

# Mayor Frank G. Jackson's Week in Review: Updates from Cleveland City Hall



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**Clevelanders,**

When I announced that this was my final term, I said, 'this is a relay, not a sprint.' This means no mayor starts and finishes the race. Instead, they run their leg and pass the baton. This week, the people of Cleveland elected Justin Bibb as the city's next mayor. I want to congratulate Mayor-Elect Bibb on his victory and wish him every success as he takes the baton to lead our city into the future. Mayor-Elect Bibb and I had an opportunity to meet this week in my office as we begin the transition process.

Here is a look at some of the other announcements from this week:

**November 2:** It was Election Day in the City of Cleveland, and in addition to selecting Justin Bibb as our next mayor, the people of our city also voted to elect Shontel Brown to represent Ohio's 11th congressional district. I issued her a statement of congratulations. Click here to view the statement.

**November 3:** I participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Opportunity Corridor. The boulevard will connect Cleveland's East 55th Street to East 105th Street in University Circle. This project gives us the opportunity to spur investments, jobs and real estate developments in neighborhoods where they otherwise wouldn't have happened. I thank Former Governor Kasich, Governor DeWine, ODOT and all of our state and local partners for their dedication to this project and helping ensure that Cleveland contractors and local residents can participate in and benefit from its success.

**November 4:** The Cleveland Division of Police held the 2021 Awards Ceremony to honor police officers who have demonstrated exemplary service throughout the past year. The ceremony, which was livestreamed can be watched here. During this event Police Chief Calvin D. Williams announced

**November 5:** We announced the City of Cleveland Veteran's Day Ceremony and Parade. On Thursday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m., I will be joined by other city officials and local and regional veterans' organizations to honor those who bravely served in the armed forces. The parade will immediately follow the ceremony and will step-off in front of City Hall, 601 Lakeside Ave., at 12:30 p.m. Click here to view the ceremony agenda and list of speakers.

his resignation, which will occur at the end of my mayoral term.

Chief Williams has honorably served the citizens of Cleveland for more than 35 years. He navigated the relationships between our community and the Division with honor, determination and an understanding that mutual trust between police and the communities they serve are key to maintaining public safety and effective policing. Chief Williams has experienced many of the trials and triumphs of our city, along the way, earning a reputation for steady, pragmatic leadership. The positive impact he has made on Cleveland is commendable and appreciated. I consider him a friend and wish him the best in his retirement.

The City of Cleveland reported 558 new coronavirus cases for October 24 - October 30, bringing the total to 44,544 coronavirus cases and 565 resident fatalities. View the full report here. I urge residents to stay safe amid the spread of the Delta variant of COVID-19, and to get vaccinated to protect themselves against the virus. To view my video message, click here. Those seeking to be vaccinated can schedule an appointment by calling our COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center at (216) 664-2222.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour as Daylight Saving ends on Sunday, November 7. The Cleveland Division of Fire will "Sound the Alarm" tonight at 6:05 p.m. and emergency sirens will sound for one minute in unison to urge residents to change their smoke alarm batteries.

*Thank you and stay safe,*



**Frank G. Jackson**  
Mayor, City of Cleveland



## UNITED WAY REMINDER

Join this evening's final 2021 Consent Decree Community Conversation on Community Engagement, Recruitment and Diversity, co-presented by United Way of Greater Cleveland and NAACP-Cleveland Branch

As a reminder, the final 2021 virtual Cleveland Consent Decree Community Conversation takes place tonight from 6:00-7:30 p.m., focusing on Community Engagement, Recruitment and Diversity. The session is co-presented by United Way of Greater Cleveland and NAACP - Cleveland Branch.

About the session: The Consent Decree mandates that the City of Cleveland Division of Police maintain high-level quality service, ensure officer safety and accountability, and promote constitutional, effective policing, by reviewing and revising as necessary its recruitment and hiring program to ensure that it successfully attracts and hires a diverse group of qualified individuals. In developing and implementing its recruitment plan, the Cleveland Division of Police will consult with the Community Police Commission and other community stakeholders on strategies to attract a diverse pool of applicants.

All media organizations are invited to

livestream the event. Thank you for your support of this important 11-month series. The livestream will also be available on the City Club of Cleveland's YouTube channel by clicking here, with a replay available immediately after the session concludes. Registration is free and open for all to join the conversation here.

**MEET OUR NOVEMBER COMMUNITY CONVERSATION LEADERS**

**MODERATOR:**  
Darrielle Snipes, Multimedia Journalist for CMSD News Bureau

**PANELISTS:**  
Detective Felton Collier, City of Cleveland  
Kareem Henton, Black Lives Matter  
Michelle Heyer, Department of Justice  
Director Karrie Howard, City of Cleveland  
Earl Ingram, Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio  
Victor Ruiz, Cleveland Police Monitoring Team

This 11-month virtual event series is complimentary and open to the public. The 2021 initiative is part of United Way of Greater Cleveland's Public Policy Agenda to advocate, convene and support issues that impact Greater Cleveland. The series is possible through partnership with The City Club of Cleveland.



**ADVOCATES**  
*In Action*

OCA - Asian Pacific American Advocates  
EMBRACING THE VOICES AND EXPERIENCES OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS

ADVOCATE ST. LOUIS

ADVOCATE UTAH

ADVOCATE CLEVELAND

ADVOCATE DFW

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**Situational Awareness Intervention Workshop**

**November 16, 2021**

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. PT | 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. MT  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. CT | 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ET

In response to the increased rise of Anti-Asian/American, xenophobic harassment, and anti-hate towards marginalized communities of color, OCA is providing educational and awareness tools to combat these types of systemic oppression.

This workshop is a free, 1.5-hour, interactive training to teach people on how to be a confident and effective bystander against racism and discrimination. At the end of the training, each participant will have the tools to be able to intervene as a bystander whenever they see or experience harassment.

**Pre-registration is required for this 1.5 hour training via Zoom.**

**WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE**

- Clear understanding of the training's goals and community agreements
- Learn and identify your own power, privilege, bias, and race in order to become an effective bystander
- Learn bystander intervention strategies, such as our RESPECT technique
- Meet and network with other participants from diverse backgrounds and organizations

**WHO CAN ATTEND THE TRAINING?**

- College students
- Educators
- Community organizers and activists
- Non-profit organizations
- For-Profit/Corporations and employees
- People in leadership positions
- Adults who want to make a difference in the community

**Activate YOUR power.**

For more information & to register, visit  
<http://bit.ly/AdvocatesInActionSAW2021>

