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Bedford Council gives OK for medical marijuana dispensary on Rockside

By Judith Goldsworth

Following a presentation at Monday night's Bedford Council meeting by representatives of Buckeye Relief, a Northeast Ohio owned and operated cannabis growing and processing company, a motion was passed approving the Planning Commission's decision to approve the company's opening a dispensary at 22803 Rockside Rd.

Representatives of the Eastlake-based company, including Caroline Henry, head of governmental affairs; A.J. Caraballo, director of retail operations; and Matt Winningham, director of security, explained the operations of the facility, while assuring city officials and residents at the meeting that the dispensary would not be open to the public. Also, only patients with a medical marijuana card from their physician would be able to purchase items from the dispensary they confirmed.

According to Harvard Health Publishing, a website of Harvard Medical School, doctors have prescribed medical marijuana to patients because its active ingredient, CBD, or cannabidiol, has been reported to relieve chronic pain as well as alleviate the symptoms of anxiety, insomnia, epilepsy, glaucoma, cancer and remission treatment, and numerous other medical conditions. The website also states that the CBD in medical marijuana does not pose the same overdose and addiction issues as opioids.

Mayor Stan Koci stated, "This is something kind of new to our city... It's a retail establishment for the sale of medical marijuana." Having the new business in Ward 2 on Rockside, east of Northfield Rd., would be beneficial "because it spurs some of the interest in that location," Koci said.

Henry stated, "Buckeye Relief is what they call a Level I cultivator. We operate a 60,000 square foot building, with a 25,000 square foot area where we grow medical marijuana plants, and that's in Eastlake, Ohio. We also, in that facility, have a processing operation where we turn the oil extracted from these plants into other products like tinctures, capsules, edibles, vape cartridges, and so on. We have a dispensary in Cleveland Heights and one in Columbus."

"We are an Ohio owned and operated company. We don't operate in any other states. We are here to provide medical marijuana to the patients of Ohio, and we don't

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M.H. District 1 Block Watch

A District 1 Block Watch meeting, sponsored by Maple Heights District 1 Councilman Stafford L. Shenett, will be held on Saturday, May 13, at St. Martin of Tours Church, 14600 Turney Rd., Maple Heights, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Guests will include members of the Maple Heights Police Department and city officials. District 1 Block Watch captains, members and residents are encouraged to attend this informative meeting.

G.H. Mayor Burke honors Coach Sonny Johnson, lays out his plan for a more robust, thriving city

By Ellen Psenicka

Garfield Heights Mayor Matt Burke gave his first State of the City Address last Wednesday, April 26, at a sold-out luncheon in the Marymount Hospital cafeteria, and laid out plans for a new vision for the city's future.

But before beginning his presentation, the mayor presented Garfield Heights High School head boys basketball coach Sonny Johnson with a key to the city in honor of his ongoing illustrious career with the Bulldogs. Coach Johnson, a GHHS 1998 graduate when he was named Mr. Basketball in the State of Ohio, recently notched his 300th victory as head coach.

"My goal in life is to give back to the kids," he said in accepting the award from Mayor Burke. Johnson stressed the importance of family in his life and that "nothing matters more."

He thanked the mayor and promised an outstanding basketball team, as always, for the coming year. "I think we can make it to the state's Final Four and hope everyone will be out next season to support us."

Then Mayor Burke, with a slide presentation, discussed the past, present and his vision for Garfield Heights in the future.

Economic Development

The mayor pointed out that since he became mayor in 2021, 46 new businesses have come into the city. Part of the vacated City View property was transformed into Highland Park and three new charter schools now call Garfield Heights home. He also noted the renovations at Marymount Hospital and the Village of Performing Arts and Cultural Center in Garfield Commons and the reopening of the iconic Arthur Treacher's.

Public Safety

Speaking of the Garfield Heights Police Department, Burke said that four officers have been added to the force since 2021, a K-9 officer has also been added as well as a Target Enforcement Unit and a Drone Unit.

Since 2021, the Garfield Heights Fire Department has responded to over 13,000 calls, 11,000 of which were squad calls, and 250 fires. Five new vehicles have been purchased for the GHFD and firefighters have installed 700 free smoke alarms to city residents. The mayor said they have hundreds more for the asking and interested residents can call the GHFD for more information.

