

Ward 2 Informer

Councilman Kevin L. Bishop / Fall 2023



Residents,

As we see the leaves changing and the nights turning colder, we know that fall is upon us and in not too long, winter.

Fall is a great time to be out in nature, in our parks and playgrounds. As always, be on the lookout for the litter and dumping. I ask residents if they see something, say something. So if you see dumping, try to get the license plate. Don't litter and call out friends and neighbors that do.

The fall also ushers in the election season. Nov. 7th is an important election day for a number of reasons. Please plan ahead, whether you plan on voting by mail, in person early or on election day. (See info on voting inside.)

One of the issues on the ballot is Issue 38. I am asking residents to vote against Issue 38 which would give \$14 million to an unelected group of people to decide upon yet to be determined projects in the city.

The \$14 million diverted from the General Fund could lead to massive layoffs and have a devastating impact on the city.

The \$14 million requested for participatory budgeting is more than the city currently pays for many critical services, including Aging, Public Health and the Building and Housing Department. Additionally, the proposed amount is greater than the \$12 million currently allocated for repaving and repairing streets in the entire city.

This proposal – which every council person is against – will have devastating impacts on our public safety and city services.

As always, feel free to contact my office about this and Ward issues.

Best,

Kevin L. Bishop,
Cleveland City Councilman, Ward 2

Participatory Budgeting could lead to any of the following:



Voting Information



Voting Before Election Day

All voters can vote from home! Avoid the lines, take your time to research what is on your ballot, and vote from the comfort of your home.



1. Submit a ballot application to vote from home. You can print or request a ballot application online at www.443vote.us or by calling 216-443-VOTE (8683).
2. We will mail your ballot to you with a return envelope.
3. Vote and return your signed ballot envelope before Election Day.
4. Use the Track Your Vote-by-Mail Ballot tool on our website to track your ballot throughout the process!

Voting at Board of Elections

We are located at 2925 Euclid Avenue in Cleveland. Voting dates and hours below:

Weekdays, November 1-3 from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Voting On Election Day

Voting hours: Your polling location will be open on Election Day from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

What ID should I bring?

Acceptable forms of unexpired photo ID include:

- An Ohio Driver License
- An Ohio State ID Card
- An Ohio Interim ID form issued by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles
- A U.S. passport or passport card
- A U.S. Military ID card, Ohio National Guard ID card, or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs ID card (that includes the voter's name and photograph)



Naila's Nook

News you can use from Naila R. Deskins

Executive Assistant to Councilman Bishop

Water Line Protection

Cleveland Water partners with HomeServe USA to offer affordable solutions to eliminate the high cost and stress of unexpected repairs to water lines, sewer lines, and in-home plumbing systems.

Most customers don't know that they are responsible for the water and sewer lines running to their homes. If these lines break, you could face large, unexpected home repair bills and waste time looking for a qualified plumber when you least expect it.

HomeServe USA offers protective services for these types of emergencies. The charges for these protective services are added to your water bill, and for just a few dollars a month you receive:

Peace of Mind

Eliminate costly repairs and the hassle of finding a qualified, trustworthy contractor.

Reliable Service

HomeServe's toll-free repair hotline, [888-396-5374](tel:888-396-5374), is answered by a live representative 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. If needed, a qualified repair specialist will arrive at your home within 24 hours of your call. Emergency repair calls are responded to within four hours.

Guaranteed Satisfaction

All repairs are warranted for one year, or as long as you remain with the program. There are no long-term commitments – you may cancel at any time without penalty.

Available Services

- Water Line Replacement
- Sewer Line Replacement
- Water Heater Replacement
- In-Home Plumbing Repair

Surge Assistance

Surges can happen. Make sure you're covered.

Computers and other electronic devices in our homes do more for us every day, but they are vulnerable to electrical surges that can easily damage their sensitive circuitry, processors and microchips. And as our traditional household appliances incorporate increasingly advanced technology, the potential costs of an unexpected surge can climb even higher.

While plug-in surge protectors offer some protection, they can lose effectiveness over time, and outfitting every electronic device in your home with a high-quality, up-to-date protector can be costly. And many insurance policies require deductibles that are higher than the replacement cost. For many homeowners, a comprehensive protection plan you can trust that covers the repair and/or replacement of surge-damaged electronics offers the greatest peace of mind.

