

CITY OF *Beachwood* Council Update

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VISION 2014 AND BEYOND

On Monday, June 9, Mayor Merle S. Gorden scheduled a public meeting with City Council to discuss a **CONCEPTUAL PLAN** of the city's "Vision 2014 and Beyond."

"These discussions introduced the possibilities and opened lines of communication to allow further development of Vision 2014 and Beyond," said Mayor Merle S. Gorden.

Components of this plan, currently under consideration, have been a result of collaboration and discussion amongst all 9 directors. We are now ready to further explore the possibilities. Vision 2014 and Beyond can be grouped into the following categories:

SAFETY SERVICES

- **Proposed Fire Station #2** – Fire Station #2, currently located on Chagrin Blvd., is antiquated and undersized. This station serves the south end of our community which continues to grow. The City of Beachwood owns land at Richmond Road and Park East Drive, a site under consideration for a new station. Responding to an emergency in a timely fashion is our main priority. We will not compromise services for location.
- **Police Headquarters** – Police Department layout and operational flow need to be evaluated. A new station or extensive renovation will be necessary to operate more efficiently. Beyond space, the location of our evidence room, traffic-bureau, roll-call area, report room, locker rooms and dispatch areas all need to be taken into consideration.
- **Area-Wide Dispatch** – An area-wide dispatch center is being proposed. We are already doing business with Pepper Pike and are negotiating the possibility of bringing other cities onboard. If dispatch stays in its current location, it will be necessary to expand into areas currently housed by different departments. This is driven by the county to combine dispatch centers for more regional efficiency.
- **Jail** – Currently 20 years old, our jail's control boards need to be updated or replaced. The Sally Port (secure, controlled entryway) and jail need to be enlarged and reconfigured to meet state mandates that will occur over the next 20 years.

...we will collectively evaluate options that will best benefit the future of the City of Beachwood.
– Mayor Gorden

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- **Shooting Range** – Our range is 30+ years old. Training has dramatically changed and the existing range cannot adequately serve the needs of a modern police department.

RECREATION

To increase efficiency, a proposed new **mechanical storage building** at the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center (BFAC) would provide on-site storage for chemicals and related equipment which are now stored on the south side of town. Plans to relocate concerts and events to an **outdoor amphitheater** would provide accessible programming space outside the confines of the BFAC.



BUSINESS DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS

- **Changeable-copy sign(s)** at City Hall to enhance communications with residents.
- The development of area-wide **retention basins** in Commerce Park to functionally and aesthetically enhance the area as part of a Commerce Park revitalization program.
- A **cul-de-sac** on Highpoint Road to provide access to a 32.52 acre land-locked parcel located east of Highpoint Road.
- A **public road** to connect Mercantile and Harvard Roads within Chagrin Highlands to strengthen and unify our business district.
- **Signage at I-271 interchanges and bridges** would enhance the Beachwood image and sense of place with a physical landscape that clearly delineates when you are in Beachwood.

“Public work sessions will be scheduled to discuss each component in detail. We pride ourselves on interactive communications between department heads, City Council and the community; and we will collectively evaluate options that will best benefit the future of the City of Beachwood, said Mayor Merle S. Gorden.”

TO SEE THE POWER POINT PRESENTATION OUTLINING THESE TOPICS VISIT WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM.

OF SPECIAL NOTE

According to the annual Recycling Report published by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, 62.52% of total waste was diverted from landfills in 2013.

Thank you for recycling!

BEACHWOOD TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDERS

The Beachwood Police Department wishes everyone a safe summer and reminds all vehicle operators of the following traffic laws:

HEADLIGHTS: Every vehicle shall display lighted headlights while being operated upon a street or highway when the windshield wipers of the vehicle are in use because of precipitation on the windshield.

CELL PHONE AND ELECTRONIC WIRELESS DEVICES: No person shall use an electronic wireless communications device in any manner while driving a motor vehicle in the City, including composing, sending or receiving text messages and using an electronic wireless communications device to dial, answer, talk, or listen; unless using a voice operated hands free device.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting: Monday, July 21. Questions? Call 216.595.5462.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Usually meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting: Thursday, July 31. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Meets at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meeting: Monday, July 21. Questions? Please call 216.292.1914.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES
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BEACHWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER



OPERATING HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

Lap Swim Only, 6:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Open Swim, 12:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Lap Swim Only, 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Open Swim, 11:30 a.m.– 7:30 p.m.