Infrastructure

Burke pointed out that \$14.7 million in infrastructure investment has been made since 2021, which included: Midwest Phase 4, Multi-Street Phases 5 & 6, Broadway Ave. water main and resurfacing, Transportation Blvd. and Vista Way resurfacing, and sidewalks on Antenucci Blvd.

Parks & Recreation

Spectacular projects are ongoing at the Metroparks Garfield Park Reservation, Burke said, including the restoration of Garfield Pond, a new education and recre-



Garfield Heights Mayor Matt Burke (at left) honored GHHS head boys basketball coach Sonny Johnson with a key to the city before his State of the City Address last week at Marymount Hospital. Photo by Elena Psenicka

ation facility, updated trail system and the Metroparks' purchase of the former 47-acre Wargo Farm property.

He also said the Dan Kostel Recreation Center has undergone crucial renovations and repairs and there has been significant growth in the community hockey program.

Senior Center

Since 2021, the mayor noted that the Garfield Heights Senior Center newsletter has been updated, there have been safety and security improvements, upgraded Senior Center technology and key additions to the staff.

He also said that the city's website has been revamped to provide more user-friendly information to residents on events going on in the city as well as the contact information for all the branches of city government and the services they provide.

Revenue Generation

Burke said the city is working on rewriting the zoning

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Date changed for second G.H. State of City address

Garfield Heights Mayor Matt Burke will give his second State of the City address on Monday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m., in the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. This free event is open to all.

Suspect indicted for Slavic Village kidnapping, murder

Cuyahoga County Prosecutor Michael C. O'Malley announced that a Cuyahoga County grand jury has returned an indictment charging Aaron Parsons, 36, for kidnapping a double amputee male and, in a separate incident, the murder of a 23-year-old male in Cleveland.

"Aaron Parsons is a barbaric predator," said Prosecutor Michael C. O'Malley. "Judgment day is coming."

Prosecutors said that on Feb. 21, 2023, Aaron Parsons and two males approached the victim, 59, who is a double amputee and was sitting inside his vehicle near E. 71 St. and Hosmer Ave., in Cleveland. They entered his vehicle, put a gun to his head and instructed him to drive his vehicle. While the victim drove, prosecutors allege that Parsons and the males struck him in the head with their gun. The victim drove to the railroad tracks near Pearl Rd. and W. 25 St., in Cleveland.

It is further alleged that Parsons and the two males continued to hit the victim with their gun. They then forcefully removed him out of his vehicle and onto the railroad tracks and stated, "If the cold weather doesn't kill you, a train will."

Prosecutors said Parsons and the males removed the victim's wheelchair from his vehicle, threw it into the ravine and then fled the scene in the victim's vehicle, which also contained his two prosthetic legs. The victim called police and Cleveland police responded to the scene. The vehicle was located burned near E. 59 St. and Park Ave., Cleveland.

Parsons was indicted on the following charges: one count each of attempted murder, aggravated robbery, kidnapping, tampering with evidence, arson, grand theft, having weapons under disability and two counts of robbery.

On March 24, 2023, in a separate incident, prosecutors said Aaron Parsons and Danielle Mayne-Hicks approached a victim, 23, under a bridge by railroad tracks near Pearl Rd. and W. 25 St., Cleveland. They allegedly beat the victim and Parsons shot him in the head multiple times. They then fled the scene. Cleveland Metroparks Police

and Cleveland EMS responded. The victim was pronounced deceased on scene. Parsons was arrested on April 5, 2023.

Parsons was indicted on three counts of aggravated murder, four counts of murder, robbery, kidnapping and various other charges.

Danielle Mayne-Hicks was indicted on two counts of aggravated robbery, two counts of robbery and two counts of kidnapping. They will be arraigned at the Cuyahoga County Justice Center at a later date.

State of City Address

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and building codes to make them more friendly to prospective businesses and allowing commercial mixed-use and single-family infill, which is new construction of housing on vacant lots within established neighborhoods, often where homes have been demolished, according to the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission's definition.

The city is being rebranded, including a new city logo and motto, to bring in new residents and businesses, which will also be facilitated by the Garfield Blvd. Reconstruction & Trail connecting the Towpath Trail and Garfield Park Reservation to create a modern, walkable and green transit-oriented district.

