside and Highpoint;
- \$5,000 to hire Euthenics, Inc. to perform an in-depth

repair inspection of the Fosdick Road Bridge;

- \$44,130.24 to accept the proposal of Valley View Cement for 2021 Valley View Safety Center concrete pavement repairs;
- \$49,956.35 to accept the proposal of Valley View Cement for the 2021 salt bin and bus garage pavement improvements;
- \$12,400 to hire Deru Landscape Architecture for Canal Road Corridor beautification;
- \$31,302 to hire J&J Enterprise Services for pavement repairs at four locations due to water main breaks;
- \$3,955 to hire J&J Enterprises to construct an access drive, remove debris and clean an inlet grate at 6001 Canal Rd.;
- \$3,200 to install four fans on the ceiling of the bays of the fire department;

- \$4,743.48 for a change order for a home on Stone Rd., due to an increase in pricing for flooring materials;
- \$8,833 to replace the air conditioning compressor on the Bluebird bus from Jereb, Inc.;
- \$150,000 to prepare plans and advertise for bids for the Rigid & Flexible Pavement Repairs on various streets.

Legislation passed

Key Bank designated as legal depository of active deposits for the village.

Key Bank, PNC Bank and Star Ohio designated as legal depositories of interim deposits for the village.

Mike Ozog appointed part-time member of the Valley View Fire Department.

A storm water management and access easement was accepted for 5745 Canal Rd. and 6050 Carey Dr.

A bid was accepted for the Storm Mitigation Assistance Program Year 2017 for 11350 Tinkers Creek Rd.



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One dead, one injured in Aetna Road shootings

Last Thursday, July 22, at approximately 4:53 p.m., Cleveland police officers responded to 9622 Aetna Rd., in the Union-Miles Park neighborhood, for a report of shots fired. They found a 19-year-old man laying in the street with multiple gunshot wounds, who was taken to MetroHealth Medical Center and died the next day, according to a police spokesperson.

A second victim, another 19-year-old male, was located in a nearby abandoned church, also with multiple gunshot wounds. He was also taken to Metro for treatment.

Police said preliminary information indicates that the victims were inside of the abandoned church filming a music video when suspects entered the church and began shooting. Police said the suspects in this case were three to five unknown males in masks and dark clothing.

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, August 9, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.**, before the **Maple Heights Planning and Zoning Commission** in the Maple Heights City Hall Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, to consider the following applications:

2021-PZ-32 An application from the City of Maple Heights requesting approval of a Lot Consolidation of three (3) residential parcels (PPN 781-03-027, 781-03-028 and 781-03-029) as required under Sect. 1226.02(c) of the MH Codified Ordinances located in a Residential Single Family-Medium Density (RSF-M) Zoning District at 5064 Miller Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio.

2021-PZ-33 An application from Frank Amato of Amato Homes I, LLC requesting approval of the following two (2) Variances from the requirements of Sect. 1272.05(A) of the MH Codified Ordinances with regards to the construction of a new single-family dwelling: 1) a lot area variance of 62.8 sq. ft. and 2) an average lot width variance of 2.19 sq. ft. located in a Residential Single Family-Medium Density (RSF-M) Zoning District at 6101 Dunham Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

2021-PZ-34 An application from Frank Amato of Amato Homes I, LLC requesting approval of the following two (2) Variances from the requirements of Sect. 1272.05(A) of the MH Codified Ordinances with regards to the construction of a new single-family dwelling: 1) a lot area variance of 358 sq. ft. and 2) an average lot width variance of 4.65 sq. ft. located in a Residential Single Family-Medium Density (RSF-M) Zoning District at 6105 Dunham Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

2021-PZ-35 An application from Ishmael Martin of YRM Corp. requesting approval of the following three (3) Variances from the requirements of Sects. 1272.05(A) and 1272.06(C)(1) of the MH Codified Ordinances with regards to the construction of a new single-family dwelling: 1) a lot area variance of 1,300 sq. ft.; 2) an average lot width variance of 10 sq. ft. and 3) a rear yard setback variance of 16' 6" located in a Residential Single Family-Medium Density (RSF-M) Zoning District at 15417 Greendale Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

2021-PZ-36 An appeal from Shirley Dickerson requesting relief under Chapter 1262.03(E)(1) of the MH Codified Ordinances from the determination made by the Chief Building Official denying Applicant's request to construct a 5'x18' unenclosed front porch with a ramp since it does not match other front porches in the neighborhood because of its size per Chapter 1298.35(B)(2) of the MH Codified Ordinances located in a Residential Single Family-Medium Density (RSF-M) Zoning District at 14717 James Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio.

