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MPO PROJECTS COMPLETE:

GEORGETOWN ROAD/25TH STREET:



On July 24th, The City of Cleveland held a ribbon cutting to mark the completion of the Georgetown Road/25th Street widening project. The intersection was identified as having capacity deficiencies through the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) modeling and evaluation process. The City partnered with the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) to widen Georgetown Road, add sidewalks and an additional 300' left turn lane. The completion of this project comes with expectations of alleviating substantial traffic congestion in this area. Motorist can now safely approach and exit this intersection.

NORMAN CHAPEL ROAD:



On July 24th, the City held a ribbon cutting to mark the completion of the Norman Chapel Road project. This project was also part of the MPO modeling and evaluation process, with the City partnering with the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT). Both projects (Georgetown Road/25th Street, and Norman Chapel Road) were 80/20 funded.

The Norman Chapel Road project consisted of stormwater drainage improvements, sewer, curb and sidewalk rehabilitation/extension. Sidewalks were brought up to ADA compliance. This project also included the milling and resurfacing of Norman Chapel Road and a dedicated left turn lane was installed at Peerless Road.

Councilman Tom Cassada , District 3



Tom Cassada Re-elected

Tom Cassada: "I want to thank every voter that came out to support me. I could not have done this without you and the support of my wife and family." He added, "It is an honor to serve the 3rd District. I look forward to what we can accomplish together in the next four years. Together, we can change what matters," he said.

Tom graduated from Bradley Central High School in 1981. He received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Lee University in 1992. He served on the Bradley County School Board from 2004-2008. Tom currently serves as VP of Operations for ABCOR Packaging (a company he co-founded). He is married to Denise Ledford Cassada. They have three children and three grandchildren. He began his first term on the City Council, representing District 3, in 2016.

Councilman David May, District 4



David May, Jr. Re-elected

David May: "I would like to say thank you to all the voters who supported me in this election. I appreciate each and everyone of you. I also would like to thank my wife and family for their support. It is truly an honor to represent the 4th District." said May.

David has been involved in service to the City of Cleveland since he was a student and volunteering with the Cleveland Fire department (CFD). He joined the fire department full time soon after it became a paid position. He served as Fire Chief for 14 years, bringing the ISO rating from 5 to 3. "I am so pleased that our ISO rating is now 2, said May." He continued, "This is great news for our community. I will always be a huge fan of our Fire Department." David also was founding member of the 911 Board. He is married to Linda Miller May who is a retired teacher, and they have two children and five grandchildren.

COVID-19 Public Service Announcement:

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Councilman Dale R. Hughes , District 5



Dale R. Hughes Re-elected

Dale Hughes: “I would like to thank my supporters. I appreciate everyone who voted for me. I would like to thank my wife and family for supporting me, as well. I will continue to support improvements to transportation, infrastructure, education, public safety as well as quality of life initiatives. It is a distinct honor and privilege to serve my community.” He said.

Dale was appointed to the City Council in 2011, and was elected in 2012 as District 5 Councilman. He is a graduate of Lee University and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He is Founder, and President of Sonlight Properties LLC., In 2012, he and his son Richie built the Holiday Inn Express and Suites, off of Paul Huff Parkway. He is actively involved in his local church and is married to Brenda Roberson Hughes and they have three children and two grandchildren, Kaleigh and Halle.

Councilman-At-Large Avery L. Johnson, Sr.



Avery L. Johnson, Sr. Re-elected

Avery Johnson: “I appreciate everyone who came out in these difficult times to vote for me. I will continue to do my best to represent you. I would also like to thank my wife for her support. “ He continued “We have accomplished so much in the last few years and there is even more to be done. I have always wanted to serve my community and make a difference. I am excited about the progress and the difference we are making.” He said.

Avery Johnson was appointed to the City Council on December 13, 1993 as one of the original council members when Cleveland’s form of government changed from Mayor/Commission to Council/Manager form of government. He also serves as Vice-Mayor. Avery attended College Hill High School and Cleveland State Community College. He worked at Magic Chef/Maytag for 44+ years (33 years in management). Avery is an active member of the Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church. He is married to Lelia Ware Johnson who retired from the Cleveland Police Department.

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Job Opportunities

- Police Officer
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- Firefighter
- Public Service Worker

Other News

Board Meetings: Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic All non-essential Board/Committee meetings are cancelled until further notice.

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For City of Cleveland general business information Call 423.472.4551.

2020 CENSUS: To respond, you can still mail your questionnaire, or you can call 844.330.2020 or go online at 2020census.gov. Census Takers are now going door to door to those who have not responded.