CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE Mayor's Message – Fall 2023

As we bid farewell to the summer heat, we welcome the season of changing leaves, festivals, bonfires and absolutely everything pumpkin spice. We pull those cozy sweaters out of the closet and are reminded that change is inevitable—and that includes our city, too. We are continuing to work on some exciting projects to improve our community, upgrade our infrastructure and plan for our future.

I want to thank all of the community members that came out to participate in our Ready to Imagine Pop Up Party in July to provide input into our citywide master plan. I was excited to see such a high turnout, despite the inclement weather. We had great participation at our activity stations and our community partners were able to share timely information about other important city initiatives around health, wellness, education, socialization and civic engagement. Over the next few months, we will be synthesizing all of the data we've collected with the feedback from the community to create a draft plan. More input opportunities will be available to review the plan's recommendations and provide comments. Visit <u>www.RidgevilleReady.com</u> for more information and to sign up for project updates.

We also continue to focus on our ongoing infrastructure projects, moving forward with design, bidding and construction of our various roadway, roundabout and stormwater projects, while planning and seeking funds for other needed improvements in the city. Our new police station construction is also going well and should be wrapped up at the beginning of next year. Stay informed about our projects and initiatives in the City of North Ridgeville by visiting our website at www.nridgeville.org and by following our city on social media. I share current events through my weekly videos and I enjoy the opportunities to connect with residents during my monthly Coffee and Conversations. Our fall dates are September 14, October 13 and November 13, all at 8:30 a.m. in Council Chambers.

Finally, don't forget that Tuesday, November 7 is Election Day. Please join me in supporting our schools, as education is so critical to the future success of our community! I encourage you to take a few moments out of your day to exercise your right to vote.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call my office at (440) 353-0811.

Mayor Kevin Corcoran