All Applicants and/or their representatives are required to attend. Members of the public are invited to attend but will only be allowed to speak during the Public Hearing portion of this meeting.

The applications and all supporting materials are available for review during normal business hours in the Maple Heights Building Department, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio. Please call the Clerk's Office at least one week before the meeting at 216-587-9000 to arrange for handicap assistance to the second floor if necessary.

Leonette Cicirella Johnson
Clerk of Council/PZC Secretary
City of Maple Heights

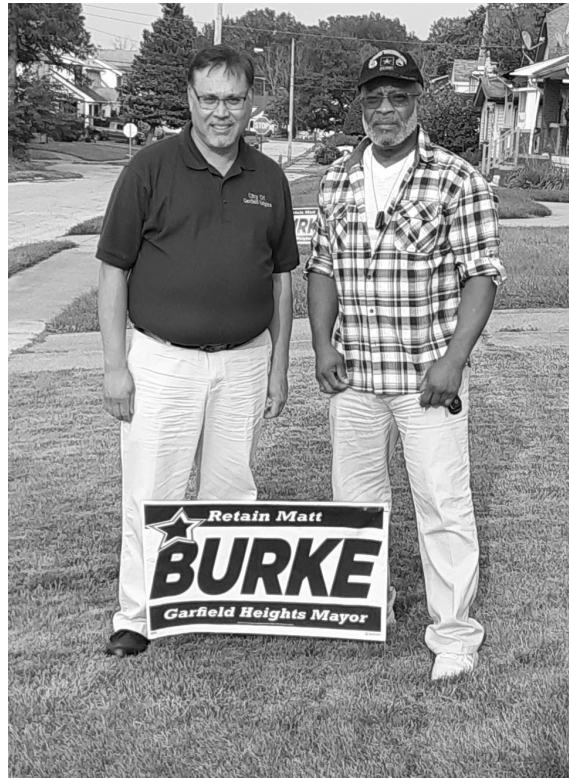
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Independence City Council news

Independence Council met in regular session on July 13. The following ordinances and resolutions were among the items passed at the meeting.

- Enacted a new chapter of the codified ordinances of the city requiring peace officers to be present on the premises for hotels, motels, transient hotels, transient motels and banquet facilities for events in which alcohol is served or permitted to be served.
- Declared the dwelling and accessory buildings at 7622 Brecksville Rd., to be structurally defective and unsanitary and, therefore, a public nuisance and authorizing the law director to notify the owner.
- Authorized the 2021 annual Appropriations Ordinance.
- Authorized a Memorandum of Understanding with the Independence Local Schools Board of Education for professional consulting services in connection with the Early Intervention/Prevention Program, for the 2021-2022 school year, in a total amount for the city's share not to exceed \$36,415.00.
- Renewed the contract with W.B. Mason Co. for supply of janitorial goods for all city departments in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.
- Purchased fitness equipment for the recreation department in an amount not to exceed \$59,584.10.
- Renewed the contract with Qwestcom Graphics for printing and related services for the Community Spotlight and Independence Post not to exceed \$35,000.
- Accepted the proposal of J&J Enterprise Services, Inc. for demolition of the dwelling located at 9114 Bramley Dr., and related expenses, not to exceed \$22,690.

- Authorized the purchase and installation of a polyurethane floor system for Elmwood Recreation Center, not to exceed \$51,790.
- Passed a resolution of intent to appropriate a permanent easement and/or temporary construction easement across portions of properties located on Hillside Rd.

LTA Academy to present performances

Literacy Through the Arts Academy will present the musical production of "The Drum," a tale of generosity, as well as the LTA Summer Concert this Thursday, July 29, at 6:30 p.m., at Cleveland Central Catholic High School's Ironman Center, 6550 Baxter Ave., Cleveland.

