

MAYOR'S REPORT
APRIL 2014

Lots of good things happening in our community that I am pleased to report on this month....

I was pleased to meet with Superintendent Steve Thompson regarding the plans for Willoughby-Eastlake Schools to move forward with their STREAM Program in the building that was formerly occupied by Eaton Corporation. We are pleased to have the school system in our community once again. I will report plans on their move as things progress.

Clover Development made their commitment final with their check to cover sewer fees prior to the construction of the three-story apartment building. We hope to see construction start before summer is out.

We received plans for a Dodd Road subdivision, which will occupy land that was formerly an apple orchard! It is a great piece of property that is an excellent location for the subdivision.

A caller to City Hall identified a traffic problem area at the intersection of Bishop and White Roads during the a.m. and p.m. rush hours. This certainly did prove to be a daily bottleneck for commuters and I have requested our City Engineer to perform a traffic study on this intersection for a long-term solution to this problem. In the interim, our Police Department will be at the site to direct traffic to ensure safety to all motorists in the area. This temporary fix will serve us until the traffic study is complete and we can move on to a permanent resolution. I ask for your patience as we work through these steps.

I was pleased to honor Willoughby Hills United Methodist Church for 60 years in our community. This is a testament to the great leadership and congregation at the church. Best wishes for many great years in the City of Willoughby Hills!

We continue to work on other issues daily at City Hall, including phone calls regarding the increase in sewer rates (residents are reminded to enroll in the Summer Sprinkler Program to save money!), concern about security on the west end of our city, as well as our on-going recreation activities including the upcoming Art Gallery reception, Boys Baseball and Girls Softball programs, and our upcoming Color Run on May 10th. I like to think that all of these things are a sign that spring is here and good weather is just around the corner, but you never can count on that in Northeast Ohio! Remember to call City Hall at 440-946-1234 or my office directly at 440-946-6614 if you have any questions or concerns. I am always happy to hear from our residents.