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CNDC Committee Meetings

Organizers:

February 4th at 11:30 am

Retail/Commercial:

February 18th at 9am

All meetings take place at CNDC, 3751 Prospect Avenue unless otherwise noted.

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Industry Items of Interest

Nominations due March 1 for the 2010 Preservation Awards

The Cleveland Restoration Society and AIA Cleveland are now accepting nominations for projects to be recognized at the 2010 Celebration of Preservation awards program. The Celebration will be held on May 20, 2010 at Cleveland's Hanna Theatre.

Projects must be located within Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga, Portage, Summit, Medina or Lorain County, have been completed according to the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation, and be put into service as of March 1, 2010. Nominations in preservation, renovation, restoration and adaptive use of historic buildings will be considered, as well as the long-term stewardship of historic properties, organizational accomplishments and individual achievements.

Nomination forms are available online, www.clevelandrestoration.org. The deadline for nominations is 5:00 p.m., March 1, 2010. Contact the Cleveland Restoration Society (216-426-1000) for more information.

**RECLAIMING
VACANT
PROPERTIES
CONFERENCE,
OCTOBER 13-
15, 2010 AT
THE
RENAISSANCE
CLEVELAND
HOTEL. MORE
DETAILS TO
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WEBSITE.**

Cleveland Metropolitan School District Board of Education announces

community meetings The CMSD Board of Education wants neighborhood input to share residents' comments and concerns about the School District's proposed Academic Transformation Plan. A meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 3, 2010 from 6:00-8:00pm at Garrett Morgan School, 4016 Woodbine Avenue. For more information call the Board Office at 216-574-8585. Additional parent-community meetings concerning specific schools can be accessed [here](#) and regarding specific closings and relocations [here](#).

JPMorgan Chase Opens Cleveland Office for Mortgage Modifications

JPMorgan Chase is opening a Cleveland office to meet with residents who need to modify their mortgage agreements with the bank. The office is located in the M.K. Ferguson Building at Tower City Center. It will deal with mortgages serviced by Chase, Washington Mutual and EMC Mortgage Corporation. Although walk-ins can be accommodated, appointments are preferred. Borrowers who are late or delinquent on mortgages from these entities can make appointments by calling 216-802-4128. The Center is open from 10am-7pm Monday through Thursday, 9am-6pm Friday and on Saturdays from 9am-1pm.

"It Takes a Village to Raise a Child"

Neighborhood Connections, a local grassroots grants funder, will be sponsoring a community conversation on Wednesday February 24 at 6 pm at Urban Community School on the west side that will include area groups and individuals who have an interest in programs for children and youth. Groups that provide art and music programs, tutoring and mentoring programs, youth leadership programs, youth led programs and more will be present. For more information, please visit www.neighborhoodgrants.org.

Special Commission to Offer Community Forums on Missing Persons and Sex Crimes Investigations

The public is invited by the Mayor's Special Commission to offer input, ideas and suggestions on Missing Persons and Sex Crimes Investigations in the City of Cleveland. The three-

member Commission is tasked with looking at how these crimes are responded to and investigated in Cleveland; researching national models; and making recommendations to Mayor Jackson if warranted. The Commission wants to hear citizens' perceptions of, experiences with, and ideas about how law enforcement responds to sex crimes and missing persons reports. Input will be included in a final report created by the Commission and presented to Mayor Frank Jackson. All forums run from 6-7:30 pm in each of Cleveland's five police districts with registration for participants starting at 5:30 pm. The first seminar will take place on Monday, February 1st at the Mt. Pleasant Branch of the Cleveland Public Library located at 14000 Kinsman Road; on Tuesday, February 2nd at the Martin L. King Branch of the Cleveland Public Library located at 1962 Stokes Boulevard; on Thursday, February 4th at the Lorain Branch of the Cleveland Public Library located at 8216 Lorain Avenue; on Monday, February 8th at the West Park Branch Library located at 3805 West 157th Street and on Tuesday, February 9th at the Collinwood Branch Library located at 65 East 152nd Street. For further information you may contact the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center at 216-619-6194.

Neighborhood Connections Grants Due
Grant proposals for the next round of funding are due Friday, February 12th at 5 pm. You may mail or hand deliver your proposal, but it must be received by 5pm. **Faxes or emails will not be accepted.** Mail or deliver 6 copies of your proposal to Neighborhood Connections, 1422 Euclid Avenue, Suite 1510, Cleveland, 44115. For further information visit www.neighborhoodconnections.org or call Tom O'Brien at 216-393-4640.

Member News

**Larchmere Boulevard Mural Project:
Request for Proposals** The Larchmere Merchants Association (LMA) and Larchmere

Community Association (LCA), in partnership with the Shaker Square Area Development Corporation (SHAD), is issuing this Request for Proposals from qualified artists to create a new, site-specific work of art for installation on a highly visible building wall near the intersection of Larchmere Blvd. and East 121st St. (12201 Larchmere Blvd.) in Cleveland. This competition is open to all Cleveland area artists, designers, architects, students, and alumni of Cleveland area colleges or universities above the age of 18. Submissions from individuals or teams are welcome. There are two primary purposes to this project:

- To complete a public art project on Larchmere, further enhancing the community and celebrating its vitality.
- To build community and leadership among both residents and merchants, with a focus on youth involvement.

For more information, click [here](#).

News from Cudell Improvement, Inc.

Clifton Arts & Musicfest will unfold on wonderful, walkable Clifton Blvd in Cleveland on Saturday, June 19th. Applications for the Juried Fine Arts Show are available now for downloading at www.cudell.com. Click on the Clifton Arts & Musicfest button to find the 2010 application. About \$2,000 in prize money is available for those entering the Stanley Mason Juried Art Competition. Additionally, up to two \$750 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors or college level students pursuing degrees in the arts. Student scholarship applications may be had by calling 216.228.4383.

The Quadrangle is now known as the "Campus District"

What was once known as the Quadrangle is now the Campus District. The Campus District (CDI) serves a 500-acre district strategically located along the Euclid Avenue Corridor flanking the entire eastern edge of Downtown's Business District. It's planning and service area is bounded by Lakeside Avenue on the north, Broadway Avenue on the south, East 18th Street on the west and East 30th Street on the east. The rebranding of the district unifies a series of campuses as one,



presenting the district's identity as a place that hosts Cleveland's only downtown hospital, its only downtown university, its only downtown community college and its premier downtown commercial arts district.

CDI's vision is to create places and not just facilities by working to improve the quality of life for those who live, work, visit and study in this growing district. It builds competitive advantage by providing relevant and direct, hands-on economic and community development services in its district.

Some of the members of the Campus District include:

- Cleveland State University
- Cuyahoga Community College
- St. Vincent Charity Medical Center
- Cuyahoga County
- Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority
- National City Bank now a part of PNC
- The Salvation Army
- Sisters of Charity Health System
- Trinity Cathedral
- YMCA of Greater Cleveland

In December of 2009, the Campus District was notified that they will receive NOACA's Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) planning grant in the amount of \$75,000 for federal funding and technical assistance for the planning of transportation improvements on East 22nd St. This is welcoming news that will help the Campus District move towards its goal of transforming East 22nd Street as the district's main north/south artery.

The Campus District is located at 1900 Euclid Avenue. Their offices can be reached by calling 216-344-9200 or by email at wbeckenbach@campusdistrict.org. William Beckenbach is the Executive Director.

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