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An Open Letter from Councilman Kazy

Dear Resident,

October is the best month of the year! It's always busy, and it's always fun. This year is no exception.

First, October is **Down Syndrome Awareness Month,** a topic many of you know is near and dear to my heart. As I do every year, I organized Down Syndrome Awareness Day at a Cleveland City Council meeting. This year, we honored five teachers and celebrated the accomplishments of three young women who had recently achieved milestones in their lives.

In July, Council declared a **moratorium on data centers,** and I've been leading Council's efforts to decide what to do when data centers want to locate in Cleveland. Earlier this month, we wrapped up our third and last public hearing on data centers. A lot of people have reached out to me, and everyone feels strongly about this issue. We want to find a solution that works for Cleveland's residents, its neighborhoods, and the entire city.

At our second meeting of the month, City Council passed my resolution declaring October 13 as **Bernie Kosar Day in the City of Cleveland.** October 13, 2026, is the forty-first anniversary of Bernie's first NFL regular-season start for the Cleveland Browns on October 13, 1985. He led the team to a 21-6 victory over the Houston Oilers and began an illustrious career that no Clevelander of a certain age will ever forget. Bernie came to the Council meeting to receive his proclamation and gave an inspiring speech.

And then there's the big October event: **Haunted Hollow XII, on Friday, October 30, 2026.** The festivities kick off at 6:00 pm at Jefferson Park and run until 9:00 pm. Trick-or-treating and the pumpkin carving contest start at 6:00 pm, and our family movie starts at dusk, around 7:00 pm. **We'll have hayrides, crafts, and a haunted maze.** This is our twelfth year sponsoring this event, and every year has been a blast! Jefferson Puritas West Park CDC deserves a big shoutout for helping make this happen. So, wear your costume and bring your whole family to Jefferson Park, so you don't miss a minute of the fang-tastic fun. Happy Haunting!

Brian C. Kazy
Councilman, Ward 13



Councilman Kazy Honors Down Syndrome Awareness Month



October is Down Syndrome Awareness Month, and Cleveland Councilman Brian Kazy continued a yearly tradition by honoring local students and teachers at Cleveland City Council.

This year, Councilman Kazy invited five dedicated teachers and three inspiring young women with Down syndrome into the Council Chamber to celebrate their hard work and achievements. The presentation gave a big shout-out not only to the young women for everything they've accomplished, but also to the amazing teachers who go above and beyond for their students every single day.



One of the young women honored was Kazy's daughter, Brianna, who was also celebrating her birthday that day. Before handing her an official city proclamation, Councilman Kazy shared a personal story he said he had been waiting to tell publicly since 2009.

He opened the story with a bold phrase: "We are not taking that girl because of her disability."

His story gave this year's event even deeper meaning and served as a reminder of why inclusion, acceptance, and equal opportunity matter for people with Down syndrome.

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Watch the presentation at https://bit.ly/3VQs92a to hear Councilman Kazy's story in his own words and see the special moment for yourself!

Residents Speak Out on Data Centers



Councilman Brian Kazy led Cleveland City Council's third and final scheduled public hearing on data centers Oct. 7 at Gunning Recreation Center. The hearing followed two earlier meetings, held Sept. 24 at Collinwood Recreation Center and Sept. 29 at Cleveland City Hall, giving residents across the city opportunities to share their views.

Throughout the three hearings, residents expressed strong opinions about data centers and their potential impact on Cleveland and the surrounding region. **One message stood out: Residents care about what happens in their neighborhoods and want a voice in decisions that could affect their communities.**

Kazy, along with Councilman Charles Slife, introduced legislation to extend the city's temporary moratorium on new data center projects. The extension will run through January 29, 2027, and will give city leaders more time to study the potential effects of data centers, address residents' concerns, and develop rules for future development.

Bernie Kosar Day in the City of Cleveland



Cleveland City Council officially declared Oct. 13, 2026, Bernie Kosar Day, honoring the legendary Browns quarterback and his lasting impact on Cleveland sports history. Councilman Brian Kazy sponsored the resolution and recognized Kosar during the Oct. 12 City Council meeting to commemorate the occasion.

The date marked the 41st anniversary of Kosar's first regular-season start for the Browns in 1985. In that memorable game, he led Cleveland to a 21-6 victory over the Houston Oilers, marking an important milestone in a career that Browns fans still celebrate today.

Visit https://bit.ly/3WwBpZq to watch the presentation.



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COUNCILMAN BRIAN KAZY IN SERVICE



Council is the City of Cleveland's legislative branch of government and is responsible for writing and enacting city laws, known as ordinances. Council has 11 standing committees that meet publicly to write and pass ordinances that impact Clevelanders – housing, safety, public services, employment, the city budget and economic development.

