



**Report of the Mayor
Benjamin I. Holbert, III
December 12, 2018**

Meeting 12 - Final

Good evening Esteemed Members of the Village council, members of the community, and guests.

This is our last General Council meeting of 2018. I'd like to wish each and everyone Happy Holidays.

Saturday, the Village had a tremendous employee holiday party and December 6, we were honored and pleased to participate in a Hanukkah celebration at Eton Mall.

It is never my intention to belabor the Mayor 's report. And I have no desire to do so today.

But I must say that we have really had a tremendous year and an outstanding month.

This morning Corky and Laney's we hosted the fourth quarter business Roundtable. Roughly 30 participants were in attendance. The topic of conversation was bringing movies and film productions to Woodmere Village. It was an enthusiastic meeting with significant suggestions to promote the village but also a budding opportunity to generate revenue of businesses and create rental opportunities for residents and the ability to serve as paid extras for film, television, and industry productions.

So, will continue to explore this uncharted revenue opportunity.

We also participated in a Television interview which channel 19 to Harry Boomer.

Topic of conversation was domestic violence. On December 20 the mayor along with Betty Halliburton, formerly of Channel 19 will host a forum featuring the fraternities of the Panhellenic Council.

The goal is to talk about domestic violence and an open setting and provide those in attendance were resources to get help. Program will take place in Cuyahoga Community college metro campus.

We mention this project in this report because t

Last week the Village Safety Division finalized

The economic engine for the village is growing. Ministration has had conversations with the majority of developers in our community. And we are planning a combined meeting in January 2019.

The engineer and the architect continue to work diligently on the village hall renovation. We expect the project to be completed by June 2019.

Like any construction project is going to be challenges-one has been encountered we will let Mr. Adams address that in his report.

We have been working on the state of the village address for 2019.

Our goal is to have the text on the website; provide the council with this statement at the January 2019 meeting; and also place a video on our YouTube channel for the world to see

Copy of the written report is on the table.

Youth and Education Report
June 13, 2018
Submitted by Benjamin Holbert

We met with Ms. Gail Sanford of Belmont Road. She is a Child Development Advocate and has presented educational programming for Woodmere Village Youth. She was active during the Smith Administration and we welcome her volunteerism to continue this work for our children as we enter the Fall 2018 school year.

This morning we met with the new superintendent of the Orange School District. His name is Dr. Wendell "Lynn" Campbell. He was selected through a national search; he was a former school principal at Kirkland High School.

Eton Explorers is a free event that took place yesterday at the Gazebo. The program is ideal for parents and caregivers to bring children. Next month the kids will dress in their favorite super hero costumes as a prince or princess. Plenty of pictures will be taken. We want to thank the Village Police and Fire Department for engaging the children and being tremendous ambassadors for Woodmere. Pictures were also uploaded to Social media pages.

We met with the president of W.F. Hann & Sons located in Warrensville Heights. They have the first female president in the 105 history of existence. **Karen Johnson** gave us a tour of this impressive building and she appealed to us to help them find young plumbers and HVAC apprentices because many people with the certifications are eligible to retire.

We are very pleased to welcome Ms. McCulley to the committee – there are exciting times on tap.