



**March 17, 2025
Regular Meeting
7:30 PM**

**Cleveland Heights City Hall
Council Chambers
40 Severance Cir
Cleveland Heights, Ohio**

AGENDA - CLEVELAND HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

- 1) Meeting called to order by Council President**
- 2) Roll Call of Council Members**
- 3) Excuse absent members**
- 4) Amendments to the Agenda (if necessary)**
- 5) Student Update on CHUH School District Activities**
- 6) Approval of minutes from previous meeting(s)**
 - a. December 16, 2024
 - b. January 6, 2025
 - c. January 21, 2025
- 7) Communications from the Mayor**
- 8) City Administrator's Report**
- 9) Departmental Report(s)**
- 10) Report of the Clerk of Council**
- 11) Public Comment - Legislative Agenda Items only**

(Note: Persons wishing to speak must register in advance. A 3-minute time limit applies. If there are more than 15 speakers, the time will be automatically reduced to 2-minutes. Council President reserves the right to reduce the time limit based on the volume of business on the agenda).
- 12) Public Comment - General**

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13) **LEGISLATION**

Note: The title for each piece of legislation contains a parenthetical reference to the Council Committee within which the subject matter of the legislation falls. Council Committees are abbreviated as follows: (AS)-Administrative Services; (COTW)-Committee of the Whole; (CRR)-Community Relations and Recreation; (F)-Finance; (HB)-Housing and Building; (MSES)-Municipal Services and Environmental Sustainability; (PD)-Planning and Development; (PSH)-Public Safety and Health. See Resolution 97-2022 for a list of Council Committee subject matter areas.

a. First Readings – Consideration of Adoption Requested

RESOLUTION NO. 039-2025(AS): First Reading. A Resolution appointing Markietta Stevenson as a member of the Fair Practices Board to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term ending December 31, 2025; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Councilmember Cobb
Move for Adoption

RESOLUTION NO. 040-2025(AS): First Reading. A Resolution appointing Darius Smith, Arin Miller-Tait and Tae'Lor Windham as members of the Citizens Advisory Committee of the City of Cleveland Heights, OH; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Councilmember Cobb
Move for Adoption

RESOLUTION NO. 041-2025(MSES): First Reading. A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply for grants under Ohio's Urban Forestry Grant Program through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry and to accept funding if awarded; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren
Move for Adoption

b. Second Readings

RESOLUTION NO. 037-2025(COTW): Second Reading. A Resolution authorizing Cleveland Heights City Council to establish a high school internship program.

Introduced by President Cuda
Move for Adoption

c. **Third Readings**

ORDINANCE NO. 245-2024(PD): Third Reading. An Ordinance amending the Zoning Map of the City of Cleveland Heights to rezone the Park Synagogue property located at 3300 Mayfield Road to S-2 Mixed-Use District, and transmitting the same to the Planning Commission.

Introduced by Mayor Seren
Move for Adoption

d. **Fourth Readings**

ORDINANCE NO. 011-2025(F): Fourth Reading As Amended 02.18.2025. An Ordinance making appropriations for the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, for the period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025; repealing and replacing Ordinance No. 265-2024; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren
Move for Adoption

e. **Consent Agenda**

RESOLUTION NO. 042-2025(HB): First Reading. A Resolution joining with HUD and other communities throughout the nation in the observation of April 2025 as *Fair Housing Month*; reaffirming the City of Cleveland Heights' commitment to fair housing; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by All City Councilmembers

RESOLUTION NO. 043-2025(CRR): First Reading. A Resolution proclaiming April 6-12, 2025 to be *National Library Week*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by All City Council Members

RESOLUTION NO. 044-2025(CRR): First Reading. A Resolution proclaiming April 2025 to be *National Poetry Month*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by All City Councilmembers

RESOLUTION NO. 045-2025(MSES): First Reading. A Resolution recognizing April 2025 as *Earth Month*; and declaring the necessity that this

legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by All City Councilmembers

RESOLUTION NO. 046-2025(CRR): First Reading. A Resolution proclaiming April 2025 to be *National Autism Acceptance Month* and April 2, 2025 to be *World Autism Awareness Day*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by All City Councilmembers

RESOLUTION NO. 047-2025(PD): First Reading. A Resolution proclaiming April 21-25, 2025 to be *National Community Development Week*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

Introduced by Mayor Seren

Move to Suspend Rules
Move for Adoption

14) Committee Reports

15) Old Business

16) New Business

17) Council Member Comments

(Note: Council comments should directly relate to the business of the City of Cleveland Heights, rather than personal reflection or commentary. A maximum 3-minute time limit applies, but the Council President may reduce time limit based on the volume of business on the agenda, the time of evening, or other similar factors.)

18) Council President's Report

19) Adjournment

NEXT MEETING OF COUNCIL: APRIL 7, 2025