Everyone is invited to the performances that showcase what the youngsters have learned this summer in the LTA experience!

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Bill Kray (1949-2020) ignited his photographic vision while working as a student photographer for *The Lantern* newspaper at The Ohio State University in the early 70's. He cultivated his perspective across a range of genres including landscapes, interiors, portraiture and figures. His work was exhibited at the Akron Art Institute and Butler Institute of American Art, and published in American Photographer magazine. This show honors his memory with selected works of form, style and subject matter he captured across decades of his generous life. Bill Kray's creativity and kind hearted way of seeing are in full focus.

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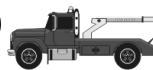
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Family members who lost loved ones to police action speak out at community meeting on Consent Decree

Next Consent Decree community conversation Aug. 11

By Rich Weiss

Neighborhood & Community Media Association of Greater Cleveland

The Neighborhood and Community Media Association of Greater Cleveland is providing monthly reports on a series of community conversations about the 2015 Consent Decree negotiated between the U.S. Department of Justice and the City of Cleveland regarding the policies and practices of the Cleveland Police Department.

Several local community members who lost loved ones to Cleveland Police Department (CPD) use-of-force were the Zoom panelists for the June public input meeting on the Cleveland Consent Decree. United Way of Greater Cleveland and the Cleveland Branch of the NAACP co-sponsored this and five previous public conversations on the Consent Decree and its ramifications for our Cleveland communities.

Background: The Cleveland Consent Decree is a court-enforceable agreement that resulted from an investigation into the CPD by the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) Civil Rights Division.

After a 21-month investigation, the DOJ found the CPD had engaged in a pattern of excessive force. The Cleveland Consent Decree was agreed upon by the city of Cleveland and the DOJ to "...repair community trust and protect the constitutional rights of the people of the city of Cleveland." The Consent Decree was signed into effect by Judge Solomon Oliver, Jr. and the DOJ on June 12, 2015. The agreement mandates "...the city will file a status report every six months thereafter while this agreement is in effect."

The agreement also calls on "the community" of Cleveland to be a part of the reform process by serving on various Consent Decree committees and/or by attending local community meetings such as this to share concerns and real-life experiences from the community, and for the community to make recommendations for policy change.

Alicia Kirkman was asked to be a panelist at the June public meeting on the Cleveland Consent Decree because her son, Angelo Miller, died in 2007 in an incident involving CPD use-of-force. "Angelo was a father and his two sons didn't get a chance to know their father," Kirkman said. "I continue to fight for justice. I want

murder charges against the officer that killed Angelo. We need charges. The whole thing — when it comes to settlements and the families being paid — we need cops to be charged with murder. If we get more charged with murder, they'll stop killing. They'll stop killing."

Brenda Bickerstaff also spoke as a panelist at the June public meeting. Her brother, Craig Bickerstaff, was also killed in an incident involving CPD use-of-force in 2002. Bickerstaff offered her perspective on police reform to the Consent Decree meeting participants: "I've said it before and I'll say it again: until a judge in this county starts sending these white officers who kill these black people to the penitentiary, they're going to keep doing it... when you start sending these officers to the penitentiary — and let them know that they are not above the law — this is when we're going to start getting change..."

Samaria Rice spoke as one of the four family member panelists for the Cleveland Consent Decree June public input meeting on Zoom. Her son, Tamir Rice, died in an incident involving CPD use-of-force in 2014, in the midst of the 21-month DOJ investigation on CPD use-of-force. In her first opportunity to address the group, Rice called for reforming bias in the official and public portrayals of those who lose their lives to CPD use-of-force. She said, "I don't know how anyone can demonize a 12-year-old's character. It is not my fault — or anybody's fault — that the system is broken and corrupt. Timothy Loehmann and Frank Garmback need to be convicted of murder of my 12-year-old son. Timothy Loehmann was found to be unfit (and not even trainable) to be a police officer so I can't even understand why he keeps trying to get his job back. The consent decree is very weak. I have talked to many people about it. One thing we would like to see... is a special unit that deals with domestic problems. Secondly, these officers need to understand the sociol-

ogy, the human brain aspect, of dealing with another human being."

