Greetings Ward 7 Residents:

I am honored to serve as your Ward 7 Councilwoman. As your voice in Cleveland City Council, I am dedicated to working with you and our Ward 7 community members to continue to build the community we want and deserve. Many people have asked me, what is your plan for Ward 7? My plan for our community is based on the vision we have created for Ward 7. The Vision of Ward 7 is to ensure community members have the ABCs to improve our collective quality of life:

- Access to Resources
- Build Family and Neighbor Relationships
- Create Safe and Vibrant Neighborhoods

Access to Resources means that we know who is living and serving in our community, how to communicate with community members and that we use the information we have to connect community members to the appropriate resource(s) when they need it. Building Family and Neighbor Relationships means we get to know each other and help mend broken relationships to support families and neighbors in ways they need to be supported. Creating Safe and Vibrant Neighborhoods means we have the resources we need and the people we need to have a thriving community that is for the benefit of everyone living, working and serving in Ward 7.

To fulfill our Vision of Ward 7, we will need you to work in partnership with our Ward 7 office. This means we need to have your updated contact information; we need to know what activities/events you are interested in and we need to know what skills or contributions you want to share with our community. Together, we can continue to work to build and strengthen Ward 7 for all community members.

The first half of the year, my office has been busy working for you, answering and responding to residents’ concerns, hosting community meetings and office hours, and actively participating in Cleveland City Council committee hearings and meetings to ensure our City’s laws better reflect the needs of our community. I am grateful you have put your trust in me to serve you and work with you for the benefit of Ward 7. I look forward to all the great things we will accomplish together in the months and years ahead.

I welcome the opportunity to connect with you, your family and neighbors. Please feel free to reach out to my office to help keep my office updated to happenings in our community or if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns by phone 216-664-2908 or email at showse@clevelandcitycouncil.org.

Programs and News from Our Community Development Corporations

NEON Health Free Vaccine Clinics
Covid-19 vaccines. Appointments are preferred (216-231-7700 ext. 2) but walk-ins are welcome.
When: Every Wednesday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Where: Hough Multipurpose Center, 8555 Hough Ave

Ward 7 Community Movie Nights
Free event!
When: Friday, July 29; Friday, August 26; movies begin at 7:00 pm
Where: The Historical League Park, 6601 Lexington Ave

Mayor’s Administration, Neighborhood CDC’s Tour Ward 7

On Tuesday, May 24th, Councilwoman Howse lead members of Mayor Justin Bibb’s Administration and her Community Developments Corporations – Famicos, Midtown, Cl. Clair-Superior, and Campus District on a tour of Ward 7. They explored the new developments happening throughout community as well as sites that are in need of helping the administration learn more about happenings in Ward 7 and connecting with residents and staff who have either faced complications or would like more attention to their needs.
because I’d be able to directly communicate the disadvantaged demographics. I have a strong commitment of mine. Being able to enforce change and provide better service to my community is one in which I thrive. For details visit: envisioncleveland.org/renewthecity

Volunteer Work

Meet Jeremy Taylor, SCSDC’s New Executive Director

Jeremy Taylor is a visionary leader with almost six years of experience serving Cleveland neighborhoods as the Director of Community Involvement of Northwest Neighborhoods CDC, formerly known as Detroit-Shoreway Community Development Organization. During his time there, he strove to be innovative in approaching issues and inequities inherent in large cities. Jeremy is a resident of Ward 7, residing in the St. Clair Superior neighborhood, and prior to permanently laying his roots here through homeownership, he lived with his parents and older brother in the historical Hough Neighborhood. His family has lived there for over 17 years and is active civically in the community. He holds a bachelor’s degree in Political Science. Jeremy is humbled and excited by the opportunity to now serve the neighborhood he holds dear and calls home. In his spare time, he likes to explore the Cleveland MetroParks, ride his bicycle on Cleveland’s streets, golf, write and read.

