



Mayor's Newsletter

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I hope this message finds you well and that you are recovering quickly from Hurricane Beryl. It's hard to believe that less than eight weeks after significant portions of our city lost power during the May derecho, we have faced yet another major power outage as a Category 1 hurricane swept through our region. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the citizens and city staff who promptly began recovery efforts as soon as the storm passed. Your dedication and swift action have been vital in helping our community get back on its feet.

In the days following the hurricane, many citizens have understandably raised questions about what steps can be taken to reduce the likelihood of similar power outages in the future. This discussion is happening across the region and particularly at the state government level. I am hopeful that some productive changes will be identified and implemented. We are committed to being active participants in these discussions and advocating for solutions that will benefit our community.

Unfortunately, the city has very little authority under state law to regulate electricity distribution. However, we will do what we can to encourage CenterPoint Energy to be more proactive in their tree maintenance program and to follow up on equipment in areas that are more prone to power disruptions. We also encourage residents to report any issues they observe, as community input is crucial for identifying and addressing potential problems.

I want to express my gratitude for the strength and resilience our community has shown during these challenging times. Your cooperation, patience, and community spirit are what make Jersey Village such a special place to call home. Together, we can overcome any obstacle and continue to make our city a thriving and vibrant place for all.

Your neighbor,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bobby Warren", is written in a cursive style.

Bobby Warren
Mayor