"We want accountability," Rice continued. "We don't just want 'Doughnuts With Cops' or empty promises with politicians... We all need to be on one page."

The next meeting is on August 11, at 6 p.m. To answer the call for your input, your concerns and your questions, register for this or any of the five other remaining Consent Decree public meetings by visiting unitedwaycleveland.org.

(Rich Weiss is vice president of the Neighborhood and Community Media Association of Greater Cleveland and publisher of The Tremor. Michael Jankus, interim content editor for Neighborhood Media Foundation, contributed significantly to this report.)

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Burglary, July 22, 3 p.m., 3700 block of E. 71 St.

Assault, July 22, 5:07 p.m., 6500 block of Gertrude Ave.

Shooting, July 23, 6:36 a.m., 3600 block of E. 57 St.

Assault, July 23, 8:40 a.m., Broadway Ave. and Aetna Rd.

Burglary, July 25, 1:44 p.m., 6200 block of Broadway Ave.

Assault, July 25, 11:21 p.m., 3600 block of E. 53 St.

Pedestrians Struck, July 26, 4:46 p.m. 17-year-old male and 15-year-old male struck in the 3600 block of E. 63 St. Transported to MetroHealth Medical Center. Both stable.

Theft, July 26, 6:50 p.m., 7500 block of Osage Ave.

Theft, July 26, 10 p.m., 6600 block of Fullerton Ave.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Criminal Damaging

On July 12, it was reported to police that someone shattered the outer panes of the two solarium windows on the east side of the Civic

Center. Service Department employee attempting to locate any possible security video.

Theft of Motor Vehicle

On July 14, a man reported to police that someone had stolen his sister's vehicle from him sometime between 9 p.m. on July 13, and 5 a.m. on July 14. He said he had driven to a home in the 4600 block of Warner Rd., began drinking alcohol and had passed out around 9 p.m. with the car keys on the floor next to him. When he got up in the morning the keys and car were gone. He told police the person he was visiting on Warner Road had friends over and he thinks one of them stole his sister's car. Vehicle will be entered into LEADS.

On July 14, at 10:02 p.m., officers were notified that a 2008 Buick Enclave had been stolen in front of 4799 Turney Rd. An officer saw the car stopped at a light at Broadway and Ella aves. He followed the vehicle until it entered Open Pantry's parking lot, 4545 E. 131 St., and used it as a cut-through. It continued east on Saybrook Ave. where it eventually struck a light pole. Multiple

people were observed fleeing into the woods in the 14100 block of Saybrook. The damaged vehicle was returned to its owner. The Detective Bureau will follow up.

On July 17, at 6:35 p.m., a man told police he was delivering food to a home in the 13000 of Orme Rd. when he saw his car, which he had left running, being driven off by unknown suspect(s). Video footage of the incident was available. Vehicle was entered as stolen into LEADS.

Animal Complaint

On July 18, about 7 p.m., police responded to the 13400 block of Granger Rd. for a dog complaint. Three juveniles were walking in the area when they saw a pit bull in the backyard of a home without a leash. They became frightened and started running, with the dog chasing after them. The dog bit all three juveniles resulting in minor injuries. The person who had been dog-sitting for its owner got the dog into the house and called police. GHFD responded to the scene and provided first aid to the bite victims. The animal warden was notified and was to contact the dog's owner. The dog-sitter was told that at least until the animal warden arrives, the dog is to be quarantined within the home and should the dog exit the residence, it must be on a leash at all times.

