

# CITY OF *Beachwood* Council Update

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## 2016 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Last month, Beachwood City Council held its annual organizational meeting where the following listing of officials were sworn into office:

1. Administration of the Oath of Office by Mayor Merle S. Gordon to Law Director Brian A. Reali
2. Administration of the Oath of Office by Attorney Leon A. Weiss to Council Member Barbara Bellin Janovitz
3. Administration of the Oath of Office by Federal Government Attorney Gayle I. Horwitz to Council Member Martin S. Horwitz

Administration of the Oath of Office by Law Director Brian Reali to:

4. Brian T. Burke, Chairman of the Civil Service Commission and Robert A. Cohen, Civil Service Commission
5. Thomas F. Greve, Prosecutor
6. Orry Jacobs, Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission and Bryan P. Zabell, Planning and Zoning Commission

Additionally, Karen Navolanic was appointed Clerk of Council, Whitney Crook and Veronica Gentner as Assistant Clerks of Council and G. Gifford Dyer and Paul Kowalczyk as Plans Examiners.

The following, not in attendance, were sworn-in on alternate dates: 7. Brian Linick and Justin Bernis, Council Members and Craig Cohen, Planning and Zoning Commission.



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# WHEN YOU'RE IN *Beachwood*, YOU HAVE ARRIVED!



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Mondays, February 1 and March 7, Tuesday, February 16. 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, February 25. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

### ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Meets at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Mondays, February 1 and February 16. Questions? Please call 216.292.1914.

## Departments

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City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 15 in observance of Presidents Day. Rubbish pick-up will be delayed one day. Monday's collection will be made on Tuesday, February 16.

## RECREATION BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Sign up now for Youth Baseball and Softball Leagues for Spring/Summer 2016

### BASEBALL PROGRAM

Novice Coed T-Ball: 5 – 6 years  
Rookie Boys Machine Pitch: 7 – 8 years  
Minor Boys Player Pitch: 9 – 10 years  
Major Boys: 11 – 12 years  
Pony Boys: 13 – 14 years



### SOFTBALL PROGRAM

Rookie Girls: 7 – 8 years  
Minor Girls Player Pitch: 9 – 12 years

\$55 Resident / \$75 Non-Resident

**QUESTIONS? REFER TO WINTER REC GUIDE  
OR VISIT [www.beachwoodohio.com/recreation](http://www.beachwoodohio.com/recreation)**

## DID YOU KNOW? SNOW ORDINANCE

Beachwood Ordinances states when snow falls over a 24-hour period to a depth of 2" or more, an emergency is declared and parking may be prohibited on all City streets.

We will make a reasonable attempt to notify the public. Vehicle owners are responsible to comply with emergency parking regulations.

[WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM](http://WWW.BEACHWOODOHIO.COM)

# Council Update

## ART EXHIBITS

Beachwood Community Center Art Gallery

MONDAY – FRIDAY • 9 AM – 4 PM

SATURDAY • 10 AM – 3 PM SUNDAY • 10 AM – 1 PM



BEACHWOOD ARTS COUNCIL'S 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL

## JURIED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART SHOW

*Students from more than 20 regional high schools will exhibit paintings, pottery, photographs, sculptures and fiber art. Refreshments will follow the awards ceremony. Free and open to the public.*

February 5 – 28

Opening Reception: Sunday, February 7  
from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Awards Ceremony: Begins at 3:00 p.m.



## IT'S HER NATURE:

WORKS BY EILEEN DORSEY, SHARLENE GREEN,  
MARTI HIGGINS AND WALLY KAPLAN

*Through their paintings, four women artists interpret nature and landscape by using texture and varied colors of the natural world. Refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public.*

March 5 – 28

Opening Reception: Sunday, March 5  
from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.



## MISSED A COUNCIL MEETING?

To listen to audio recordings, just visit [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com) and click on the link.

## SUMMER DAY CAMPS

### RESIDENT REGISTRATION NOW UNDERWAY

Beachwood Summer Day Camp registration for residents is now underway. Register for Kidz, Bison, Sports, Teen Travel and Theater Camp between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at Beachwood City Hall (Recreation Office.) Proof of residency required.

An early-bird fee will be offered to all residents until by March 4. Non-resident registration begins March 6. For more information please refer to your Winter Recreation Guide or visit [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com).

## BEACHWOOD PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEPARTING COUNCILMEN FRED GOODMAN, MARK WACHTER AND MARK MINTZ

More than 50 years of municipal experience left City Hall at the conclusion of the last City Council meeting in December.

Councilmen Fred Goodman, Mark Wachter and Mark Mintz attended their final meeting that included numerous tributes and a brief reception.

“Tonight is very bittersweet for me,” Mayor Merle Gorden said of the departing councilmen. “I not only call them colleagues, but I also call them friends.”

The Mayor noted a long list of accomplishments that occurred during the service of the council trio, including development of the Harvard Road exit ramp on I-271 that opened up the south end of Beachwood to development.

“These gentlemen kept giving of themselves and they did it for the residents of the City of Beachwood,” the Mayor said.

Goodman, Wachter and Mintz won steady accolades throughout the evening for serving during a period when Beachwood continued its reputation for providing superb municipal services while also maintaining very stable finances.

We wish them all the best.



### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19 • 1:00 – 7:00 P.M.  
BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

## STRONG BUSINESS GROWTH

In 2015, more than \$1.7 million was invested in Beachwood capital projects. This level of activity is not new to Beachwood. In fact, Beachwood has exceeded the \$100 million investment level in each of the past seven years (see chart below).

“We continue to attract and retain world class companies along with superb medical, retail and hospitality groups,” said Mayor Merle S. Gorden. “These are top priorities in Beachwood and we look forward to 2016 and another outstanding year for our City.”

The attraction of new companies and the jobs that they bring with them are always a priority for the Beachwood Economic Development team. Certainly, the arrival of Eaton, University Hospitals Ahuja Medical Center, OMNOVA Solutions and Stratos Wealth Partners are great examples of recent successful attraction projects which brought over a thousand new jobs and millions in new payroll to the City.

More economic development updates and annual review available at [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com).

Since 2009 over  
**\$700 MILLION**  
has been invested in  
*CITY OF*  
*Beachwood*  
Businesses

