



City Council Ward 11
Newsletter
July & August 2022



Greetings, residents of Ward 11,

In celebration of our Nation's independence, I ask that we pause and reflect on those who continue to serve each day, in various forms, to support the civil liberties we enjoy. Have a safe 4th of July.

Infrastructure update:

I encourage each of you to review the 2020+ Transportation Plan to learn about the priority of effort for Ward 11 and the city. Take the time to read pages 11 through 15, as this impacts Rossview Road. This document includes a timeline for roads, sidewalks, and other areas.

<https://www.cityofclarksville.com/1043/Transportation-2020>

I have had several conversations with the Capital Projects program manager, the street department, other department personnel, and many citizens regarding the need to expand Rossview Road to Warfield Blvd. I will do all that I can to ensure the city and state work together to have this on their radar as a priority. I know this will take some time, but we can get it done.

Streets:

Besides speeding, roadway visibility continues to be the primary issue I am contacted about. If vegetation or other obstructions on roadways and at intersections need to be addressed, let me know. I am here to assist with working issues. My intent is to meet with the street department bi-monthly to discuss Ward 11 street related issues.

On another note, when we experience another major storm and trees are down, let us call in work orders by streets instead of individuals. This may aid the street department with resource management and timeliness.

Storm debris:

If you need tree debris picked up, the street department will provide this service at no charge to residents. Simply call the debris pick-up number at 931-472-3353. Ensure your debris is cut eight feet or less in length and is no larger than eighteen inches in diameter. Place debris within ten feet of the roadway.

Fiscal Year 2023 Budget:

Our Fiscal Year 2023 begins on July 1, 2022 and runs through June 30, 2023. Below is a link to Fiscal Years 2021, 2022, and the proposed budget for 2023. One major change for the 2023 budget was a realignment of \$6M slated for a parking lot for city employees which is now allocated for sidewalks. Funds were also repurposed for two smaller projects, including \$47K for a tree inventory survey.

<https://www.cityofclarksville.com/DocumentCenter/View/7865/FY-2023-Budget---Complete-Book>

Programmed meetings I will attend in July & August:

- *General City Council Session*
- *Human Relations Commission meeting*
- *Legislative Committee meeting*
- *Transportation, Street, and Garage committee meeting*
- *Parking Commission meeting*
- *Parks and Recreation committee meeting*
- *Finance committee meeting*
- *Executive City Council Session*

Furthermore, if you have concerns, please email me at: Joe.Shakeenab@cityofclarksville.com or send a text to 931-436-6464. I can meet individuals, small groups, or homeowner's association members.

Sign up for my e-newsletter at: <https://www.cityofclarksville.com/1035/Joe-Shakeenab> My next newsletter will be for September – October.

Lastly, stay hydrated, have fun, and let us continue working together to make Clarksville a much more enjoyable place to live.

Joe

Respectfully,

Joe Shakeenab
City Councilman,
Ward 11