



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

*April 14, 2021*

*Year-four/Month 4*

*Congratulations on the appointment of the new members of Village Council.*

- April 12th the Mayor was on a conference call with FEMA to ensure as many people get inoculated with the vaccine. MetroHealth has a clinic established at Southgate Shopping Center 5398 Northfield Road, Maple Heights. 3000 vaccinations will be available April 16 and 17th.
- Mayor Holbert received both his first and second vaccinations at the Rite Aid on Chagrin Boulevard. He is also featured in a public service announcement presented by WOIO-CBS, "Get the facts about the Vax"
- Headquarters Highway- reengaged Cuyahoga County on the initiative to bring enhanced Broadband Service to Woodmere Village and the I-271 Corridor. The timing is appropriate because of the President's American Rescue Plan that will invest \$100 billion to bring universal, reliable, high-speed coverage in the U.S.
- The Mayor provided condolences and attended the funeral service for a "minor resident" of the Village who tragically took her own life; prayers to her family.
- Participated in Stop Asian Hate Rally against Asian women.
- Sworn in Officer Ana Baric as a part-time Woodmere Village police officer.
- We applaud Councilwoman Vivian Walker who continues to advocate through the Western Reserve Department on Aging and with the Hunger Network to feed dozens of Woodmere Village residents. Food insecurity remains a significant issue in Cuyahoga county and in the Village of Woodmere. A resident sent a voicemail message stating the efforts of the Village are "keeping him alive."
- The Community Garden effort is receiving support from the Chagrin Valley Rotary Club. The Organization is willing to make a financial donation that should fully fund the garden. The crops will provide nutrition for participating residents with surplus vegetables going to the Food Bank.
- Cleveland Clinic is providing alcohol wipes to the Village for distribution to residents and businesses. We appreciate the donation and support of our community partners.
- Participated as a virtual panelist for a Zoom program presented by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity on the importance of Congressional Redistricting.
- Mayor presented a virtual town hall meeting on community healing following the certification of the Recall vote. 52 participants attended this event.

This concludes the Mayor's report in progress.