



City of Glenview, Kentucky

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

By now, many of you have attended one or more of the public meetings sponsored by the Louisville Metro Parks Department regarding potential routes for the Louisville Loop multi-use path. I recently met with Parks Department staff regarding this matter. The Parks Department has previously shown three potential routes for the portion of the Louisville Loop multi-use path between the new eastern bridge and Zorn Avenue. Two of the routes pass through Glenview: one would run along the northern side of the Interstate and another would run along River Road and/or the route formerly used by the Inter-Urban rail line. The third route would run outside of Glenview and generally along Brownsboro Road.

The Parks Department staff indicate that their recent public meetings show a lot of support for the River Road/Inter-Urban route. They also indicate that Louisville Metro Public Works is involved in preliminary work (surveying) with a view toward possibly widening the paved portion of the River Road right-of-way to accommodate a high speed bicycle lane or shoulder (in addition to the Louisville Loop multi-use path). They added that Louisville Metro intends to combine these two initiatives, which may limit or avoid some potential confusion.

Many of you have shared with me your thoughts and concerns regarding the potential multi-use path, the high-speed bicycle lane/shoulder, and/or both. Thank you for doing so. If you wish to express your perspective on these topics directly to the Metro Parks staff, I encourage you to contact Lisa Hite with Louisville Metro's Parks Department.

Tom Halbleib, Mayor

BUDGET ORDINANCES

Your Glenview Commission takes its fiscal responsibilities seriously. Glenview enjoys one of the lowest tax rates in the county—only \$0.13 per \$100 of assessed property value. Our goal is to continue providing the services needed to keep our city the best place to live while keeping costs low. Because of our past success in this regard, we were able to establish a large enough cash reserve to provide a 25% discount on City of Glenview taxes for early payment in 2014, effectively lowering the tax rate to just \$0.0975 per \$100 of assessed value!

As you well know, this past winter was at least as bad as the previous year, so our cost for snow removal was again significantly higher than expected. Still, despite these increased expenses and decreased tax revenue, we will be able to finish the year within budget once again, further increasing our cash reserve!

Recently the Glenview Commission passed several financially related ordinances. Ordinance No. 1 reestablishes the \$0.13/\$100 tax rate and *again* includes the 25% discount for early payment. We encourage all property owners to take advantage of this opportunity.

Ordinance No. 2 establishes a budget for fiscal 2015-2016 (our fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30). This year's budget totals \$430,320 - just slightly more than the past year's. Aside from winter road care, the budget includes trash removal, police patrols, road repair and resurfacing, beautification and more.

Rest assured, your Glenview Commission will continue to work diligently on your behalf in all fiscal matters.

Donald Bennett, O.D., M.D.
Financial Commissioner

GLENVIEW UPDATE
By: Clerk Administrator Kacy DeVore

ECOTECH RECYCLING CONTAINERS

If you would like to have a larger container for recycling, Ecotech will provide a 65-gallon recycling toter that can be rented for \$5.00 per month. If a resident would like a lid for their current bin, they can buy one from Ecotech for \$20.00. Please contact Ecotech at 935-1130 to order a lid or recycling toter. All orders must be placed no later than July 5.

PERMITS FOR WORK IN THE CITY

It is the homeowner's responsibility to follow the rules regarding permitting/notification for construction/repair projects. (<http://louisvilleky.gov/city-services/permits-applications-licenses>)

If a construction project is going to last longer than ten (10) normal working days for completion, a plan must be filed with the City Clerk describing the construction activities per Ordinance 3, Series 1994. The plan can be emailed to clerkadmin@glenviewky.gov or mailed to P.O. Box 37 Glenview, KY 40025.

PROPERTY TAX BILLS

The 2015-2016 property tax bills will be mailed out in early July. As noted above in the "Budget Ordinances," a 25% discount will be granted for early payments again this year, provided they are received by the City before October 1, 2015. The face amount is due by December 31, 2015.

LOUISVILLE PAVING

The City has recently worked with Louisville Paving to repair potholes within the City. Glen Bluff and Orion will be paved in July. An email will go out to let residents know what time and day these two streets will be closed. Please send the Clerk Administrator your email address at clerkadmin@glenviewky.gov to be added to the City email list.

SPEEDING

Now that the weather is nice, people are out and about, walking, running and cycling. Please drive carefully and be mindful of this by obeying the posted speed limit throughout the city.

I have received several complaints about speeding in the City. If this problem continues - the City will have to look into more permanent traffic control devices.

TREES

If a tree has fallen across the road first contact Harrod's Creek Fire Department (911 or 228-1351) to report the fall down. Second, call Clerk Administrator Kacy DeVore at 292-1997, and she will follow up with Harrod's Creek Fire Department and/or contact a tree removal service to clear the road. It is the City's responsibility to have public, not private roads cleared; it is not the City's responsibility to remove the debris. Please let the fire department know of any down trees as soon as possible in case there is an emergency.

The City does not have an ordinance on how people are to keep their yard. The City has had calls in the past about trees falling down and about how long people take to cut, clean up and pick up the fallen debris. The City has never taken a position on this because we don't want to boss people on how or when to take care of their yard. Please take the good neighbor approach. All the City's ordinances are posted on the City's webpage, www.glenviewky.gov.

SAVE OUR TREES

One of the many nice things about Glenview is our greenery. Many of our trees are in jeopardy due to an overgrowth of vines climbing up their trunks and smothering the leaves. This will ultimately kill the trees. Please check out the trees on your property and cut the vines at the base of their trunks. The vines will turn brown and soon fall off. Act now before it's too late.

WEBPAGE

Please be sure and check the City of Glenview webpage for information, and the latest about things happening in the City. Please send Clerk Administrator DeVore your e-mail address if you would like to be added to the City's e-mail news group to receive the City of Glenview's latest news, my email address is clerkadmin@glenviewky.gov.