



Scenes & Sounds of 7

Summer 2024 Edition / Councilwoman Stephanie Howse-Jones / www.clevelandcitycouncil.org/ward-7



Engage with Councilwoman
**Stephanie
Howse-Jones:**



A Word from Councilwoman Stephanie Howse-Jones

Happy Summer Beautiful People,

I hope you've been enjoying the summer activities in our community, from tennis camp hosted by Advantage Cleveland at Thurgood Marshall Neighborhood Resource and Recreation Center (NRRC) to the Unity in the Community event at Kovacic NRRC, Senior Walks by the Department of Aging, the Summer Concert Series at Fatima Family Center, and Family Free Play at the Pop-Up Park in AsiaTown. There's something for everyone in Ward 7.

As summer ends and school starts, I encourage you to connect with your neighbors and enjoy our community events. Check out what's happening and the new legislation I've sponsored with Cleveland City Council's support within this edition of our Scenes and Sounds of 7 newsletter.

It's an honor to represent you. I hope to see you at the Ward 7 New Day in Hough Festival on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at Thurgood Marshall NRRC, or at another community event. Feel free to reach out to my office if we can assist you.

Yours in Love and Service,

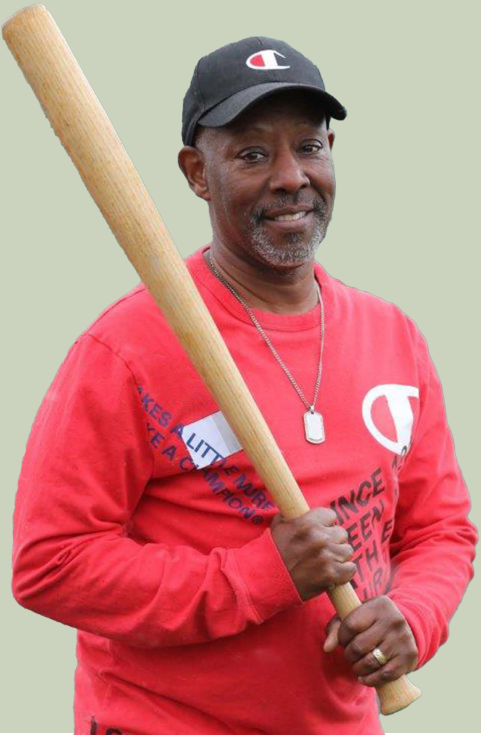
Stephanie Howse-Jones

CITY HALL 216-664-2908 **EMAIL** showsejones@clevelandcitycouncil.org **WEB** www.clevelandcitycouncil.org/ward-7



Senior Spotlight Keith Benford

Keith Benford, Sr. is a cornerstone of the Ward 7 community, dedicating over two decades to its betterment. For his tireless efforts, Keith was recognized as Ward 7's Outstanding Senior of the Year at the 2024 Cleveland Senior Day. Join me in thanking Mr. Benford, Sr. for his commitment to our community.



Resurfacing

Street Resurfacing: We Hear You!

Each February, Cleveland starts the daunting street resurfacing process with about \$900,000 per ward to choose from hundreds of streets. It's a tough task to select a few streets to be resurfaced, with more than 50% of Ward 7 streets being graded as a "D" or "F".

We consider community feedback, resident requests, and upcoming projects to make the best choices with limited funds. We understand your frustration when your street isn't chosen—we feel it too.

Submit your request for consideration at 216-664-2908 or showsejones@clevelandcitycouncil.org.

We're in this together!

Speed Tables: Slowing Down for Safety!

Cleveland is placing 100 speed tables across the city to curb speeding on local streets (1,000-4,000 vehicles/day). Priority areas include schools, parks, and crash-prone spots.

Ward 7 now has speed tables at:

- E. 82nd St. between Hough and Superior Ave
- Addison Rd between Wade Park and Superior Ave
- E. 71st St between Superior Ave and St. Clair Ave



Want a speed table on your street?
Call 216-664-2908 or email showse@clevelandcitycouncil.org.

Safe driving!

PRESORT STD.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
CLEVELAND, OH
PERMIT NO. 2893



Scenes & Sounds of 7

WARD 7 COUNCILWOMAN

**Stephanie
Howse-Jones**

City Hall Office:

601 Lakeside Avenue, Room 220
Cleveland, OH 44114

Visit www.ClevelandCityCouncil.org/ward-7

Executive Assistant: Myrna Craig

Phone: 216-664-2908 **Fax:** 216-664-3837

Email: showsejones@clevelandcitycouncil.org

 @CWStephanieHowse

Get in The Know

Do you want to stay up-to-date with laws being passed in Cleveland City Council and Ward 7 events? Councilwoman Howse-Jones welcomes you to scan the QR Code to be added to the electronic newsletter list, to receive regular updates.

- **Weekly Email Newsletters:** Receive weekly updates straight to your inbox.
- **Quarterly Postal Newsletters:** Get quarterly newsletters delivered to your mailbox.
- **Bi-Monthly Calls and Text Messages:** Receive calls and texts about events and important updates.

To sign up for these services, simply **scan the QR code** on the right and provide your information. Don't miss out on the latest news and happenings in Ward 7! Thank you for staying engaged and being a part of our vibrant community.



7,400+ Clevelanders Removed From the Voter Rolls

On July 22, 2024, the Ohio Secretary of State removed over 7,400 Cleveland residents from the voter roll due to voters not being active in the last 4 years. Councilwoman Howse-Jones is encouraging Ward 7 residents to check their voter registration status by contacting the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections at **(216) 443-VOTE (8683)** or www.443vote.us



Important Election Dates

National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Last Day to Register to Vote

Monday, October 7, 2024

First Day to Early Vote

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Last Day for Vote By Mail Applications to be Received

Tuesday, October 29, 2024 by 8:30pm

Last Day for In-person Early Vote

Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 5:00pm

Last Day for Vote By Mail Ballots to be Postmarked

Monday, November 4, 2024

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 5, 2024 Polls Open from 6:30am - 7:30pm