- Plans starting at \$5.49 per month for up to \$2,000 per year in protection.
- No hidden fees
- 30-day, no-hassle, money-back guarantee

For more information or to place an order, simply call us at 1-800-505-7283, Monday – Friday (ONLY) from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., closed Saturday and Sunday.



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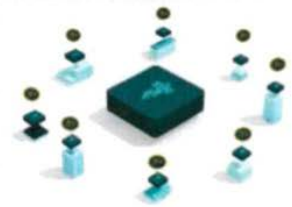
Safe Smart CLE Camera Registration and Integration Programs

HELPING TO CREATE A SAFER, MORE CONNECTED COMMUNITY



A safer, more connected community is only a few steps away.

Participating in the Safe Smart CLE, Camera Registration or Integration Programs enables law enforcement to easily locate the nearest camera in a designated area during the course of an investigation.



How does the Safe Smart CLE, Camera Registry Work?

The Safe Smart CLE Camera Registration Program is a partnership directly with the Cleveland Department of Public Safety. The camera registry gives private residents and businesses the ability to register their cameras to an on-line portal, only accessible through permission, for the Department of Public Safety personnel to quickly and easily use cameras to create a map of relevant cameras to obtain evidence for crimes and incidents. Registering cameras will not allow remote access to cameras.

What is the Safe Smart CLE, Camera Integration Program?

The Safe Smart CLE Camera Integration Program is a partnership directly with the Cleveland Department of Public Safety. The program enables businesses to share live video feeds with public safety personnel in emergencies to improve community safety and situational awareness for the Cleveland Department of Public Safety.

A fūsusCORE will be provided to businesses, to create a virtual bridge between the business and the Cleveland Department of Public Safety. There will be no impact to the business network.

What information should you provide to the Safe Smart CLE, Camera Registration Program?



Scan the QR Code to the left to view and enter all necessary information needed to register your home/business camera. You can also visit connectcleveland.org

Business owners will be contacted directly about the integration program.

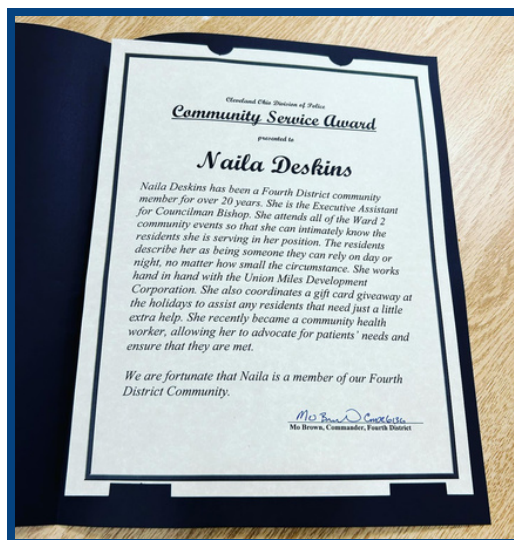
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Safe Smart CLE

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Congratulations

Naila Deskins 2023 Recipient of the Fourth District Community Service Award





Ward 2 Community Festival

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Take the Cleveland Digital Access Survey

As part of our aim to fully capture the current state of digital access in Cleveland, we are launching a **DIGITAL ACCESS SURVEY** that we would like as many Clevelanders as possible to complete. The survey will help assess the current climate around the internet and related digital needs, with the results feeding into a digital equity and inclusion plan we are drafting.

Scan the QR code to take the survey today.



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Upcoming Waste Pick up Schedule



NOVEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
B	5	6	7	8	9	10
	12	13	14	15	16	17
	19	20	21	22	H	24
	26	27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
B	3	4	5	6	7	8
	10	11	12	13	14	15
	17	18	19	20	21	22
	24	H	26	27	28	29
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Nov. 23rd - Thanksgiving Day
Thursday collection on Friday
Friday collection on Saturday

Dec. 25th - Christmas Holiday
(Observed)
1 day delay all week

B=Bulk Pick up Week
H = One Day Delayed Collection

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