Ward 13 Councilman Brian Kazy serves on the following committees:

Chair
Utilities

Member
Finance, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Member
Municipal Services & Properties

Member
Transportation & Mobility

Member
Mayor's Appointments

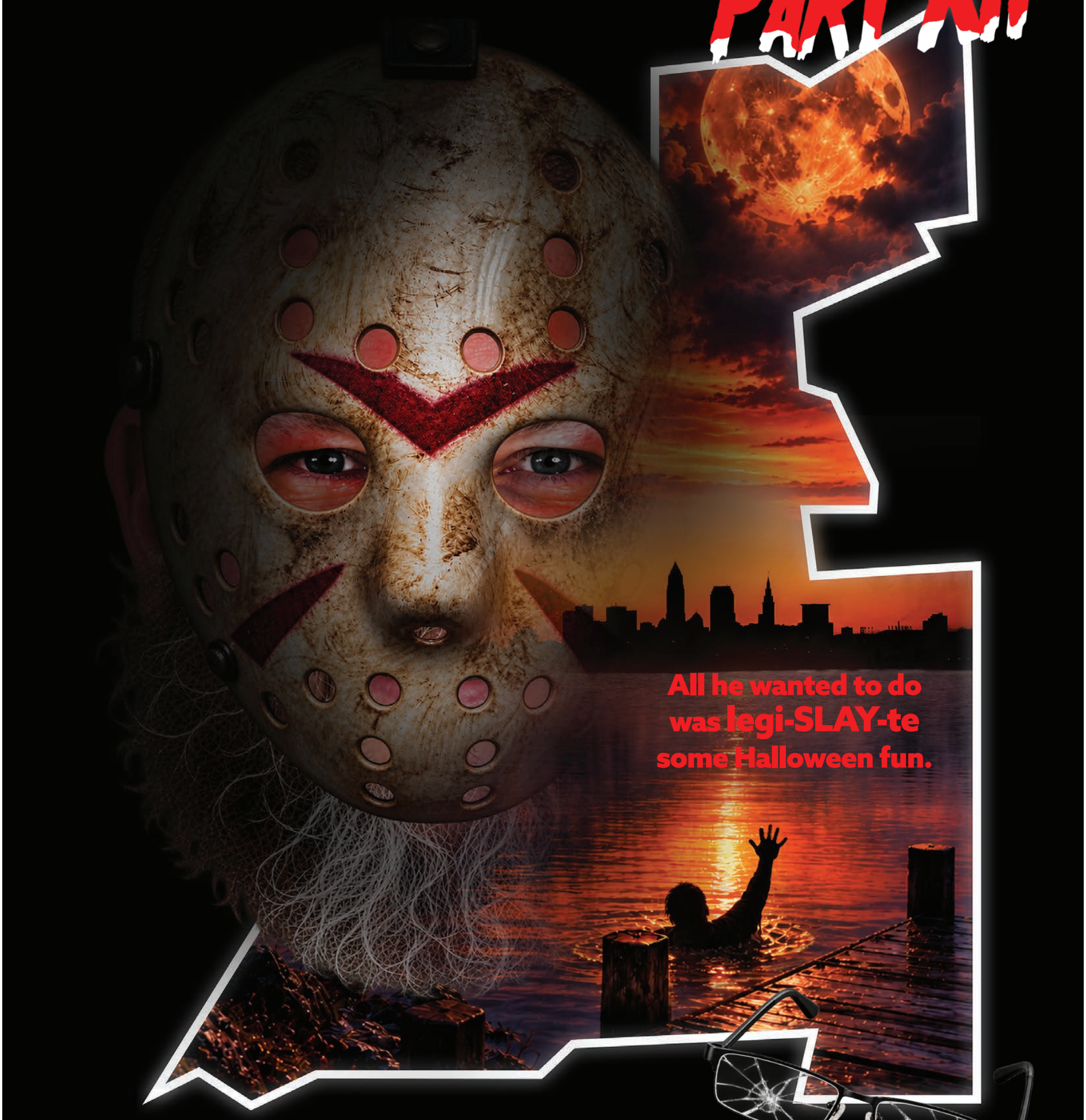
To view Council's legislative calendar and upcoming committee meetings, visit https://bit.ly/4jrr6iW or scan the QR code.



THE 13TH WARD IS HERE...

HAUNTED HOLLOW

PART XII



COMING FRIDAY

OCT 30

JEFFERSON PARK

6 PM - 9 PM

ON WEST 132ND ST. & LORAIN AVE.

