



District 9 News

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Meredith Turner
Council Member, District 9

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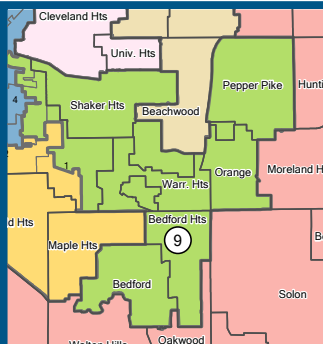
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A Message from... Councilmember Meredith Turner

Dear Cuyahoga County Residents,

I hope you are well and enjoying the beautiful weather here in Northeast Ohio. I am taking this opportunity to share information with you about what I've been up to and what County Council as a whole has accomplished over the past few months.

On November 8, 2022, I was duly elected to serve a four-year term as your Council person, representing District 9, and I am truly grateful to have this privilege. Being elected by the entire district gives me a sense of confidence and a drive to be the best that I can be, for you!

Please know that I value your thoughts and will continue to be a strong advocate for you, our district, and Cuyahoga County. Keeping our neighborhoods stable, our businesses strong and our citizens safe will always be my highest priority.

All my best,

Meredith Turner

2022 - 2023 Accomplishments:

Approved over \$4.5 Million in American Rescue Plan Act Dollars for District 9 including:

Supported the Village of Orange	\$274,781.57
Supported the Village of North Randall	\$137,000.00
Supported the City of Highland Hills	\$150,000.00
Supported the City of Shaker Heights	\$1,000,000.00
Supported the City of Pepper Pike	\$250,000.00
Supported the City of Bedford	\$700,000.00
Supported the City of Bedford Hts (Internet Access)	\$73,200.00
Supported the City of Bedford Hts (Operation Food Relief)	\$35,000.00
Supported the Village of Woodmere (Service Dept Truck)	\$250,331.36
Supported the Village of Woodmere (Fire Department)	\$24,170.00
Supported the Village of Woodmere (PD Body Cameras)	\$50,006.00
Supported the City of Warrensville Heights	\$600,000.00
Supported the City of Bedford Heights (Weatherization)	\$450,000.00
Supported the Harvard Community Center	\$218,526.00
Supported Burten, Bell, Carr Development	\$25,000.00
Supported the United Negro College Fund	\$10,000.00
Supported the Enterprise Community Partners	\$10,000.00
Supported the Literacy Cooperative Imagination Library	\$10,000.00
Supported the Greater Cleveland Urban Film Commission	\$20,000.00
Supported the Family First Village	\$40,000.00
Supported Brenda Glass Trauma Center	\$20,000.00
Supported the Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio	\$17,500.00
Supported Seeds of Literacy	\$10,000.00
Supported the Village of Healing	\$15,000.00
Supported the Crew Foundations	\$34,500.00
Supported the Bail Project	\$25,000.00
Supported Shaker Square	\$250,000.00
Supported the Dept of Development Housing Fund	\$250,000.00

Collaboration:



Councilwoman Meredith Turner with Bob Paponetti who currently serves as the President & CEO of The Literacy Cooperative of Greater Cleveland. The Literacy Cooperative works to strengthen our community's ability to increase literacy by engaging stakeholders, promoting best practices, aligning actions, measuring progress, and advocating for sustained support of effective literacy efforts.

Councilwoman Meredith Turner visits the Family First Village in Cleveland. Family First Village is a wrap-around service center advocating for family resiliency.



Councilwoman Meredith Turner with NBA great Ben Wallace, who came to Cleveland in February to retire his number from Cuyahoga Community College. They were classmates and played basketball at Tri-C during the same years.



Councilwoman Meredith Turner with County Executive Chris Ronayne at the ribbon cutting for the RTA Microtransit initiative.

RTA partnered with Columbus-based ride share provider SHARE Mobility to bring microtransit to the region in the form of 14-passenger transit vans. The Workforce Connector Program gives employees the opportunity to save time on their daily commutes by scheduling rides directly to and from their workplace.