Looking to the Future

On his Wish List for the future of Garfield Heights, Mayor Burke listed the following:

- Complete the connection of Transportation Blvd. and Rockside Rd.
- Construct a new Justice Center
- Designate ALL of Garfield Heights as a Community Reinvestment Area
- Make Garfield Heights a vibrant, trendy and diverse city

Letters to the Editor

Bravo to 'litter' boys

Dear NN:

When my daughter was young (decades ago) we would walk to our community pool and pick up litter as we went. The article: "Litter doesn't stand a chance with these two around!" reminded me how small, caring actions can not only set an example, but also INSPIRE others to do the same! I tip my hat to Ellis and Matthew Lunger who care enough about their community, Garfield Heights, to pick up litter — Bravo! Thank you, gentlemen.

Let's go a step further and work to minimize and eliminate litter to begin with. There are trash receptacles everywhere. Why not use them or carry what you have home to your own trash can. Let's make America beautiful again!

Laura Bacci
Cuyahoga Heights

Hydrant flushing in M.H.

The Maple Heights Fire Department will begin flushing fire hydrants throughout the city during the month of May. This will continue until all hydrants have been completed.

The schedule will be Monday through Friday from 9-11:30 a.m., and from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting.

Please check to see if the water is rusty before drinking the water, beginning food preparation or laundry. If it is, Cleveland Water recommends that you do not flow any water, including flushing toilets, for one hour.

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All Mass times are Live streamed.

Bedford gives medical marijuana dispensary OK

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have aspirations to go anywhere else," Henry continued.

"It's in a mixed use district," City Manager Mike Mallis said. "This use is a conditional use, which meant they (Buckeye Relief) had to go in front of the Planning Commission first, and then ultimately here at city council." Sale of medical marijuana in Bedford is only permitted in a mixed use district, Mallis said.

Buckeye Relief Dispensary is operated by a pharmacist, Henry said, adding that visitors and patients might want to meet with the pharmacist to discuss their condition and the type of products that might help them.

"But it's not open to the general public," Henry reiterated.

Caraballo said that in a typical day a dispensary would have usually between one and 200 patients. Henry added that Ohio has 168,000 patients registered to date. A lot of people in Ohio are seeking additional relief, she said.

Caraballo said that the dispensary could bring an anticipated 25 to 30 jobs to Bedford, and Winningham added that would probably be a "direct effect" on the city, with additional effects to include "putting some kind of life into that business center. I think you are going to see more traffic... and with Bedford being this close to the major interstates, I think Bedford is going to see a lot of increased traffic, so that's going to be more fuel stops, more snacks and pizza and whatever else."

Council unanimously approved the motion, and Koci thanked the Buckeye Relief representatives for their informative presentation.

Also passed by council

•An ordinance authorizing the city to enter into a contract with Simplex-IT to upgrade the city's network infrastructure at City Hall, at a cost of \$11,884.65. Mallis said that the upgrade will increase storage capacity from 1GB to 10GB (gigabytes), especially when adding security cameras to the Ellenwood facility and the new poolhouse.

•An ordinance authorizing and directing Mallis to enter into a contract with Plug Hug LLC, for a fire hydrant cleaning system for the city, at a cost of \$22,781.12. The

new hydrant cleaning system will attach to the hydrants, strip paint from them and clean them in preparation for repairs and repainting.

•Council passed a motion approving the Planning Commission's decision to allow Jamil Zayed, JZDZ LLC, 277 Northfield Rd., to construct a new 6,000 square foot addition which will go to the Board of Zoning and Appeals for a variance. Mallis said that the expansion will take place on the vacant lot at Best St. and Northfield Rd., next to the convenience store. Two of the planned four units would be earmarked to house Nathan's Famous Hot Dogs, with the other two units to be leased out by the owner of the property.

•An ordinance amending the codified ordinances regarding "Rules of Council" was placed on second reading for further discussion. Koci said that the biggest change, if the legislation is passed at a future meeting, would be that regular council meetings would start at 7 p.m., instead of 8 p.m., effective with the first meeting in September.

Announcements

Ward meetings continue this month, with Wards 2 and 4 to meet on Monday, May 8, and Wards 5 and 6 to meet on Monday, May 22. Both meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers, 165 Center Rd.

A Shred Day will take place in the City Hall parking lot, from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, May 13.

City officials welcomed the new athletic director for Bedford High School, J.C. Commander, who introduced himself at the meeting.

Waterline replacement work continues on Ennis and Harriman sts., and waterline replacement on Lincoln Blvd. is expected to start later this year, Mallis said. He said that residents were asked not to park in the street during the length of the project.

