



WARD 5 NEWSLETTER
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Dear Ward 5 residents - Happy fall!! I hope you are enjoying the beautiful colors from Mother Nature.

Ward 5 News

The City just received the Noise Study Report done by ODOT for the potential sound barriers on U.S. Route 422. The report is quite lengthy and will take some time for the Engineering Department to go through it. I will contact affected residents once the report is reviewed.

The City continues to work with Cleveland Water and the City of Orange to get the Miles Road Waterline Replacement Project out for bid next year. The design work is basically completed.

I continue to have discussions with the Engineering Department in regards to the Harper Road Reconstruction Project. We plan on having resident meetings in small groups and now have visuals to show what the road will look like when completed.

The City has been working with an outside group to be a liaison with cell phone companies to address the major issues our area has with cell phone coverage. One solution might be to install a cell phone tower in our area. Three possible locations have been identified as City-owned property that a tower could be installed on.

Although not located in Ward 5, I have received a number of inquiries about the Sidewalk Replacement Project on Miles Road and SOM Center Road. The contractor started the work and felt they had a better solution for the replacement wall. After much discussion, the City is comfortable with the proposed new wall. The form liners have been shipped and the contractor is expected to complete the project before winter.

I continue to be in contact with the Cleveland Metroparks in regards to the bridge replacement on Hawthorn Parkway between Cannon Road and Aurora Road. The project has gone out for bid, but at this point they could not give me a completion date.

Replacing a bridge is a huge infrastructure project so we will need to stay patient.

Ward 5 residents will continue to vote at the Advent Lutheran Church at the corner of Harper Road and Cannon Road.

Election Day is November 8th – although there are no City issues on the ballot, there are County issues as well as State and Federal seats on the ballot. PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE !!!

CITY NEWS

Leaf collection has begun and will continue until December 9th. Please put leaves at the curb and away from catch basins, light poles and mailboxes. You can check the City website, www.solonohio.org to see when leaves will be picked up in your area or call the Service Department at 440-248-5834.

The City has been working with the consultant, Brandstetter Carroll, Inc., for the Park Master Plan for improvements to the Solon Community Park. The City conducted surveys and held small focus groups to get input from residents. The preliminary plans look great and I feel residents will be pleased with the upgrades to the park. The City plans to reserve money in the 2023 Capital Budget to start work on this project.

Solon City Council recently approved the site plan for the Solon Community Living Project. This site is located on Aurora Road and Portz Parkway. This will be a residential community designed for special needs individuals and caretakers. The plans are amazing and I feel this model will be used by many communities in the future.

The City will be holding a Veterans' Day Ceremony on Friday, November 11th at 11:00 A.M. at Veterans' Park by the gazebo.

The Annual Holiday Tree Lighting will take place on Wednesday, November 23rd at Solon City Hall. The event starts at 4:30 P.M. with many fun activities and ends with the tree lighting at 6:45 P.M.

There will be a Hometown Holiday Market on Saturday, December 10th at the Solon Community Center from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. with many vendors available for your holiday shopping.

I wish all of you the happiest of holidays and all the best in the New Year!!

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments about any matters involving Ward 5 or the City. My contact information is 440-248-1575 or at nmeany@solonohio.org.

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