Dear Neighbor,

These first six months as your representative on Cleveland City Council have been absolutely amazing. To have the opportunity to serve the community in which I was raised is a dream come true.

Since January, when I took my oath of office, I have been working in Ward 7 to:

• Establish a culture of togetherness and community
• Demolish abandoned, blighted structures that are dangers to our children
• Make our neighborhoods safe, vibrant and inviting

Every day since you elected me I have been listening and learning. I know your concerns and I lift my voice every day to make sure those concerns are heard throughout City Hall.

My goal is to expose the world to the greatness of Ward 7. We are a beautifully diverse community and with a little help, each and every resident can live the life he or she desires.

Certainly, we face challenges, but I can tell you that the battle is worth it. We are fighting for our families – our immediate families and our extended families. And of course the Family of Ward 7.

As your Councilman I promise to fight for you every day. Please join me in the battle.

And when you see me riding through the ward on my scooter, don’t hesitate to stop me or give me a wave. Remember, our motto is “Together We Can.” If we live by those words, we can never fail.

Please call my office at 216-664-2908.

God bless.

Basheer S. Jones
Councilman, Ward 7

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SAVE THE DATES

Brighter Day in Ward 7

FRI., AUGUST 3 • 5:30 - 8 pm:
Block Party
DJ and Food Trucks @ East Professional Center
1349 East 79th Street

SAT., AUGUST 4 • 12 - 8 pm:
Parade & Festival
Festival: MLK High School, 1651 East 71st Street
Parade: Kick-off @ 55th & Hough Ave.
Live Bands • Vendors • Games and Activities for Children
Food trucks • CMSD schools • City of Cleveland Resources
Community Resources • AND MORE

SUN., AUGUST 5 • 2 - 5 pm:
Family Picnic
Family style barbecue, music, games and family activities
@ The Hough Multipurpose Center, 8555 Hough Ave.

On June 7, 2018, Councilman Basheer Jones joined NBA Commissioner Adam Silver, Mayor Frank G. Jackson and Cavs CEO Len Komoroski as the team and league officially opened a NBA Cares Health & Wellness Center and a new Technology Room at Thurgood Marshall Rec Center. Also in attendance were Cavs General Manager Koby Altman, head coach Tyronn Lue and his staff, plus players Jose Calderon, Jordan Clarkson, George Hill, Rodney Hood, Larry Nance, Jr., Cedi Osman, Ante Zizic and Cavs legends Austin Carr, Jim Chones, Larry Nance, Sr., and Campy Russell.

Both the Health & Wellness Center and the Technology Room were completely renovated into Cavs branded spaces that families in the neighborhood will be able to utilize for their meal program as well as after school and summer programming. The Cavs and NBA provided new flooring and new furniture. They also painted areas in the facility, purchased new technology items and much more.

Following the press conference and ribbon-cutting, officials and Cavs players joined Ward 7 youth as they played video games, board games, read books and tried exercise equipment. Hough kids were also treated to a basketball clinic led by Cavs Academy coaches.

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Together, We Can!
Basheer Jr. visits his dad’s office.

Councilman Jones held his first “Councilman for a Day” event in April 5th. SEE PAGE 3 for more images.

Councilman Jones was a guest speaker at a youth conference in Indiana.

Councilman Jones and members of the Ward 7 staff meeting “one-on-one” with a resident to address her needs.

Councilman Jones recently met with Tomislav Mihaljevic, MD, the new CEO of Cleveland Clinic. They discussed infant mortality, lead poisoning and other illnesses effecting Ward 7 residents. Councilman Jones is developing a health plan in conjunction with the Clinic for our community.

Councilman Jones decided to sneak up on Eliza Bryant Nursing home and pass out stuffed teddy bears.

A young Ward 7 resident speaks with Councilman Jones at his monthly Community Meeting. SEE PAGE 4 for meeting dates and for details on the new location and time.

Councilman Jones travelled to meet Lonnie Ali — widow of the late Muhammad Ali — to get permission to honor her husband in Ward 7.

Councilman Jones reading to kids in Ward 7.

Councilman Jones celebrated with dedicated Hough residents who competed against four other communities to win the Healthy Community Initiative Six Week Health Challenge held earlier this year. The challenge is presented by Cleveland Clinic and Case Western University.

“Above: Councilman Jones kneels to honor and respect the wisdom being given to him. Basheer Jr. watches as his dad listens intently.

“We are the Champions!”

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“Dad that’s my name too!” Basheer Jr. visits his dad’s office.
Grab a Bag & Tell a Neighbor!

Mobile Food Pantries

Councilman Basheer Jones has teamed up with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank to bring FREE fresh fruits and vegetables to you!

QUESTIONS? Contact the Office of Councilman Jones at 664-2908.

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PLEASE BRING PHOTO ID. BRING YOUR OWN BAGS.

On April 5th and April 30, 14 young people became “Councilman for the Day”. These future leaders shadowed Councilman Basheer Jones to experience an average day serving the residents of Ward 7. The young people also met other council members and Council staff. They also toured City Hall and City Council Chambers.

The Cleveland Department of Aging has a new program to help seniors and disabled get needed fixes for their homes.

The Age Friendly Home Investment Program. The amount of repairs on a single home — that can include roofs, gutters, plumbing, sidewalks, porches, exterior painting etc. — is capped at $10,000.

The city’s Department of Aging is accepting the applications on a first-come, first-serve basis. It must be an owner-occupied 1-2 family home. Seniors 60 and older who make up to 250% of the federal poverty limit or $41,150 for a family of two for example are eligible as are disabled adults from 18-59 years old.

For more information, to get an application for the Age Friendly Home Investment Program you call Julie Dahlhausen at 664-3098 or email her at jdahlausen@city.cleveland.oh.us.
Before you speak, let your words pass through three gates. At the first gate, ask yourself, ‘Is it true?’ At the second gate ask, ‘Is it necessary?’ At the third gate ask, ‘Is it kind?’ – Sufi Saying

On Thursday, May 24, Councilman Jones was joined by Mayor Frank G. Jackson in honoring Ms. Marie Laster as Ward 7’s Extraordinary Senior for 2018.

Thank you Ms. Laster for your outstanding activism for the betterment of residents of Ward 7!

2018 Ward 7 Meetings

Every 4th Tuesday of the Month

July 24
August 28
September 25
October 23
November 27
December (TBA)

New Time & Location!

6:00 pm at St. Martin de Porres High School
(6202 St. Clair Avenue)

AfricaHouse International PRESENTS
AHI: African Children’s Choir & African Fashion Show

July 27, 2018 @ 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Hugh Middlebrook Center
5555 Hough Avenue

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Ribbon-cutting for NBA Health & Wellness Center at Thurgood Marshall
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