Infant/toddler area 10:00 am daily

HOW TO PURCHASE MEMBERSHIPS

- Membership registration must be done in-person, at the Beachwood Family Aquatic Center during regular hours.
- * Two forms of proof of residency required (ex. ID and utility bill)

Non-resident individuals employed within the city are eligible to purchase a season membership. Proof of employment is necessary. Guest restrictions apply.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE VISIT
WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM OR
CALL BEACHWOOD RECREATION
AT (216) 292-1970

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Council Update

BEACHWOOD WELCOMES STRATOS WEALTH PARTNERS

Beachwood recently welcomed Stratos Wealth Partners to its corporate community. Stratos Wealth Partners purchased the building and land located at 3750 Park East Drive for its headquarters. With 47 employees, Stratos is a nationally recognized full-service wealth and financial services firm. Founded by Jeffrey Concepcion in November, 2008, on the cusp of the “great recession”, Stratos now operates offices staffed by more than 125 affiliated LPL Financial wealth advisors in 58 locations throughout 18 states across the U.S.

“We recognize the high quality of talent that Stratos Wealth Partners is bringing to our community,” Mayor Gorden said. “We are proud to have the Stratos Wealth Partners’ U.S. headquarters located here in Beachwood. We look forward to helping them achieve their goals to grow and succeed.”

Stratos is the first Beachwood-based company to receive a \$1.25 million loan from Cuyahoga County’s Western Reserve Fund. These funds were used by Stratos Wealth Partners to assist with the purchase of their building.

“Beachwood provides us with a great location for our headquarters and the best opportunity to grow our business as a national investment and financial planning service provider,” said Jeffrey Concepcion, Stratos Founder and CEO. “The professionalism and assistance of The City of Beachwood leadership and staff has been exceptional and reinforces that our move, and our new partnership with the city, is a step in the right direction.”

“We are excited to have Stratos Wealth Partners locate their headquarters here in Beachwood. The company is a great success story with more good things in store, I am sure.”

– Jim Doutt

Beachwood Economic Development Director



DID YOU KNOW?

BEACHWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER FUN FACTS

- 14,498 square ft. of water
- 524,000 gallons of water
- 11 mechanical pumps
- 483 feet of water slides
- 3,000 yards of concrete
- 15,000 bricks used
- 57,600 1" tiles surrounding water area

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CITY OF *Beachwood* FREE MOBILE APP



BEACHWOOD RESIDENT ART EXHIBIT – CALL FOR ARTISTS!

If you are a Beachwood resident, over the age of 50, and a non-professional artist with works that have been created in the past year, you are eligible to exhibit in the Beachwood Resident Art Exhibit (August 17 – September 6).

If interested, please call 216.292.1911 before July 11.

MULCH NOW AVAILABLE TO RESIDENTS

\$2 A BAG

For the past several years, the City of Beachwood has been producing mulch from the brush it collects from our community. Historically, the brush has been double shredded and used on city properties. For the second year, the City is offering mulch to residents for \$2 per bag (2 cubic feet).



Mulch can be purchased at the Service Department, 23355 Mercantile Road, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

ART EXHIBITS

Beachwood Community Center

MONDAY – FRIDAY • 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

SATURDAY • 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

SUNDAY • 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

DESIGNER WALLS

Mixed-media wall art and wallpaper design
Featuring Alex Brin, Julie Cook and Lari Jacobson

Show Dates: June 25 – July 19

Artists' Reception: Sun., June 29, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.artbrin.com,
www.wallexpressionsbyjulie.com
and www.larijacobson.com.

FREE

BEREA FINE ARTS CLUB EXHIBIT

Mixed-media exhibit featuring artwork
from club members.

Show Dates: July 23 – August 12

Artists' Reception: Sun., July 27, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

OUTSIDE

BEACHWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER
6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

CITY OF
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TUESDAYS

- JULY 1 • **Night Breeze**
Rock, Blues, Country, Motown, Jazz & More
- JULY 8 • **Workmen's Circle Klezmer Orchestra**
Eastern European Soul Music
- JULY 15 • **The Musical Theater Project**
Families Love Musicals - Songs for All Ages
- JULY 22 • **Just Jazz**
Jazz and Pop Sounds of Today and Yesterday
- JULY 29 • **The Dan Zola Orchestra**
Big Band Music
- AUGUST 5 • **The King Bees**
R&B Classics, Blues, Jazz to Pop Music
- AUGUST 12 • **Red Light Roxy**
Swing, Boogie-Woogie & Old-School R&B

