Two West Side Non-profits Join Together in Partnership

Two West Side non-profit neighborhood groups, Cudell Improvement Inc. and Detroit-Shoreway Development Organization, have formed a partnership aimed at sharing their resources to strategically address neighborhood issues.

Each organization is keeping its existing membership, board of trustees, financial books and corporate status.

Officials from each agency welcomed the partnership, noting that government funding to non-profit initiatives has been severely declining in recent years. “It’s no secret that neighborhood non-profits are financially stressed, “ said Councilman Matt Zone who represents the neighborhoods served by the two development groups. “So it makes sense for Cudell and Detroit-Shoreway to come together. Both have been making huge impacts in our neighborhoods for decades and the loss of one or both would be devastating. Together, they share assets and expertise, which leads to lower costs and a creation of a new synergy. “

As a result of the strategic partnership, Jessica Trivisonno has been hired as the new Economic Development and Marketing Coordinator for the Cudell and Edgewater neighborhoods. Jessica can be reached at jtrivisonno@cudell.com.

Christopher Brown remains the Safety and Community Outreach Coordinator for Cudell and Edgewater. Christopher can be reached at christopher@cudell.com.

A combined housing department addresses housing development strategy, vacant and abandoned housing, and code enforcement across all three neighborhoods:

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- **Matthew Thomas,** Housing Development Manager CONTACT: mthomas@cudell.com or mthomas@dscdo.org
- **Kathy Sargent,** Housing Specialist, CONTACT: ksargent@cudell.com or ksargent@dscdo.org.
- **Jenny Spencer,** Managing Director, overseeing the Cudell and DSCDO staff. CONTACT: jspencer@dscdo.org.
- **Linda Giermann,** Office Manager for Cudell. CONTACT: linda@cudell.com.

Linda or any Cudell staff member can be reached by calling 216-228-4383.

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**NEW BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT**

From Detroit-Shoreway Development Organization

**BLACK CAT BARBERSHOP**

We’d like to welcome the Black Cat Barbershop to our Detroit Shoreway Family! The barbershop will open this Fall at 54th and Detroit. Many of you may already know the owners, Patrick Corrigan and Ryan Hardwick, from their previous locations.

Opening up their own barbershop has always been their dream. These guys have an incredible take on a timeless tradition and plan to be a staple in the neighborhood. As both barbers are also musicians in the local Cleveland music scene, the barbershop itself will incorporate classic 1950’s decor with a rock and roll edge. The shop will offer affordable rates for high end services. Highly skilled in both traditional and modern grooming, Black Cat Barbershop is sure to keep the city looking sharp.

As the Economic Development & Marketing Director for Detroit Shoreway, Adam Rosen was instrumental in helping these first-time entrepreneurs find the right location. Follow the guys progress on social media and stay tuned for their grand opening party which will feature other goodies from neighborhood favorites.

Blackcatbarbershop.com
Instagram: @blackcatbarbershop
Facebook.com/blackcatbarbershop

PICTURED: Adam Rosen of Detroit Shoreway (right) with Black Cat Barbershop owners Patrick Corrigan and Ryan Hardwick as they signed their long-term lease.
Bulk & Holiday Waste Schedule

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Nov. 22nd - Thanksgiving Day
Thursday collection on Friday
Friday collection on Saturday

Dec. 25th - Christmas Holiday
1 day delay in collection beginning Wed.

For info on set out services for large volumes or to purchase additional carts, call us at 216-664-3711.

Exemptions for Waste Collection Fee

Property owners of a home that is currently vacant or an occupied multi-family home that has vacant units may apply for an exemption of the Solid Waste Collection Fee, which is $8.75 per unit per month. An application for exemption is required to be completed annually.

To obtain an application, call City Hall at 216-664-2272 or Councillman Matt Zone at 216-664-4235.

The 2019 exemption form must be completed, signed and returned back to the Division of Assessments and Licenses by November 30, 2018.
Silver Spokes:
A Cycling Expo for Older Adults in Cleveland

Thursday, October 18th
TIME: 9:30 - 11:00 am
Michael Zone Recreation Center
(6301 Lorain Ave)

Curious about cycling as a form of exercise? Want to try an age-friendly bike? Join the Department of Aging and Bike Cleveland for a FREE hands-on cycling event, where you can choose to:

- Try out accessible bicycles and tricycles
- Learn road rules for cyclists and drivers
- Discover bike paths in your neighborhood
- Enjoy a short group ride through the neighborhood
- Engage with others who are interested in cycling

Call Fallon Peterson at 216-664-4383 to register. All registered participants will be entered into a drawing for a $40 Dave’s gift card.

Senior Grass Cutting Program

If you are interested in receiving an application for the Senior Grass Cutting Program beginning in May 2019, please contact the Cleveland Department of Aging Chore Program at 664-3998 or 664-4694. Applications will be mailed out in February 2019.

In collaboration with the LGBT Community Center, Gordon Square Arts District invites you to the upcoming exhibit Visual Voices: A Celebration of Multi-media LGBTQ Youth Art. Featuring art by participants of the LGBT Center’s program QYou: Queer Youth Initiative, this show highlights the work by young queer artists, and explores their experiences of identity, expression and coming out. Join us for the opening reception on Friday, November 2nd from 5-8pm at the Gordon Square Art Space, located at 1386 W. 65th St. near the Capitol Theatre. The Gordon Square Art Space is a project of Gordon Square Arts District funded by Cuyahoga Arts and Culture.
What is a Community Engagement Officer (CEO)?

CEOs are police officers picked by their district commanders because of previously demonstrated skills in community outreach. The average day of each CEO varies depending on the neighborhoods they serve. Some may attend community fairs, neighborhood meetings or meet residents door-to-door. Others may visit a school, recreation center or park to interact with kids, while others attend senior events.

Need to reach your Community Engagement Officer?

Call the First District at 216-623-5105 or email us:
Lyniece Turner: lturner@city.cleveland.oh.us
Juan DeJesus: jdejesus@city.cleveland.oh.us
Kerry Adams: knovak@city.cleveland.oh.us

Need to reach your Community Engagement Officer?

Call the Fourth District at 216-623-5205 or email us:
Carole Hageman: chageman@city.cleveland.oh.us
Hubert Kidd: hkidd@city.cleveland.oh.us
Carlos Garcia: cgarcia@city.cleveland.oh.us

Interested in a Career in Public Safety?
The city of Cleveland will be adding more POLICE, FIRE, and EMS workers over the next several years. Visit governmentjobs.com/careers/cleveland for upcoming application dates.

Don’t Forget to Vote!

Tuesday, November 6, 2018, is Election Day for local, regional and statewide candidates. The top of the ballot begins with the race for Ohio governor, followed by the state’s lieutenant governor, attorney general, auditor, secretary of state and treasurer. The ballot also includes races for U.S. Senate, U.S. Representative, state Senate, state Representative, Cuyahoga County Executive and various judicial races, including judges of the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. For general information, visit www.443vote.com or call 216-644-3837.