Meet Ward 7 Executive Assistant Rajzia Whitley

Hello Ward 7 Residents, My name is Rajzia Whitley and am your new Executive Assistant to Councilwoman Stephanie Howse. I am a December 2021 College graduate of The Ohio State University and am thrilled to assist with residents and work with certain departments to solve problems. People usually think of the government as a body that doesn’t exceed or go above what is expected of them. I want to be a part of the small pool that changes that. In doing so, I assist in organizing community meetings, outreach materials, festivals, various events, conducting policy and issues research, preparing communication response, while also fulfilling resident requests outside of that as my main priority. Our office’s main goal is to reduce the barriers in government services by finding the answers of questions asked by community members.

I look forward to meeting with more of you and creating more opportunities to improve our community and the wellbeing of our constituents. Please feel free to reach me through phone 216-664-2908 or email at rwhtlayle@clevelandcitycouncil.org.

Walk and Talks will be a way for residents and Councilwoman Howse to walk in Ward 7 neighborhoods. This gives both parties a chance to visually see what work needs to be improved or explored into the city to develop a more vibrant community. It’s similar to office hours, but residents will be walking instead, building a more personal connection.

OFFICE HOURS

Walk and Talks are announced below.

Thursday, July 14 
1 - 3 pm @ Addison Branch Library
3011 Payne Ave

Thursday, July 21
4 - 6 pm Ingenuity Ignite Neighbor Nights
1331 E 55th St

Thursday, Aug 4
10 am - 12 pm @ Hough Library Branch
2601 Euclid Ave

Tuesday, Aug 23
9 - 11 am @ Cafe Phil
2615 Cleveland Ave

Tuesday, Aug 30
5 - 7 pm @ David’s Market & Eatery
5801 Lorain Ave

Upcoming Community Meetings 2022

What are they: Community meetings are a way for residents in the community to discuss important topics and issues pertaining to a local situation, while also receiving updates and necessary information from their council member. Children are always welcome.

How to attend: Residents can also attend meetings in-person. See the list at right.

SEPTEMBER

September Thursday, September 15th 6:00 pm Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church 17574 E 55th St

OCTOBER

October Tuesday, October 11th 6:00 pm @ Fatima Family Center 6400 Livingston Ave

NOVEMBER

November Tuesday, November 8th 6:00 pm @ Campus International High School 3100 Chester Ave

DECEMBER

December Holiday Party! Friday, December 16th 6:00 pm @ Wade Park Elementary School 7400 Wade Park Ave

Rebuild Cleveland: Program Restarting Guidelines:

- Your address must be enrolled in the City of Cleveland’s recycling program to participate.
- If you’ve already enrolled, don’t worry. If you haven’t, please go to derecycles.com or call 216-664-3030 to enroll by July 31st.
- Households are mailed a list of recyclable items, and other educational information after enrollment.
- Recycle only the materials on the City’s list. View list at: www.sustainablecleveland.org/recycling
- All materials for recycling must be inside the blue recycling cart (none outside of cart). Carts may be placed curb-side for collection weekdays between the day before collection and 1:00 am on collection day.
- For residents who chose not to opt-in, the blue carts will be picked up in the fall.

Community Zoom Series
The St. Clair Superior Community Zoom Series is designed to build relationships between our residents, community partners and more in efforts to strengthen the community through available resources, educational forums, and interactive activities. For details on the next meeting call 216-881-0644.

Eaton Days of Caring
“EATON’S DEEP CARE!” residents and business owners can join us as we collaborate with Eaton on a deep clean in our service area. The community can also leave unwanted tires to be disposed of at the St. Clair Plaza 6321 St. Clair Avenue. For details call 216-881-0644. When: August 10 & 11

Resurfacing Update
The Hamilton Ave Resurfacing Project is nearing completion. This much needed project began early May and is projected to be finished July 2022.
WALK ON
Wednesdays
THIS SUMMER
with the Cleveland Department of Aging

July 20, 2022 • 9:30 am
at League Park
6601 Lexington Ave
The Cleveland Department of Aging is sponsoring outside walks in various neighborhoods this summer. These walks are at your own pace but with the support of others. Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) protocols for safety will be followed. All participants will receive a Senior Walk t-shirt and a Resource bag.

Food provided by Onix “Good Luck Truck”

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at the Fatima Family Center
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