FREE

OPEN TO PUBLIC

SALUTE TO OUR 50 YEAR RESIDENTS

Summer Music Concert Series

- Miss Alexandra Huntingdon & The Gentlemen's Intermission • JULY 3
Cabaret & Jazz
- Pierre & Sophie van der Westhuizen Duo • JULY 10
Piano Duo in Recital
- Summer Serenade • JULY 17
Romantic Music - Pianist Andrew Focks & Violinist Aniela Eddy
- Delightful Divas • JULY 24
Sopranos Liz Huff & Tina Beltavski - Opera Aria & Duets
- Jazz Impressions of Cleveland • JULY 31
Marshall Griffith, Linda White, Dean Newton & Brian Sweigart
- Time Canvas: Dancing Through the Ages • AUGUST 7
Violin, Guitar, Cello & Bass
- Rhymes, Lullabies & Letters, Oh My! • AUGUST 14
Interactive Children's Songs

THURSDAYS

INSIDE

BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

BROUGHT TO YOU IN COOPERATION WITH:
CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION ArtsConnect

STEINWAY PIANO GALLERY CLEVELAND

50-YEAR RESIDENT SALUTE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12 • 6:30 PM
BEACHWOOD FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

We invite all residents who have lived in Beachwood for 50 years or more to join us for special recognition.

Newly minted 50-year residents as well as those who might have missed last year will receive a special gift. (If you joined us last year and received your gift, please come for the entertainment and refreshments)

WHERE: Beachwood Family Aquatic Center

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m.

COST: FREE, RSVP BY CALLING 216.595.3733

MOTOR SCOOTERS

Motor scooters and mini-motorcycles have become hot items. To legally operate these vehicles on the road, they must be titled, registered and insured by licensed operators who are at least 16 years of age.



Please note, it is also unlawful to operate motorized scooters on sidewalks at any age.

The Beachwood Police Department suggests that unless a scooter is meant for YOUNGER children, runs on batteries and IS INTENDED TO BE OPERATED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, it should not be purchased for anyone under the age of 16.

For more information, call the Beachwood Police Department at 216.464.2343.

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SAVE THE DATE - AUGUST 31
BEACHWOOD FAMILY FUN DAY

BEACHWOOD SPECIALTY CAMPS

Beachwood Day Camps are in full swing! Beachwood Recreation operates five day camps throughout the summer attracting more than 600 campers. Although many of our programs are sold-out, there are still openings in our one-week specialty camps.

FOR A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF AVAILABLE PROGRAMS REFER TO YOUR RECREATION GUIDE OR CALL 216.292.1970

RECYCLING 101 CLASSES

Clear up those quandaries about cans, glass, paper, and plastics with a course in Recycling 101. In conjunction with the Cuyahoga County Library, the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District offers a "Sort Out Recycling" program to educate the public. This adult education class will address the complexities of the recycling process and dispel recycling myths. Attendees will learn where recyclables go and how recycling benefits the environment.



THURSDAY, JULY 10, 7:00 P.M.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY - MAYFIELD BRANCH,
500 SOM CENTER ROAD

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.CUYAHOGALIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS.ASPX
OR CALL 440.473.0350 FOR MORE INFORMATION

For additional class listings or to learn about other recycling education programs offered by the Solid Waste Management District, contact Kathleen Rocco at 216.443.3731 or krocco@cuyahogacounty.us, or visit www.cuyahogaswd.org.

BICYCLISTS PLEASE SLOW DOWN

Maximum bike speed is 10 mph and cyclists should pass on the left. Use verbal signals. Cyclists are encouraged to wear helmets. Individuals under the age of 16 are required to wear helmets. Rules are posted for safety.

SENIOR POLICE ACADEMY

Beachwood Police Department is accepting applications for the Senior Police Academy.



LOCATION: BEACHWOOD CITY HALL
DATE: WEDNESDAYS, JULY 9 – AUG. 27
TIME: 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

- Must be at least 50 years of age
- Must be a resident and/or business owner in the City of Beachwood



Learn about real-life crime prevention and receive "hands on" experience with the help of knowledgeable instructors. Learn self-defense, CPR, safety and how not to become a victim of fraud, identity theft, robbery and burglary.

TO REGISTER CALL COMMUNITY SERVICES AT 216.595.3733

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