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District 3

Newsletter

Maple Heights, OH



October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast cancer is a disease in which malignant (cancer) cells form in the tissues of the breast. Breast cancer is the second most common cancer in women after skin cancer.

In 2021, an estimated 281,550 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women in the U.S. This year, an estimated 43,600 women will die from breast cancer in the U.S. Although rare, men get breast cancer too. In 2021, an estimated 2,650 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and approximately 530 will die.

There are different symptoms of breast cancer, and some people have no symptoms at all. Symptoms can include:

- Any change in the size or the shape of the breast
- Pain in any area of the breast
- Nipple discharge other than breast milk (including blood)
- A new lump in the breast or underarm



Early detection is one of the most important strategies for treating breast cancer successfully, and regular screenings are the most reliable way to detect it early. Mammograms can detect breast cancer early, possibly before it has spread.

Hello, District 3 Residents.

Make your voice heard. Get out and vote on November 2nd.

Remember to check on your neighbors!

Stay safe,
Councilman Christian Ostenson

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CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

On Tuesday, November 2, 2021, Maple Heights residents will see 6 proposed charter amendments on their ballot, Issues 42 – 47.

ISSUE 42

As currently written, the charter requires that the salaries for elected officials be set by the council at least 120 days before their election to office for a new term and cannot be changed during their term. However, terms for elected officials are staggered which could result in different pay for council districts.

This change will allow the pay for elected officials to be set at any time and eliminates the possibility of differing pay among the council districts.

ISSUE 43

As currently written, the charter states that the mayor is not permitted to hold any other job.

If the proposed change is passed, the mayor would be permitted to hold private employment if it does not conflict with the duties of mayor.

ISSUE 44

As currently written, the charter states that newly elected officials must be sworn in on the first Wednesday in January, even if that first Wednesday is a legal holiday. It also limits notice of special meetings to being given in person only.

If the proposed change is passed, then newly elected officials would not have to be sworn in on the first Wednesday in January if it is a legal holiday. It will also allow electronic notice of special meetings.

ISSUE 45

As currently written, any kind of public improvement (such as a road repair) can only be done under the direction of the Service Department and Service Director. However, most public improvements over the last several decades have been made at the direction and supervision of the City Engineer.

If the proposed change is passed, it will eliminate the requirement that public improvements be made only under the direction of the Service Department.

ISSUE 46

As currently written, the charter states that the mayor must personally sign every contract involving the city.

If the proposed change is passed the mayor will be allowed to designate someone else to sign a contract.

ISSUE 47

As currently written, the charter prohibits the city from using photo monitoring devices to enforce traffic laws within the city, such as speeding.

If the proposed change is passed, it will allow the city to use photo monitoring devices to enforce traffic laws.

Also, residents in Districts 1, 3, 5, and 7 will be voting for their City Council representatives on November 2nd.

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