Chris Ronayne

Hello District 9 residents!

In my first six months as your County Executive, I've been so excited to come to work every day and deliver better government for our residents.

Working with Councilwoman Turner and Cuyahoga County Council, we've been focused on many critical initiatives, including a modern and efficient government, enhanced transportation access, public safety and justice services, children and family services, affordable housing, and job readiness and workforce development. Together, these initiatives make up good government that works for its residents.

We have a lot of exciting work ahead of us—summer is a busy time for community events, public works projects and arts and culture. I encourage you to stay up-to-date on our work and initiatives through our website (cuyahogacounty.us) and social media (@cuyahogacounty).

I remain committed to understanding and serving the needs of District 9 residents. Thank you for your support, and I am looking forward to the work ahead.

All my best,

Chris Ronayne
Cuyahoga County Executive



Chris Ronayne, Cuyahoga County Executive

Greater Cleveland Food Bank:

In October 2022, the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's new distribution hub opened and is now ready to serve families in need.

The almost 200,000-square-foot facility on Coit Road is located on the border of two Cleveland neighborhoods, Glenville and Collinwood. The hub will make it easier for the Food Bank's community partners, donors and volunteers to serve the nearly 350,000 people in Greater Cleveland who were helped by the Food Bank during this fiscal year.

The new hub features a large kitchen that has the capability to make 20,000 meals a day, a cooler that can store up to 100 million pounds of food, solar panels on the roof and a recycling center that will convert food scraps into fertilizer and renewable energy.

This initiative supports the ever-growing demand for food distribution and social programs in the six counties it serves. Total food distribution is at an all-time high, and the production kitchen is making more than 8 times the meals it did when the facility opened.

When the Greater Cleveland Food Bank opened in 1979, it distributed 400K pounds of food and in 2021, they distributed 53 million pounds of food. That's an increase of over 100%!

For more information, call the GCFB help center at 216.738.2067, visit them at <https://www.greaterclevelandfoodbank.org/> or stop by the new distribution center located at 13815 Coit Rd, Cleveland, OH 44110



District 9 County Administered Road & Bridge Projects (2022 – 2023)

Past Projects – County Administered

Cleveland

- 2022 – East 131st Street, Miles Road to Forestdale Drive, \$1,645,588

Warrensville Heights

- 2022 – Harvard Road Resurfacing, \$1,527,760
- 2022 – Green Road Resurfacing, \$1,187,894

Future Projects – County Administered

Bedford, Bedford Heights and Oakwood

- 2024 – Forbes Road, Fair Oaks Road to Richmond (Bedford, Bedford Heights and Oakwood), \$2,200,000

Shaker Heights

- 2023 – Warrensville Center Bridge 05.92, over GCRTA, \$6,800,000



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Cuyahoga County Important Numbers



Councilwoman Turner is the Chair of the *Human Resources, Appointments and Equity Committee*, and is a member of the *Finance & Budgeting Committee*, the *Public Works, Procurement & Contracting Committee* and the *Health, Human Services & Aging Committee*.

Board of Elections	216.443.8683
Board of Health	216.201.2000
Child Abuse Hotline	216-696.5437
Child Support Services	216.443.5100
CMHA	216.348.5000
Food Assistance/Medicaid	216.987.7000
Home Repair Loan Program	216.348.4066
Jury Duty	216.443.8625
MetroHealth	216.778.7800
Homeless Services	216.420.6844
Ohio Means Jobs	216.777.8200
Sheriff's Office	216.443.6000
RTA	216.621.9500
Veterans Services	216.698.2600

Council Meetings and Committee Meetings are Open to the Public
Free Parking at 900 Prospect – 5th Floor Skywalk

Attend a regular Council meeting – 5pm, every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month

Watch on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/CuyahogaCounty> (live and archived) Dates and times are subject to change; please go to Cuyahoga County Council's Website at www.council.cuyahogacounty.us or you may call 216.698.2010, to access the schedule of upcoming meetings.