Ward 4 Councilman Frank Smith said that a "Juneteenth" celebration will be held by the communities of Bedford, Bedford Heights, Oakwood and Walton Hills on Monday, June 19, beginning at 5 p.m., at Bedford Bearcat Stadium. Food, music and events are planned to celebrate the holiday.

LIBRARIES PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Bedford (Bedford Heights/Oakwood Village) Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs coming up in May at the Bedford Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, located at 70 Columbus Rd., Bedford, Ohio 44146. For more information, or to register for any program, please call 440-439-4997.

Ellenwood Book Discussion: "My Wife Is Missing" - for Adults, Wednesday, May 10, 2 p.m., Ellenwood Center, 124 Ellenwood Ave., Bedford, OH 44146

Attend our May monthly book discussion at Ellenwood Community Center. This month we're reading and discussing "My Wife is Missing" by DJ Palmer. Copies of the book will be available at the Bedford Branch and at the Ellenwood Center one month before the date of the discussion.

VolunTEENS-Grades 6-12, Wednesday, May 10, 7 p.m.

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Protecting Yourself Online -Adults, Thursday, May 11, 7 p.m.

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NEW IMPACTS:

Transportation Blvd. to I-480 eastbound will be closed on Saturday, May 6, through Saturday, May 20, for pavement replacement. Detour will be I-480 west to Granger Rd. to I-480 east.

Granger Rd. pavement replacement

Replace pavement on SR 17 (Granger Rd.) between the I-480 eastbound entrance ramp and the I-480 westbound exit ramp in the Village of Brooklyn Heights. Estimated Completion: May 2024

NEW IMPACTS:

SR 17 (Granger Rd.) between the I-480 eastbound

entrance ramp and the I-480 westbound exit ramp will be reduced to one lane in each direction on Monday, May 1, through October 2023.

Tuxedo Ave. southbound between W. Schaaf Rd. and Springbrook Dr. will be closed on Monday, May 8, through October 2023. Northbound traffic will remain open.

Detour for traffic on W. Schaaf Rd. will be Hinkley Industrial Pkwy. to Spring Rd. to SR 176 south to SR 17 to Broadview Rd. to Tuxedo Ave.

Detour for traffic on SR 17 will be Broadview Rd. to Tuxedo Ave.

The SR 17 (Granger Rd.) eastbound entrance ramp to I-480 eastbound will be closed on Monday, May 8, through July 2023. Eastbound traffic will utilize the SR 17 (Granger Rd.) westbound entrance ramp.

I-480 over Lee Rd. Bridge Deck Replacement

Replace the bridge deck on I-480 over Lee Rd. Estimated Completion: Spring 2025

NEW IMPACTS:

I-480 over Lee Rd. will be in a bi-directional traffic pattern beginning on Monday, May 1, at 7 p.m. through October for bridge deck replacement. All lanes of traffic will be maintained. However, two lanes of eastbound traffic will be maintained on I-480 westbound separated by a concrete barrier wall. Two lanes of traffic will remain on the existing eastbound side.

Former Garfield Heights councilwoman Debra Sarnowski, who volunteers as an AARP tax aide assistant in District 9, was recently given the Above & Beyond award from AARP for her volunteer work over the years doing free tax work for residents from February to April.

Sarnowski said the district is always looking for volunteers to train and help do taxes. She noted that the Garfield Heights Civic Center site for the free tax help may not have enough volunteers next year to operate the program. Those interested in helping out can visit the AARP tax aide website.



Shown above is Debra Sarnowski, at left, with the AARP Above & Beyond award given her by AARP Tax-Aide of Ohio State Coordinator Gerri Fields, at right.

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By order of the Council of the City of Maple Heights, sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent, at Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137, until 12:00 Noon, local time, on the 11th day of May, 2023 for the "MAPLE HEIGHTS SERVICE DEPARTMENT SECURITY FENCE AND GATES" in the City of Maple Heights, Ohio, NO FAXED COPIES ACCEPTED.

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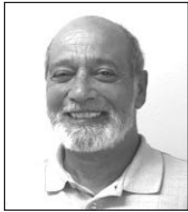
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Community Police reports

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Garfield Heights

Personal Welfare

On April 25, at 5:37 p.m., officers were dispatched to an apartment building in the 4600 block of E. 131 St., for a welfare check. The person that called told police there was a foul odor coming from one of the apartments and she had contacted the property manager but he did not have a key. Officers knocked on the door several times with no answer. Contact was made with the leasing manager who said the parties who were living there had been evicted and should have vacated the property. Officers got permission to kick in the door and check on the foul odor. No one was found inside the apartment, but it did have a lot of garbage including a rotting turkey which was the cause of the stench.

