



## **COUNCIL UPDATE**

**JANUARY 22, 2021**

### **MEETINGS AND REMINDERS:**

Please note meetings are being held as webinars and conference calls. Information for residents to participate may be found on the [clevelandheights.com](http://clevelandheights.com) calendar.

Monday, January 25	6:30pm	Committee of the Whole
		Public Safety & Health Committee
Tuesday, January 26	3:00pm	Civil Service Commission
Tuesday, January 26	7:00pm	Citizens Advisory Committee
		(Public Hearing)
Wednesday, January 27	7:00pm	Transportation Advisory Comm.
Thursday, January 28	7:00pm	8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Democracy Day
		(Public Hearing)

### **LEGISLATION (for Monday, February 1, 2021):**

- NOPEC: An Ordinance authorizing the City to accept funds from the NOPEC 2021 Energized Community Grant funds.
- AMERICAN HEART MONTH: A Resolution declaring February 2021 American Heart month.
- NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH: A Resolution declaring February 2021 African American History month.



## **Committee of the Whole**

**January 25, 2021**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Agenda**

**Online Only**

### **1. Public Safety and Health Committee**

- Opening Remarks – Councilman Ungar
- Data/Facts:
  - Summary of the Department.
  - Crime Data re Shootings (2018-2020).
  - Comparative Data if available.
- Action Plan to address shootings in Cleveland Heights
  - Fill a percentage of vacancies so there are more officers available.
  - Close the Police Academy temporarily for 2021 so instructors are available to patrol, but still keep Academy for police activities to be a presence on Noble Road.
  - Purchase license plate cameras and additional cameras on the streets (hire an IT staffer to monitor camera activity).
  - Upgrade body cameras.
  - Promote safety tips more broadly.
  - Promote the anonymous tip line.

### **2. Executive session to discuss the appointment of a public official**

Proposed:

ORDINANCE NO. -2021 (MS)

By Council Member

An Ordinance authorizing all actions necessary to accept Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council 2021 Energized Community Grant(s) Funds; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (“NOPEC”) and is eligible for one or more NOPEC Energized Community Grant(s) for 2021 (“NEC Grant(s)”) as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc. to receive one or more NEC Grant(s);

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that it would be in the best interest of the City and its residents to accept the NEC Grant(s) for 2021.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The City Manager be, and she is hereby, authorized to take all actions necessary to accept the NEC Grant(s) funds for 2021.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Ordinance shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the timely need to accept the grant funds described herein. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

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JASON S. STEIN  
President of the Council

ORDINANCE NO. -2021 (MS)

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AMY HIMMELEIN  
Clerk of Council

PASSED:

Proposed:

RESOLUTION NO. -2021 (CRR)

By Council Member

A Resolution proclaiming February 2021 to be *American Heart Month*; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, cardiovascular disease is responsible for approximately one (1) in four (4) deaths in the United States and is the leading cause of death among both men and women; and

WHEREAS, the risk factors for cardiovascular disease include smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, obesity, physical inactivity, diabetes, family history and age; and

WHEREAS, the research is clear that there are tools available to increase survival rates of cardiovascular disease, with the American Heart Association encouraging citizens to help save lives by calling 9-1-1 if symptoms occur, becoming trained in CPR, and supporting comprehensive automated external defibrillator (“AED”) programs in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the American Heart Association and numerous governmental entities are celebrating February 2021 as American Heart Month and encouraging citizens to learn the warning signs of heart attack and stroke; and

WHEREAS, this Council joins with these entities to encourage residents to raise their awareness about heart disease in order to make healthy lifestyle choices to reduce their own risk and to recognize the warning signs and be able to assist other persons suffering cardiovascular symptoms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby proclaims February 2021 to be *American Heart Month* in the City of Cleveland Heights in order to promote education and awareness with the goal of reducing cardiovascular deaths in this community and nationwide.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to recognize *American Heart Month* on a timely basis. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in

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JASON S. STEIN  
President of Council

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AMY HIMMELEIN  
Clerk of Council

PASSED:

Proposed:

RESOLUTION NO. -2021 (CRR)

By Council Member

A Resolution recognizing February 2021 as *National African American History Month*; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights is rich in its diversity of cultures and races; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Cleveland Heights take great pride in the harmonious relationships that exist among and within the City's many diverse communities; and

WHEREAS, this Council recognizes the importance of sharing the rich cultural and spiritual heritage of each of the City's various ethnic groups in order to foster and encourage harmony and understanding among these groups; and

WHEREAS, the month of February is recognized as *National African American History Month* by communities throughout the United States in order to honor and review the accomplishments and contributions of African Americans to the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The month of February 2021 is hereby designated *National African American History Month* in the City of Cleveland Heights in recognition of the accomplishments and contributions of African American citizens to this community and to our country. The City hereby reaffirms its commitment to maintain Cleveland Heights as a truly integrated community and to continue the tradition of appreciation and respect of our cultural diversity.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to recognize *National African American History Month* in a timely fashion. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

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JASON S. STEIN  
President of Council

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AMY HIMMELEIN  
Clerk of Council

PASSED:



## CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

**Wednesday, December 21, 2020 Minutes**

**CITY COUNCIL**

7:07 – 7:10 p.m.

Mayor Stein presiding

Roll Call:      Present: Dunbar, Hart, Seren, Stein, Ungar  
                    Excused: Russell

Staff present: Hanna, Himmelein, Niermann O'Neil

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 140-2020 (F)**. An ordinance to amend certain subparagraphs of Ordinance No. 134-2019 (F), relating to appropriations and other expenditures of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020

Introduced by Council Member Hart, Seconded by Council Member Ungar

Vice Mayor Seren stated he would like staff to give the public an explanation. Amy Himmelein stated that since Council passed the last resolution, the quotes the city received have come in higher than what Council had approved. This needs to be passed so we are insured at the beginning of the year.

Roll Call      Ayes: Dunbar, Hart, Seren, Stein, Ungar  
                    Nays: None

**NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL: MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021**

Respectfully submitted,

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Jason S. Stein, Mayor

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Amy Himmelein, Clerk of Council  
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