



COUNCIL UPDATE

May 5, 2021

MEETINGS & REMINDERS

Please note meetings are being held as webinars and conference calls. Information for residents to participate may be found on the clevelandheights.com calendar.

Thursday, May 6	-	6:00 p.m.	-	Meet Your Police
Monday, May 10	-	6:30 p.m.	-	Committee of the Whole
Wednesday, May 12	-	7:00 p.m.	-	Planning Commission
Tuesday, May 18	-	7:00 p.m.	-	Architectural Board of Review
Wednesday, May 19	-	6:30 p.m.	-	Committee of the Whole
	-	7:00 p.m.	-	Board of Zoning Appeals
	-	7:00 p.m.	-	Citizens Advisory Committee
	-	7:30 p.m.	-	City Council

LEGISLATION

- **Coventry Road Rehab.** A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with GPD Group for engineering services associated with the rehabilitation of Coventry Road from Euclid Heights Boulevard to Fairhill Road; providing compensation therefor

UPDATES

City Manager

- Staff from Police, Planning/Development are working on the traffic pattern issue coming up Cedar Hill. More signage and better lane designation- this will be resolved with safety in mind of course.

- The TOH parking garage structure concerns expressed by the Buckingham residents are being reviewed. Staff is working to relocate the construction trucks and also reviewing the sight line issue when entering/exiting the area.
- Regarding the City sponsored events issues raised this week all of Council is always notified. Covid put those events into lockdown but going forward into 2022 they should be restored. They are as follows: MLK Celebration; Arbor Day (this year coordinated by the “Tree people” (thank you); Memorial Day celebration at the Veteran’s Memorial; City booth at the Cain Park Arts Festival with Council assigned time slots; Cumberland Water Show; Community Improvement Awards; also, all block parties have always been identified for Council and any or all are encouraged to attend. However, The City is not sanctioning block parties at this time, i.e. barricades, flyers due to Covid/variant concerns.
- Cain Park Arts Festival – staff is working on a modified Festival with limited artist booths and mask restrictions. The Art Gallery /Alma will not be opened and limited music on the Evans stage. (2nd weekend in July). More information to follow next week.

Parks and Recreation

- The Forest Hill Inclusive Playground project has begun with removal of the existing playground this week. The existing playground has served the community very well since the early 1990s. Staff will remove the existing equipment and prepare the site for the new playground equipment. The new equipment, which will be provided and installed by Snider Recreation, will arrive this week and will be installed over the next 2 weeks weather permitting. Lastly a new paved path will be installed for accessibility purposes once the installation is completed. A ribbon cutting event will be scheduled in the near future.
- Staff will provide a City Council update on the status of reopening the Community Center, Cumberland Pool and Cain Park on Monday, May 17. Details about safety protocols will be shared as well.
- Online registration for recreation programs continues to be a success. Residents can now review and sign up for city classes and programs at www.chparks.com.
- The Cuyahoga County Board of Health will host another vaccination pod at the Cleveland Heights community Center this Friday, May 7 from 10am – 4pm. It will be open to anyone ages 16 and up. The county will administer the first dose of the Pfizer vaccine on Friday and the second dose on Friday, May 28. Residents can register at <https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/>. Seniors in need of assistance can call the senior center at 216-291-7377.



**CLEVELAND
HEIGHTS**

Committee of the Whole

May 10, 2021

6:30 p.m.

Agenda

Online Only

<http://www.youtube.com/cityofclevelandheights/live>

1. Legislation
2. Executive Session – *1. To review negotiation and bargaining sessions with public employees or their representatives concerning such employees' compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment; and 2. To discuss with an attorney for the public body, claims or disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending court action.*



To: Susanna Niermann O'Neil-City Manager
From: Collette Clinkscale-Director of Public Works
Date: April 28, 2021
Re: Legislation Request for GPD Group – Coventry Road

The attached legislation will authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with GPD Group for the design of the 2022 Coventry Road Resurfacing Project. The project involves the resurfacing of Coventry Road from Euclid Heights Boulevard to Fairhill along with the reconstruction of the traffic signal at the intersection of Fairmount, Coventry, and Scarborough.

Construction of Coventry Road will be a cooperative project between the City of Cleveland Heights and Cuyahoga County.

Proposed:

RESOLUTION NO. -2021 (MS)

By Council Member

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with GPD Group for engineering services associated with the rehabilitation of Coventry Road from Euclid Heights Boulevard to Fairhill Road; providing compensation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City requires professional services of an engineering consultant concerning the rehabilitation of Coventry Road; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended that the services offered by GPD Group best meets the City's needs; and

WHEREAS, such services are professional services for which no bidding is necessary.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager be, and she is hereby, authorized to enter into an agreement and any related documents with GPD Group for engineering services associated with the rehabilitation of Coventry Road from Euclid Heights Boulevard to Fairhill Road. The agreement shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the proposed agreement for professional services submitted by GPD Group, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of Council. Compensation for the services detailed therein shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand and Four Dollars (\$129,004). All agreements hereunder shall be approved as to form and subject to the final approval of the Director of Law.

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 commence the above-described improvements at the earliest possible time to protect the safety and welfare of those persons using said public road within City. 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.

RESOLUTION NO. -2021 (MS)

JASON S. STEIN
President of the Council

AMY HIMMELEIN
Clerk of Council

PASSED: