



May 8, 2018

Re: Great Streets Akron

Dear Property Owner or Business Owner:

Mayor Horrigan, in his focus to revitalize our neighborhood business districts and to improve our public space, has launched a new initiative: **Great Streets Akron**. This new program is designed to support and work collaboratively with businesses and property owners in these districts. A series of informational meetings has been scheduled for your Great Streets Area. At the meetings, City Staff will listen to your needs and concerns as business and property owners to help improve your business district.

These meetings will cover topics such as **Business Development; Public Infrastructure and Public Space; Community Safety; Technology; Residential Housing.**

Meetings will be tailored for each Great Street area as shown on the attached map. However, some of the information is similar, and if you cannot attend the meeting for your area, feel free to attend another meeting.

In addition to these informational meetings, a follow up meeting is being planned for early July to discuss a competitive grant process for façade improvements for properties in certain Great Streets areas. **The property owner, not the tenant, will need to be the applicant.**

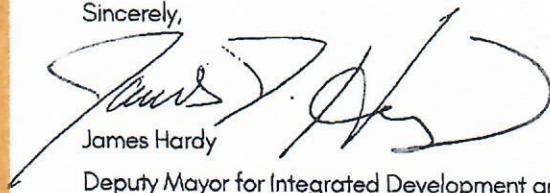
Meeting Date	Location	Great Streets Area	Time
Tuesday, May 22, 2018	Kenmore Branch Library 969 Kenmore Blvd.	Kenmore Blvd. East Copley Maple Valley	5-5:45 pm 6-6:45 pm 7-7:45 pm
Wednesday, May 23, 2018	Northwest Akron Branch Library 1720 Shatto Ave.	Wallhaven West Hill Temple Square	5-5:45 pm 6-6:45 pm 7-7:45 pm
Thursday, May 24, 2018	Goodyear Branch Library 60 Goodyear Blvd.	Goodyear Blvd. Middlebury District Canton Road Aster Ave.	5-5:45 pm 6-6:45 pm 7-7:45 pm 7-7:45 pm



We are also planning a Great Streets Celebration. Please join us at **Aster Avenue in Firestone Park on Tuesday, June 19th at 6:30 pm** to learn more about Great Streets, meet other Great Street property owners, and enjoy a great concert with good food.

If you cannot attend any of the meetings but are interested in more information or would like an individual meeting, please contact the Office of Integrated Development, Planning Department at 330-375-2090.

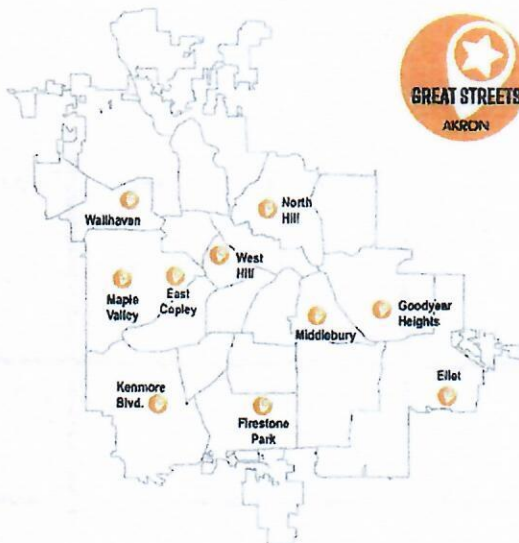
Sincerely,



James Hardy

Deputy Mayor for Integrated Development and Chief of Staff

cc: Akron City Council



- **West Hill** (W. Market St from Rhodes Ave to Goodwin Ave)
- **North Hill** (Temple Square, N. Main Street and Cuyahoga Falls Ave)
- **Copley Road East** (Sunset View Dr to East Ave)
- **Maple Valley** (Copley Rd from I-77 to Roslyn Ave)
- **Middlebury** (Intersections of E. Market St, E. Exchange St, and Arlington St)
- **Ellet** (Canton Road, from Wedgewood Ave to Triplett Blvd)
- **Firestone Park** (Aster Ave, from Lindenwood Ave to Palm Ave)
- **Wallhovan** (Intersections of W. Market St, W. Exchange St, and Hawkins Ave)
- **Kenmore** (Kenmore Blvd from 17th St SW to 11th St SW)
- **Goodyear Heights** (Goodyear Blvd from Newton St to Honodle Ave)



DANIEL HARRIGAN, MAYOR