Assault

•On April 25, at about 3:17 p.m., police were dispatched to the BP gas station at 11250 Granger Rd., where juvenile males were reportedly standing who had just assaulted the complainant's son. Police did not find the suspects at the BP station but saw several juveniles across the street at the Sunoco station. The victim told officers he was walking home from school south on Turney just past Danbury when a group of 6-7 juveniles ran up from behind him and began assaulting him. He said he could not see well from his right eye as a result of the assault. His father said this is an ongoing problem with the same juveniles assaulting his son. Police checked the area and arrested two of the juveniles, processing them and booking them on the assault charge, after which they were released to their parents.

•On April 30, at 5:15 p.m., police responded to Pet Supplies Plus in Garfield Commons regarding an assault. The victim told police a woman had come in to get her order and began yelling at the victim and swinging her fists. A bystander grabbed the suspect and the suspect

then began throwing cat food cans at the victim, leaving the scene before police arrived. A Pet Supplies Plus employee said the woman will be banned from the store. Attempts by police to contact the suspect were unsuccessful.

Shots Fired

On April 27, about 12:30 a.m., police responded to the E. 90 St. and Reed Ave. area for several shots fired from possibly an orange Dodge Charger driving south on E. 90 St. The complainant on E. 90 St. told police she had video footage of the incident, which showed the suspect vehicle to be a newer model Dodge Charger with a black hood, rear spoiler and what appeared to be black rims. Another witness pointed out a house she believed was involved and officers found a spent shell casing almost directly in front of the residence and observed several bullet holes in the front of the home. The parties inside the home reported no injuries. Police observed damage from bullets in the first floor picture window of the home, the upstairs bedroom window, exterior front of the house and the interior living room wall. About this time the nephew of those at the household appeared and eventually told police he had received a call from a friend prior to the shooting that someone he had had a previous altercation with was going to come to his home and beat him up. He said at one point he had been stalked by several vehicles in January and February 2023, one of them being an orange Charger. Six spent casings were recovered in the street, all near homes in the 4800 block of E. 90 St. Officers checked the area for the subject vehicle with no results. Report forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

•On April 30, at 10:45 a.m., police were dispatched to Grannis Rd. on a call regarding shots fired between two vehicles there. Dispatch advised that a red truck and a gold SUV were involved and both had fled west on Grannis toward Turney. Police were unable to locate the vehicles. Three spent casings were found on the ground in the roadway and what appeared to be a slug from one of the rounds that were fired. Officers spoke to a witness who provided video showing an older model gold Porsche Cayenne opening fire on a red Dodge Ram pickup truck with a blue roof in the 12800 block of Grannis Rd. Both vehicles then left the scene. The pickup truck was later located using a name and address associated with the phone that had called 9-1-1 reporting the incident and confiscated from the Valley Lane Apartments. When the dealer plate was run it was noted

that police should confiscate the plate because it had been cancelled. No one answered the door when police went to the apartment in question.

Weapon Offense

On April 27, at about 9:23 p.m., police responded to Domino's Pizza, 4908 Turney Rd., for a male in the restaurant with a handgun, but the suspect was gone when they arrived. Employees told officers that a man had called Domino's complaining that his order was wrong and he wanted his money back. A few moments later the man arrived at the restaurant and started screaming, yelling and cursing at employees, then threw two 16-oz. bottles of pop at the right side of a female employee's body, causing redness and bruising in the torso area. Another employee sought to intervene when the suspect pulled out a gun, pointed it at him and the female and said he would "blow their heads off." Security officers from the Aura night club saw there was trouble and came into the restaurant and escorted the suspect out. He then fled the area in an unknown direction. Suspect identified through LEADS from his cellphone number used to place his order and his address, which also showed no prior convictions and as holding a CCW permit. The case was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for possible criminal charges.

Recovered Stolen Auto

On April 30, at about 12:45 a.m., a patrolman in the Turney Rd.-Garfield Blvd. area conducted a registration check on a brown Ford Edge he observed there, and found it was stolen out of Warrensville Heights. The officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop but when the Edge took off going speeds of up to 70 mph., police terminated the pursuit. The officer then detoured and went south on Turney Rd. to Ella in an attempt to intercept the car at E. 93 St. and Miles Ave. Once he got there he saw a black Chevy SUV had struck a pole at the Broadway-Miles intersection. Three males were standing outside the car. The officer observed the suspect vehicle in a tree line on Broadway just south of Miles. He advised dispatch to send EMS for the three males that had apparently been struck by the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle was found empty. Cleveland police and fire were advised of the accident and a drone was deployed to locate the missing suspects with negative results.

