Greetings Ward 14 Resident,

I am very excited to tell you about some major development projects that are about to bring stability and vibrancy to the heart of Ward 14.

The Clark-Fulton neighborhood has been selected to receive at least $1 million in new housing tax credits from the Ohio Housing Finance Agency to help create mixed-income neighborhoods in areas where affordable housing is sparse. The investment is expected to generate $30 million in equity. Each affordable housing unit built must be matched with a market-rate unit.

The tax credit program (known as FHAct50) was created by Congress in 1986 as an incentive for private developers and investors to provide more low-income housing.

The state program complements Mayor Jackson’s ongoing Neighborhood Transformation Initiative which has used $25 million in city bonds to attract an additional $40 million in private funds aimed at building wealth, stability and investment in select Cleveland neighborhoods. Clark-Fulton is one of four neighborhoods in the city that will benefit from the mayor’s initiative.

Also, MetroHealth Medical Center’s ongoing $1 billion reconstruction of its medical campus will generate additional growth in Ward 14. The project will create thousands of jobs, both during construction and afterwards, and features 25 acres of green space with walking paths and flower gardens and a connection to the Metroparks Towpath Trail. This is all available to the public.

The hospital project has already begun and I will keep you posted on its progress, as well as the progress of the other initiatives in our ward. I am beyond excited to see such huge infusions of capital coming to our neighborhoods and I am asking for your input and vision so that you can have a stake in these ambitious projects. Stay tuned for announcements on community forums to discuss these projects.

Meanwhile, have a safe summer and please don’t hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. My office number is 216-664-4238. If you reach the message machine, please leave your number and I or my assistant Maranyeliz Miranda will return your call.

Regards,

Jasmin Santana

Councilwoman, Ward 14
Ms. Julia Smith is Ward 14’s Senior of the Year

Ms. Julia Smith was born in Sumter County, Florida, in September 1938 to her loving mother, Margie Wiggins. She spent much of her childhood in Georgia where she graduated from high school before moving to Cleveland with her mother so that they could be close to family relatives.

Ms. Smith has raised a son, a daughter, three granddaughters and a grandson. She recently enrolled in Cuyahoga Community College to keep her brain active and sharp, studying various subjects including computer literacy.

In her younger days, she held a variety of jobs, including sewing at H.H. Frisch Knitting Mills Co., producing lines of clothes for teenage girls.

Ms. Smith retired more than 30 years ago from Dalton Industries in Willoughby where she worked as a sewer.

She is a proud and active parishioner of the Scranton Road Bible Church and has been active in her local Democratic Club. She had served as a mediator for the Ward 14 Democratic Precinct Committee. In that role, she communicated issues and ideas from grassroots voters to public officials.

Cleveland Family Center for Missing Children & Adults

The Cleveland Family Center for Missing Children and Adults announced their opening in October 2018. They moved into their new home in January 2019 and are located at 2937 West 25th Street, at the corner of Seymour Avenue.

Why is this newsworthy and important? Co-founder Gina DeJesus was abducted on April 2, 2004, and held against her will for nine years, two doors down from her office. Gina clearly stated that her goal was “to give hope back to the neighborhood.” Her cousin and business partner/co-founder Sylvia Colon wants to help other families navigate through the unimaginable experience of having a loved one go missing. They have families with resources should a loved one go “missing.” They want to provide the unimaginable experience of having a loved one go missing. That includes computer access, advice, and support for the family and friends of the person who went missing.

Children and Adults announced their opening in January 2019 and are located at 2937 West 25th Street, at the corner of Seymour Avenue. They are in their infancy stages of growth. They are in their infancy stages of growth. They are in their infancy stages of growth. They are in their infancy stages of growth. They are in their infancy stages of growth. They are in their infancy stages of growth.

Volunteers are needed. To help, contact our Office at 216-661-4238

Seeds of Literacy Offers Free GED Classes and Tutoring in Spanish

Seeds of Literacy, a non-profit organization that provides free basic education for adults, has begun a program to provide GED tutoring and GED classes in Spanish.

The program, scheduled to begin this summer, will cover all areas of the GED: reading, writing, math, social studies and science. All instruction will be conducted in Spanish. Seeds of Literacy has begun recruiting bilingual tutors.

The primary goal of the program is to break a root cause of poverty: illiteracy.

Classes will be held at the Seeds of Literacy office, 3104 W. 25th St.

For more information, call 216-661-7950 or visit: www.seedsofliteracy.org

Seeds of Literacy offers classes gratuitas de GED y tutoría en español

Seeds of Literacy, a organización sin fines de lucro que ofrece educación básica gratuita para adultos, ha comenzado un programa para proporcionar tutoría y cursos de GED en español.

El programa, programado para comenzar este verano, cubrirá todas las áreas del GED: lectura, escritura, matemáticas, estudios sociales y ciencias. La tutoría se llevará a cabo en español. Seeds of Literacy ha comenzado a reclutar tutores bilíngües.

El objetivo principal del programa es romper una causa fundamental de la pobreza: el analfabetismo.

Las clases se llevarán a cabo en la oficina de Seeds of Literacy, 3104 W. 25th St.

Para obtener más información, llame al 216-661-7950 o visite: www.seedsofliteracy.org

Tremont West

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Tremont Farmers Market | Tuesdays in Lincoln Park, 4-7 pm through October 8th
Walkabout Tremont | 2nd Friday, 5-10 pm
Taste of Tremont | Sunday, July 21st, 12-8 pm along Professor
Arts in August in Tremont's Lincoln Park
August 2 | 7pm - Cleveland Public Theatre's STEP
August 4 | 7pm - Cleveland Shakespeare Festival
August 9 | 8:30pm - Inlet Dance Theatre
August 10 | 8:30pm - Verb Ballets
August 11 | Rain Date for Dance
August 16 | 7pm - Papo Ruiz y Delzura de la Salsa
August 17 | 7pm - Contempo Opera
August 18 | 4pm - Erie Heights Brass Ensemble
August 23 | 7pm - Indie Night of Music (bands still being confirmed)
August 24 | 7pm - Cleveland Jazz Orchestra presented in partnership with Arts Renaissance Tremont
August 25 | 4pm - Kombilesa AiK
Tremont Polish Festival | Sat., Aug. 31 & Sun., Sept. 1, 3-10 pm at St. John Cantius (Professor & College)
Tremont Arts & Cultural Festival | Sat., Sept., 28, 12-7 pm & Sun., Sept. 29, 12-5pm in Lincoln Park

A-alone
- Nothing and no one else in the sleep space
- No toys or stuffed animals
- Baby should never sleep with parents, siblings, pets or anyone else

B-ack
- Baby should be placed to sleep on its back
- A baby should be placed to sleep on its back when on its stomach
- Babies breathe easier when they are on their backs

C-rub
- Baby should be in a crib with only a fitted sheet
- Never use other bedding or soft items like bumpers, sleep wedges, pillows, or blankets

D-on't smoke
- Secondhand smoke increases the risk of sleep-related death
- Never smoke in a baby's environment, even when they are awake!
Every 4th Thursday of the Month

Reuniones Comunitarias
Para el Distrito 14

Every 4th Thursday of the Month

Meetings with Councilwoman Jasmin Santana

2019

July 25
August 22
September 26
October 24

Holiday Break:
No meetings in November and December.
Meetings will resume in 2020.

Bring your blankets & lawn chairs!

Ice Cream FREE

Movies Start at 6:30 pm

Family Ministry Center
3389 Fulton Rd, Cleveland, OH 44109

If you have any questions regarding Ward 14 meetings, call the Office of Councilwoman Santana at 664-4238.

Join us!