Councilman Kevin Conwell joined Mayor Frank Jackson at a press conference March 28 to announce the building of apartments and retail shops on East 105th Street near the Louis Stokes VA Medical Center.

The event marked the first unveiling of a series of projects aimed at revitalizing struggling neighborhoods in the city. Known as the “Neighborhood Transformation Initiative,” the plan is a public/private endeavor to stimulate economic growth in declining areas.

The city has committed $25 million, which is expected to leverage another $40 million in private investment.

The East 105th Street project, scheduled to be completed by June 2019, will have commercial space on the first floor and 63 apartments in upper floors.

Councilman Conwell noted that nearly 30 new homes are expected to be constructed in the area over the next two years. Additionally, the neighborhood will see 20 existing homes rehabilitated.

“We’ve got a bit of a boom going on here,” said Councilman Conwell. “Good things are starting to happen and I see this area becoming a solid, vibrant neighborhood.”

Councilman Conwell said the hope is that the $15 million apartment/retail project will draw support from University Circle and spark more development in surrounding neighborhoods. “This area has a lot of potential for growth,” he said. “Every day, thousands of commuters come here to work at the university, the hospitals, the museums and retail places. Our goal is to keep them here and to build a community – a community in which to work, live, play and raise families.”

Congratulations!

Cleveland Councilman Kevin Conwell and his wife, Cuyahoga County Councilwoman Yvonne Conwell, celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary on April 25.

Kevin and Yvonne met when they were kids at the St. Martin De Porres Family Center in Glenville.

That was back in 1972. They became childhood friends and have been together ever since.
Free Smoke Alarms
The American Red Cross program Save-A-Life has partnered with the Cleveland Fire Department to provide Cleveland residents free smoke alarms and batteries. Cleveland firefighters will install the alarms and offer residents material on how to eliminate fire hazards in homes and keep them safe. If you live in an apartment building, check with your landlord or building maintenance person.

According to the Cleveland Fire Department, nearly 75 percent of deaths in house fires are caused by smoke inhalation rather than burns. Children and elderly are at the greatest risk.

Here are some tips on how to keep your home or apartment safe from deadly smoke and fire:

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home
- Test alarm batteries once a month; change them twice a year
- Develop a home escape plan in case of fire
- Keep matches and lighter out of the hands of kids.
- Teach children the sound of a smoke alarm and what to do when they hear it.

For more information on fire safety or how to get your free smoke detectors, contact the American Red Cross Operation Save-A-Life program at 216-361-5535. The American Red Cross office is located at 3747 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, 44115.

2018 Holiday Waste Schedule

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MAY</th>
<th>JUNE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>M</strong></td>
<td><strong>M</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</td>
<td>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

May 28th – Memorial Day
7 day delay all week

JUNE

- Labor Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day

Road Resurfacing Projects Continue in Ward 9

Councilman Kevin Conwell is pleased to announce that Ward 9 is getting nearly $550,000 in resurfacing of residential streets. The streets include:

- East 123rd Street between Beulah and Oakland
- East 123rd Street between Ashbury and Beulah
- Simon Avenue between East 79th and Ansel
- East 117th Street between Beulah and Superior
- East 124th Street between Aubumbdale and Beulah
- Elgin Road between East 105th and Parkwood
- Temblett Road between Lakeside and East 117th
- Berkshire Road between Linn and Lakeview
- UPDATE: East 105th streetscape project will begin in 2019-2020

The resurfacing work is scheduled to be completed by November. “The freezes and thaw over the long winter caused a lot of damage to our roads,” said Councilman Conwell.

“Now that the warm weather is here, our road crews are busy filling craters and laying down smooth asphalt.”

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

**The Cleveland Department of Aging Presents the 29th Annual SENIOR DAY**

**Thursday, May 24, 2018**

Cleveland Public Hall
500 Lakeside Avenue

10 a.m. – Information Fair
11 a.m. – Program
Noon – Lunch
12:30 p.m. – Entertainment

ALL seniors invited to attend this FREE event.

For more information call (216) 664-2833
www.cleveland-oh.gov/aging

“Heart to Help”
City of Cleveland Department of Aging
75 Erievie Plaza, 2nd Floor
Cleveland, Ohio 44114
216-664-2833
www.city.cleveland.oh.us

Serves Cleveland Seniors 60+ and adults with disabilities:

- Accessing benefits
- Assistance with chores
- Bed Bug assistance for homeowners
- Assistance with hazardous trees
- Economic Security Project
- Home repair
- Medicare Cost Savings Programs
- Transportation
- Daily calls to check on well being
- Homeless services for seniors

And More
Dear Ward 9 residents,

Many of you saw news reports in March about me getting stopped by Case Western Reserve University police as I was walking through the campus.

As the media reports suggested, my being detained and asked for identification was clearly a case of racial profiling and it clearly showed that racism in America is still very much alive.

If you missed the reports, here is what happened:

On March 9, I was taking a walk from my house through the Case campus, a route I often take for exercise. By the way, the Case campus is in Ward 9, which I represent on City Council.

Along Ford Drive, near Euclid Avenue, campus police stopped me for questioning and asked me for my identification. Apparently, they had gotten a call that a black man on foot was mumbling to students. Several other officers were called to the scene before I was told I was free to go.

I was simply walking along a public sidewalk. But, as I told reporters, “I was walking while black.”

And when you are “walking while black” in the United States of America, you are walking at risk.

