

MAYOR'S REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2010

Our first Town Hall meeting was held on September 1, 2010. While there were not many residents in attendance, I was pleased to be able to review the plans for Issue 3 on this year's ballot. I look forward to two more Town Hall meetings on October 4 and October 25 to discuss the City finances with our residents and Issue 3. Any other areas of concern are welcomed to be discussed as well. I urge resident attendance to these meetings.

Maple Grove Road is now open with the slope having been repaired. I appreciate the patience of the residents and motorists in this area.

I am pleased to report that the State auditors have completed their audit of our records in 2008 and 2009, giving the City very favorable marks. As these were the first two years of my administration, I am very proud of the fine job done by the Finance Department, Finance Committee of Council, and all of the City Hall departments who were a vital part of this excellent result. The results of this audit will be made public on the State Auditor's website in January 2010.

We will be mailing recycle magnets to all residents (except condo association members who do not presently use Republic Services) to serve as a reminder for recycle weeks. If you need additional magnets, please call or visit City Hall.

We have had many phone calls regarding selection of electric and gas suppliers. We are presently a member of NOPEC and have secured aggregate pricing for gas and electric for our residents. The supplier selected by NOPEC should serve to offer the best pricing for the citizens of Willoughby Hills. Please feel free to call City Hall if you have any specific questions.

Our Service Department is starting to pick up leaves and reminds our residents to rake them to the edge of the property lines to the street for easy pickup. Our mulch pile behind City Hall continues to take branches and leaves as well if you wish to drop them off.

As we head in to Fall, we can look forward to our Annual Craft Fair on October 9th and the start of our Boys League Football Program. Our Service Department is starting to think about ordering salt for winter, in the hopes of adhering to our salt conservation program for a safe, yet financially conservative season.

I continue to put "Residents First" at City Hall and once again encourage you to attend our Town Hall meetings to understand the plan we have to keep our city on top. If you are unable to attend the meetings but wish to meet with me personally, please do not hesitate to call my office at 440-946-6614.