WARD 13 COUNCILMAN
Brian Kazy

JEFFERSON / PURITAS

Councilman Brian Kazy
invites Ward 13 residents and friends to this frighteningly fun and safe Halloween family festival!

• HAY RIDES • CRAFTS • HAUNTED MAZE • AND MORE...

TRICK-OR-TREATING	PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST	FAMILY MOVIE
STARTS AT 6 PM	6 PM - 7 PM	AT DUSK

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WAYS YOU CAN VOTE

VOTE-BY-MAIL/ABSENTEE VOTING

Tuesday, October 27, 8:30 p.m.
Vote-by-Mail application return deadline

You can vote before Election Day by applying for a Vote-by-Mail/Absentee ballot. Military and overseas voters can vote this way too.

EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING

Sunday, November 1
Last Day of early in-person voting

Anyone registered to vote in Ohio and living in Cuyahoga County can come in to the Board of Elections (1803 Superior Ave.) and vote at the scheduled times.

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 3

POLLS OPEN: 6:30 A.M. – 7:30 P.M.

VOTE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

216-443-8683** (VOTE) | **boe.cuyahogacounty.gov

CITIZEN APPRECIATION
Vinod Patel

For more than 30 years, Vinod Patel has been serving up Romanburgers and friendly smiles at Mr. Hero, 15617 Puritas Ave. Originally from India, Patel has built a life and business in Cleveland and developed a special appreciation for West Park's welcoming, neighborly spirit. At 74, he continues to be a familiar face in the community. Stop by, grab a bite and say hello!



2026 Cleveland Waste Collection Schedule

SEPTEMBER

	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4	5
B	6	H	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER

	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2	3
B	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

NOVEMBER

	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
B	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	H	27	28
	29	30					

DECEMBER

	S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4	5
B	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	H	26
	27	28	29	30	31		

H One Day Delayed Collection | Bulk Week | H Holiday with Regular Pickup | B BULK WEEK *(3 items only)*

About Recycling



The City of Cleveland encourages residents to **recycle all paper, cardboard boxes, metal cans, plastic bottles and jars, and glass bottles and jars.** These items are accepted in most recycling programs nationwide.

Cleveland residents must enroll in the City's "opt-in" recycling program to receive a recycling cart and recycling service. Single-family homes and multi-family homes up to four (4) units are eligible. The City of Cleveland provides one 64-gallon, blue recycling cart per enrolled household. There is no additional cost to enroll. Contact 3-1-1 to start recycling at your home.



About Waste

The City of Cleveland provides a **96-gallon, black cart for waste** collection services at single-family homes and at multi-family homes up to four (4) units.

To further reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill, the City encourages residents to enroll in the recycling program, and to compost household food scraps.

The black waste cart should NOT be used for:

- ✖ Hazardous waste
- ✖ Construction and demolition debris
- ✖ Electronic waste

Waste and Recycling Setout Guidelines

- All waste must be inside the cart.
- Do not place items in carts that exceed the height of the cart.
- Place carts curbside the night before collection.
- Place carts so the opening faces the street.
- Place carts at least 3 feet apart to allow room for the truck's arm to grip them.
- Do not lean items against carts, or put them in front of the carts.
- Please use off street parking on collection day, if possible.
- Weekly setout limits: all City-issued carts, up to 20 bundles of brush/tree branches, 20 bags of yard waste, and 4 tires without rims.
- During bulk pickup week, residents may set out up to 3 bulk items (furniture, appliances, wrapped mattresses).
- Larger, uncontained setouts could result in citations.

Failure to follow these guidelines may result in a violation notice.

Special Collection Services & Disposal Guidelines

- **Service for people with physical disabilities:** Residents may request smaller 64-gallon carts or exemption service by calling 3-1-1.
- **Bulk waste:** Up to three bulk items are collected on the regular trash day during the first full week of each month (appliances, televisions, furniture with fabric and mattresses that are wrapped).
- **Yard waste:** Branches must be bundled, and grass clippings or plant debris must be bagged.
- **Latex paint:** Latex paint is not hazardous but, it requires special handling before placement in trash. It must be fully dried before disposal.
- **Construction debris:** Construction and demolition debris is not collected.
- **Household hazardous waste:** Accepted the first Friday of each month at Carr Center (5600 Carnegie Ave.) and Ridge Road Transfer Station (3727 Ridge Road).
- **E-waste:** Wired or battery-powered equipment like TV's, computers, etc. may be dropped off at Carr Center (5600 Carnegie Ave.).