To the university’s credit, I was given apologies from every level, including from Case Western Reserve University President Barbara Snyder.

But apologies are not enough. The Case Western Reserve University Police Department needs to undergo anti-bias and sensitivity training – the same training the City of Cleveland requires for its police officers.

I recently introduced legislation, calling for all special police forces working within our city, including Case Western Reserve University, to undergo this training. Other special forces include hospitals, universities, RTA and CMHA police departments.

My incident was not the first time Case Western Reserve University police officers have been accused of racial profiling. But I’m not going to stand by and let this racism continue. I’m going to walk. I’m going to walk while black.

And I’m going to walk freely without having to look over my shoulder.

“I’m not going to stand by and let this racism continue. I’m going to walk. I’m going to walk while black.”

Barbara Snyder.

A Word from Councilman Kevin Conwell

Councilman Conwell want residents to know about these important services provided by the Cleveland Department of Public Health at the J. Glen Health Center, 11100 St. Clair Avenue:

**Available Services**
- Reproductive Health Check Ups (Pap Smears)
- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Family Planning, Contraceptive Services
- STD Testing, Treatment, Counseling
- HIV Testing, Treatment, and Referrals

**NEW Expanded Service Hours**

**Monday** 7:45 am - 4:30 pm  
**Tuesday** 12:00 - 8:00 pm  
**Wed., Thur., Fri.** 7:45 am - 4:30 pm  
(Closed the 3rd Wed. afternoon of each month)

Services are for residents ages 13 and older. Insured and uninsured patients are accepted. Call 664-7095 to schedule an appointment. Walk-in patients are seen on a first come, first serve basis. Visit clevelandhealth.org for more information.

**Groundbreaking Held for Two Fisher Houses in Ward 9**

Construction will soon begin on two Fisher Houses near the Louis Stokes Veterans Affairs Medical Center on East 105th Street.

The non-profit Fisher House Foundation provides free lodging to out-of-town families who have members being treated at a VA hospital. The Cleveland Fisher House, a $12 million project scheduled to open early next year, will provide 32 suites for families, who, otherwise, would have to rent hotel rooms. The Fisher House suites feature bedrooms, baths, kitchens and laundry facilities.

More than 500 veterans from outside Northeast Ohio visit the Cleveland VA hospital every year for treatment. “This is a great public-private partnership that supports America’s military veterans and their families in times of need,” said Councilman Kevin Conwell, who represents the area where the two Fisher Houses are being built. “Those who served in our armed forces, along with their loved ones, deserve top-rate accommodations when they come to Cleveland. Providing them with clean, safe places to be together, often under stressful circumstances, is the least we can do.”

Cleveland’s Fisher Houses will be on East 105th Street and Ashbury Avenue – just a block away from the VA hospital.
New Eastside Market Update

The New Eastside Market, located at E. 105th and St. Clair Avenue, will be opening soon, providing fresh food and health services to the Glenville area. The $3.5 million renovation will offer a full service grocery store anchored by Mazzulo's Fresh Market, a NEON wellness clinic, plus a community room and demonstration kitchen.

Look for more updates soon from Councilman Conwell’s office regarding the grand opening.

You may also visit TheNewEastsideMarket.com for information.

Glenville Library Gets Facelift

Councilman Kevin Conwell wants residents to know that the Glenville branch of the Cleveland Public Library recently underwent $750,000 in major repairs and renovations. The work was part of an ongoing capital project by the library system to revitalize its neighborhood branches and to ensure its facilities are safe and accessible.

The Glenville branch is a neighborhood hub, offering a variety of programs and services, including early childhood programming, homework assistance, and computer classes. The library also serves as a venue for community events and programs.

The Glenville branch is housed in a facility that was designed and built in the late 1970s. The library offers free wifi and public computers with limited access. The library’s staff work closely with neighborhood organizations and schools on various projects and programs.

For more information about the Glenville branch, which is located at 1190 St. Clair Ave., call 216-623-6983.

QUALITY OF LIFE COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Come out and meet with Councilman Conwell, Commander Hill and Code Enforcement Officers and get to know your neighbors and neighborhood

MEETINGS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

“All Things are Possible by Working Together”

EVERY THURSDAY

5:00 – 7:00 pm • Glenville Library, 11900 St. Clair
Office: 664-4557/Home: 791-6642

EVERY 3RD THURSDAY

6:30 – 8:00 pm
True Vine Baptist Church, 711 E. 105th Street

Ward 9 Hotspot Form

Provide specific information to help police address illegal activity in our neighborhood.

For more information contact 216-664-4557

Location:

Days: __________________ Time: __________________

Suspect vehicle (License plate, year, make, model, color):

Name of Suspect/Alias:

Address:

Details:

Ward 9 Eyesore Report Form

Provide specific information to help us address trouble spots.

Address:

Premise type:

□ One-Family □ Two-Family □ Multi-Family

Premise is:

□ Abandoned/Vacant □ Occupied

Condition of building (circle all that apply):

Vandalized □ Boarded up □ Fire damage
Bad Porch(es) □ Roof/Gutter/Downspout
Paint/Siding/Trim □ Structural Problems
Exterior Maintenance □ Abandoned Cars
Rodents/Animals □ Illegal Operation or Business
Illegal Activity

Any reports sent in will be held in confidence.

Mail to: Councilman Kevin Conwell, 601 Lakeside Avenue, City Hall, Room 220, Cleveland, Ohio 44114
OR Fax to: 664-3837