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ORDINANCE NO.:47-2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING CODE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, KNOWN AS ORDINANCE NO. 121-1962, PROVIDING FOR THE REVISION OF THE BUILDING ZONE MAP BY CHANGING THE ZONING OF CERTAIN PARCELS AS FOLLOWS:

PARCEL NO./ADDRESS	OWNER OF RECORD	FROM	TO
12501 Rockside Road PP# 543-13-014	Garfield Heights Rockside LLC	U-4 Retail/Commercial	U-11b Industrial Park
PP# 543-12-001	Garfield Heights Land LLC	U-4 Retail/Commercial	U-11b Industrial Park

WHEREAS, Garfield Heights Rockside LLC and Garfield Heights Land LLC are the current owners of said parcels of land and intend to develop said parcels into U-11b Industrial Park for the purpose of renovating the former Kmart and adjacent land into a light industrial, office warehouse development at 12501 Rockside Road, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, pursuant to its meeting held on May 19, 2021 is submitting its recommendation to the Ways and Means Committee of City Council that said parcels be rezoned from their present zoning classification to U-11b Industrial Park use, and

WHEREAS, Section 15 of the Garfield Heights City Charter requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of City Council in support of said change in zoning before said change can be implemented,

WHEREAS, Section 58 of the Garfield Heights City Charter requires that said change in zoning ultimately be approved by a majority vote of all votes cast at any regular municipal election, and

WHEREAS, this recommended rezoning will result in using this land in a way that will promote the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this City, and will enable both the City and the owners of these parcels to develop their property in its highest and best use.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio that:

Section 1. After report from Planning Commission and after a public hearing for which fifteen (15) days notice has been published as required by law and notice to contiguous property owners was given at least twenty (20) days before said public hearing, the zoning provisions of the Zoning Code and Zoning Map are hereby amended as follows:

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Section 2. The Director of Law be and he is hereby authorized and directed to comply with the provisions of Section 58 of the Garfield Heights City Charter concerning submission of this Ordinance to the electorate for the regular municipal election on November 2, 2021 with the following proposed ballot language:

PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENT

SHALL THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS BE AMENDED TO CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING PERMANENT PARCEL NUMBERS, 543-13-014 LOCATED AT 12501 ROCKSIDE ROAD, 543-12-001 LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE WEST OF 12501 ROCKSIDE ROAD, FROM ITS PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF U-4 (RETAIL/COMMERCIAL) U-11B INDUSTRIAL PARK CLASSIFICATION?

YES _____ NO _____

Section 3. The Finance Director be and she is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate the necessary funds to comply with Section 58 of the Garfield Heights City Charter.

Section 4. The Building Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the above described change on the original Building Zone Map on file in his office provided said change is approved by a majority vote of all votes cast by qualified electors of the City of Garfield Heights at the next regular municipal election.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Community Police Reports

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Report forwarded to the animal warden for charges and follow-up.

Assist Other Departments

On July 20, at 10:38 p.m., officers were dispatched to Broadway Ave. and E. 131 St. for a report of a motor vehicle accident. A man was observed sitting on a motorized scooter with blood covering his face and shirt. GHFD told police that the man had refused medical treatment. He eventually told police he had been shot. The back of his shirt was covered in blood and officers observed three gunshot wounds to his upper body. He told police he was shot somewhere on Lee Rd. Maple Heights PD called and said they thought the victim was related to a shooting they had in their city about 10:22

p.m. They sent units to the scene and towed the motorized scooter for processing due to a bullet hole found in the scooter. MHPD given a report number for reference.

Traffic Offense

On July 21, at 12:19 a.m., police observed a car exiting Turneytown at a high rate of speed, then it began weaving in and out of traffic as the officer followed to get a plate number. He saw the car strike another vehicle at the intersection of Granger and Turney rds., and the officer initiated a traffic stop at the Sunoco gas station at 5326 Turney Rd. The driver was detained for reckless operation and put in the back seat of the police cruiser. The driver of the vehicle that had been hit requested an ambulance. Inside the suspect's car police found a bag with \$6337 inside, a large amount of marijuana in the trunk, a digital scale and empty plastic bags. Suspect charged with drug trafficking and reckless operation and held on no bond.

Animal Cruelty

On July 25, about 2 p.m., an officer responded to the 4600 block of Horton Ave. for a call about a small dog someone had left outside in the sun with no one home. The officer found a small white and brown pitbull mix in the sun on a three-foot leash, with no shade, food or water. The dog was extremely hot to the touch and was panting heavily. The officer tried to contact the owner but was unsuccessful. Contact was made with another neighbor who said they had not seen the owner in a couple of days. The officer left a note on the owner's door advising her the dog was taken for its safety, with the animal warden's number attached.

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