



**Report of the Mayor
Benjamin Holbert, III**

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- Ohioans age 60 and older are eligible for the COVID 19 vaccine. The COVID-19 vaccine is available to residents 60+ as of March 4 in [Phase 2](#) of the program. Ohioans who work in childcare services, law enforcement or funeral services can also receive the vaccine. Pregnant women, those in need of a bone marrow transplant or who have been diagnosed with ALS or Type 1 diabetes are also now eligible as part of [Phase 1C](#) of the program.
- I was invited by WOIO-CBS 19 to participate in a public service announcement about the COVID-19 vaccination. The PSA will air on WOIO=CBS later this month. As a community leader, my goal is to encourage viewers, and residents, to educate themselves on the immunization process.
- Congratulations to Councilwoman Vivian Walker. The Elite Women Around the World® (EWAW) for developing women leaders. The 2021 Community Leadership Award goes to Woodmere Village Councilwoman Vivian J. Walker.
- The Mayor met with Cuyahoga County officials to discuss Economic Development opportunities in the region. The County is interested advancing programs and projects that we presented in 2018-2019 to the Department of Development.
- The Village administration applied for the Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Grant Program and was one of 28 municipalities to do so.
- Ms. Carolyn Patrick submitted her resignation to the Planning and Zoning Commission effect March 7, 2021.
- Condolences to the Fisher Family on the passing of long-time Service Director James A. Fisher. Condolences to Bettina Marason. Her husband Lou passed away. He has the distinction of being one of the first residents when Woodmere became a Village in 1944.

This concludes the Mayor's report in progress.