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PARMA CITY COUNCIL **WARD 8**

MOVING FORWARD FOR WARD 8



You likely have seen me out and about the last few months walking the neighborhoods or answered your door to talk with me. I have met so many good people in Ward 8 and have enjoyed learning more about you and your family. The pride you take in where you live shines through and it's one of the many reasons I'm excited for the opportunity to serve you on city council.

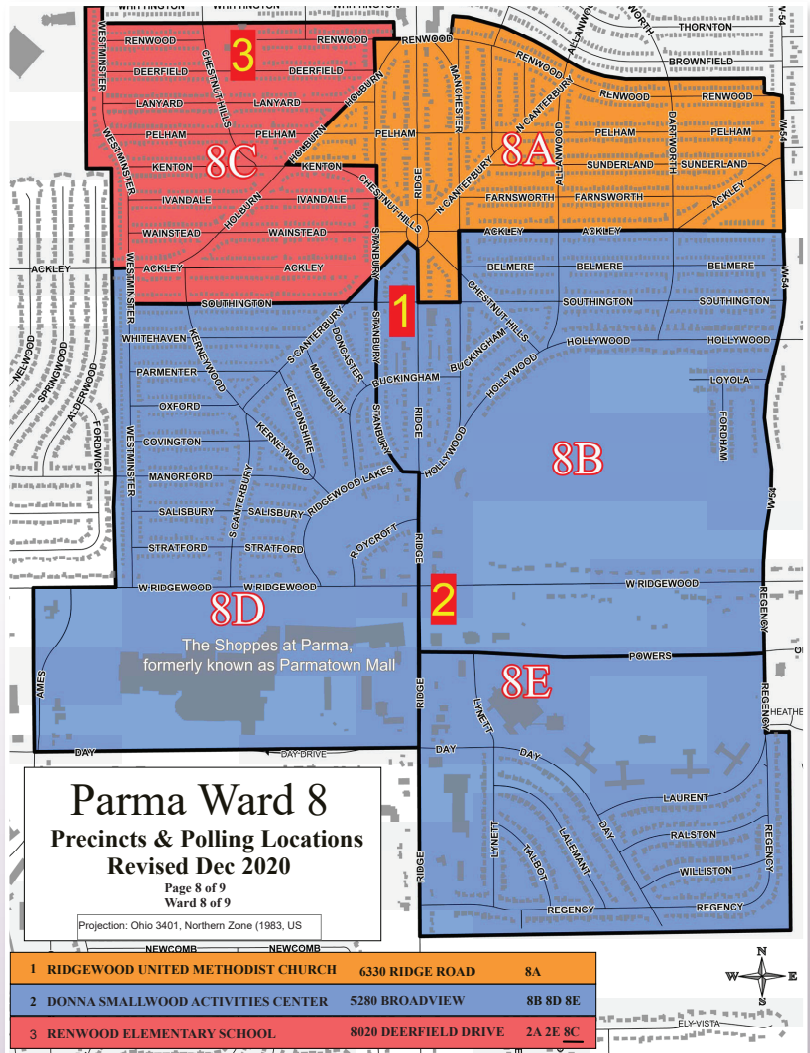
Like you, most of us are concerned with safety, for which I feel our police and fire are doing a great job keeping us safe. Please know, I will continue to strive to support maintaining our safety if I am honored to be your representative in November. Naturally, the streets have also been on your mind as I talk to all of you. I will work hard to keep our streets repaired

or paved, and make sure we keep our streets in Ward 8 plowed during the rough winter months!

Property maintenance is also a big issue on a lot of resident's minds. We have our share of rental properties that are a major cause of these property maintenance issues, so I vow to be aggressive with landlords that do not take care of their properties by having our inspectors checking on them frequently, amending our laws, and going to court to file on them if needed. I do know though there are some residents, whether they are seniors or physically disabled, that can't take care of their properties. In this case I will look for every avenue possible to me to help them out.

These issues are important to us in our everyday life in our ward. But I'm also excited to share more ideas for our ward throughout this newsletter, and I also want your thoughts on our ward and city. So, on the back page there is a survey to share your insights, because I am interested to know what you want or need as I will hopefully be representing your interests on council!

Thanking You,
Amanda Boyd



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PARMA CIRCLE

Continual beautification of Parma Circle and other area pocket parks; including the possibility of sponsored landscaping, new benches or picnic areas, and pet waste bag stations.

Focus on utilizing these underused areas to bring together the Ward 8 community; including safety fairs, community picnics, and holiday lighting.

Infrastructure management of these areas; including sidewalk repair to avoid possible injuries, storm drain cleaning to reduce flooding, and tree pruning to prevent property damage.



SHOPPES OF PARMA AND OTHER WARD 8 BUSINESSES

I am a frequent customer of many small businesses in Ward 8, including Antonio's Italian, Omizu Japanese Restaurant, Master Pizza, Best Wok, Ulta Beauty, Wall of Books, Ace Hardware of Parma, Pearle Vision, and Fitworks Gym.

I plan to highlight one Ward 8 small business a month to help connect our residents with a local retail option.

I will work with local Ward 8 business owners to listen to their concerns and meet their needs, and make other spaces in Ward 8 appealing to new businesses looking for a storefront, like our own Ward 8 Joey's Rockin Poppin Popcorn.



RIDGEWOOD BASIN

As a new member of city council, I will be coming into office with the NEORSD Ridgewood Basin project already underway. From this point, I will ask for input from our ward, that encompasses this area, on what they want to see once it's completed.

Although I can not vote to reverse this project that has already started, our neighborhood voices are the most important to help guide the final product.

I look forward to hosting neighborhood events at the pavilion located on premise to listen to the residents and we can share our visions at the location itself.



RENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LOCATION

With the upcoming demolition of the Renwood Elementary School, there will be an open lot in a residential area that partially sits in Ward 8.

I will work with Ward 2 City Councilperson, Debbie Lime, to make sure the land is used appropriately and keeps the integrity of this neighborhood intact.

During the transition phase, I want to make sure the playground that so many residents still utilize remains in place and ensure any safety measures around that.

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"I have personally witnessed Amanda's unmatched enthusiasm and desire to move Parma forward. She will be a great asset to Parma's council and a great advocate and friend to the residents of Ward 8."

-Mayor Tim DeGeeter



"Without hesitation I endorse Amanda Boyd to be the next Ward 8 councilperson. Amanda is a hard working, personable young woman who loves Parma. I am confident that she has what it takes to represent Ward 8 well on Parma City Council."

-State Representative Sean Brennan



"I have come to know and work on projects in the City with Amanda. She is a great person, hard working, and the residents of Ward 8 would be served well with her representing them."

-Councilwoman Debbie Lime



"I saw Amanda walking my neighborhood in the springtime, and spoke to her for quite awhile. Her energy is contagious! Hearing all of her ideas I can't wait until she gets on the council to represent us."

-Ward 8 Mom and Resident Gina Ottinger

SURVEY

1. How do you feel our safety services are doing?
a. fair b. average c. good d. great
2. How do you feel our service department is performing?
a. fair b. average c. good d. great
3. How do you feel our senior center is doing?
a. fair b. average c. good d. great
4. How do you feel our ward is being used to the best of for our residents (ex. parks, businesses, golf course etc.)
a. fair b. average c. good d. great

Please give other comments to expand on these questions or anything else you would like to say because I want to know what you're thinking since I will be representing you on council. You can email, or mail me your responses, or better yet when I knock on your door lets talk about them.

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