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Death Notices

LAVERN MARIE MEMENTOWSKI

Lavern Marie Mementowski (nee Springer), 87, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on April 30, 2023.



Lavern is predeceased by her husband Stanley, brother Donald (Dorothy), and sister Theresa (Paul). Her beautiful life will forever be cherished by her brother, John (Diane); children Michael, Chris (Linda), James (Mary), Janice (Jim), Michele (Bob), Sharon (Joe), Karen (Phil), and Joseph (Lori); grandchildren Jessie (Jeff), Krystin (Scott), Kevin (Morgan), Ashley (Michael), Kevin (Ally), Matthew, Kalie (Paul), Joseph S., Cal (Alaia), Alyssa, Megan, Grace, and Bobby; great-grandchildren Madeline (Nick), Ryan, Skyela, Holden, Savannah, Avery, and Giovanni; great-grandchild Michael; and several devoted nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lavern and Stanley met in high school, and he wrote her letters from Korea while serving in the Army. He proposed on Easter weekend, and they married on Oct. 27, 1956, the day before she turned 21. They spent 39 years together before he preceded her in death in 1996.

Their eight children, including two sets of twins, were all born within 10 years — which Lavern described as “a lot of fun, never a dull moment.” Known by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren as “Busia,” she was also an extended mom and Busia to many.

Lavern worked as a secretary before becoming a cafeteria manager at Saint Stanislaus School. Her luck at the casino and bingo was legendary. She had a feisty spirit, infectious smile and laugh, and sparkling blue eyes that lit up a room. She had a way of making everyone she encoun-

tered feel special and loved.

When asked on her 70th birthday what advice she would give her children and grandchildren, she said, “Live life as it comes, but take advantage of opportunities. Just do the best you can.” Words spoken by a matriarch who was truly the best in every way.

The family thanks the staff of Danbury Senior Living and Gentiva Hospice who cared for Lavern during her final days. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Stanislaus Church in Cleveland.

Funeral Mass 11 a.m Saturday, May 6, 2023, at The Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus (please meet at church). Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Friends received FRIDAY, 3-8 p.m., at GOLUBSKI FUNERAL HOME, 5986 RIDGE RD., PARMA, OH 44129.

Cleveland City Council votes funding for citywide youth football program

Cleveland City Council held its regular Monday meeting and passed legislation to provide \$160,000 to the Northeast Ohio Muni Football League (dba Cleveland Muni Football League) to conduct a citywide youth football program. Members also committed to investigate additional funding for the league. Last year, Councilman Richard Starr added to the city budget additional funding for the muni league. Total cost for the program is more than \$270,000, and the Cleveland Browns contributes \$20,000.

Council also approved a 30-year tax increment financing plan for Fidelity Hotel, to be located at 1900 E. 6 St. The vacant Fidelity (Baker) Building will be renovated for the new, independent, 100-room boutique hotel. The developer’s plan, besides renovating the building, is to

reactivate and energize the area. The developer, NuovoRE, is a real estate company focused on the rehabilitation and redevelopment of historic buildings.

The property will be managed by New Waterloo, a lifestyle operator. It will have amenities such as a club room and sports bar. The entire project is expected to cost about \$64.2 million. Despite the TIF, the school district will be held harmless and their portion of property taxes to be received under a PILOT - payments in lieu of taxes. The developer will be required to enter into a community benefits agreement.

Introduced

Council tonight introduced American Rescue Plan Act and revenue recovery funding legislation for a community project.

Council has been intent to use the ARPA money and revenue recovery funds for tangible projects that improve or help Cleveland residents and neighborhoods.

Council introduced legislation to provide a \$750,000 grant to Union Miles CDC for the “Walter Collins Veteran Housing & Service Facility.”

Councilman Kevin Bishop, the sponsor, has advocated and worked for the project for more than five years that will establish 11 housing units for struggling veterans. The grant is from revenue recovery funds the city received.

Union Miles will partner with other organizations to bring the project to fruition. The location is on vacant land on Harvard Ave., east of E. 93 St. The facility will provide affordable housing options for male and female veterans.

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