



Mayor's Newsletter

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I hope this message finds you well, particularly following the major storm that swept through Jersey Village on the evening of May 16th. This unexpected event, which we now know as a “derecho,” brought significant challenges, including a prolonged power outage that affected many of our homes—my family's included—for several days.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our city employees and the many residents who came together to clear our streets promptly. Your efforts greatly facilitated the restoration work by CenterPoint Energy, helping to restore power quickly to hundreds of homes.

In other city news, during a budget workshop on May 15th, we were informed by city staff of the need for critical ADA-compliant upgrades at the city pool in Clark Henry Park. A third-party inspection revealed that while the main pool required two new ADA lifts, the baby pool unfortunately did not meet compliance standards.

After thoughtful consideration and spirited discussion, the City Council decided to proceed with the necessary purchases to ensure the main pool's accessibility for this season. However, it was determined that it would not be feasible to update the baby pool to meet ADA standards, and it will regrettably remain closed.

Looking forward, while we are hopeful we can continue operation of the main pool for 2024, this will be its final season in its current state. The council concluded that the cost of further extensive repairs could not be justified as a prudent use of our limited taxpayer funds.

We are committed to ensuring our community has a quality swimming facility and are exploring new possibilities. A citizen committee is diligently working on a bond proposal slated for the November 2024 ballot, which aims to finance the construction of a new pool. I am eager to view their proposal and will update you on the developments in upcoming newsletters.

Thank you for your ongoing support and resilience. Together, we continue to enhance the strength and unity of our amazing city.

Your neighbor,

Bobby Warren
Mayor