



A MESSAGE FROM

# OUR MAYOR

OCTOBER 2022

CLS Citizens and Business Owners,

It was a great honor to attend this year's Patriot Awards for our area First Responders on September 8th hosted by the League City Chamber of Commerce with Councilmembers Monica Ledet, Chief Keele, and City Administrator Brent Spier in attendance. We acknowledged our very own Officer Galvan to receive a Patriot Award for his heroic efforts when he was called out to an early morning domestic violence at a CLS residence. While getting the victim to safety he was then shot at several times and had to jump off the 2nd-floor balcony to avoid being shot which resulted in a shoulder injury when he fell to the ground level. Unfortunately, in the end, the short standoff resulted in the perpetrator being killed by police. Congratulations Officer Galvan and thank you for keeping our residents safe!

Great to see everyone that came out for our National Night Out Celebration on October 4th to meet your neighbors and visit with the fine men and women of our First Responders consisting of the Clear Lake Shores/ Kemah Fire Department, Galveston County EMS and our wonderful CLS Police Department. A special thanks goes out to Kim and Art Olsen and Clint Shelton for making the hot dogs as well.

Then on October 22nd, the 11th Annual BBQ Cook-Off takes place. Stop by and purchase a BBQ plate, have a cold cocktail/beer, and buy something from the Silent Auction. All proceeds benefit the Civic Club which is whom we rely on to host most of our city events.

The Roads and Drainage Committee has been very busy lately and just completed the resurfacing of Blue Point. I think this looks great and from what I have heard there were little to no issues with the entire project. Way to go City Staff and R&D. We recently had CenterPoint add the City Hall and Police Department to the state's Emergency priority power plan recently and moved the power feed to the facility from the Pine Rd branch (that often loses power at Forest) to the primary feed coming down Clear Lake Rd. This removes much risk of losing power to our city facility. All of the replaced police vehicles and emergency response trailer that was no longer needed have been excessed therefore helping reduce the overall cost of the new police vehicles by almost \$32K.

On the City Council front the meeting on August 02, 2022, consent agenda general items were all accepted. Under new business; reappointment of Judge Dick Gregg III as CLS Municipal Court Judge (term exp. August 30, 2024), appoint Meri Cooney to Parks and Pool Committee, revision to Employee Handbook pertaining to Direct Deposit requirement for payroll checks all approved unanimously and discussion on Short-term Rentals Ord. Council meeting on September 06, 2022; Ron Cox of Ron Cox Consulting presented the Report and Strategic Plan for the City; consent agenda general items all accepted including the transfer of Waterfront D-100B from Haugan to Nagel. Under new business; Council denied continuing to only have one Council meeting per month with Councilmembers Ledet and Wirtes voting for and Councilmembers Chronister, Fisher, and Scanlon voting against, Ord. 2022-05 2023 continues ad valorem tax rate of \$0.00 per \$100 assessed valuation, adopted the CLS Strategic Plan for 2022-2025, Ord. 2022-06 renaming a portion of Hanson Rd from Danial Dror Ave north to its intersection with FM Rd 2094 to Danial Dror Ave., make stop signs at the intersection of



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Dror Rd. and Hanson Rd. permanent, FY23 City Fee Schedule, FY23 City Holiday Schedule, Moving Oct 4, 2022 Council meeting to Oct 3, 2022 due to National Night Out on Oct 4, 2022 all were approved unanimously with Ord 2022-07 FY23 budget being tabled to modify budget for footbridge to be installed on the east side of CLR bridge and discussion on Short-term Rentals Ord. Details can be found in the Council meeting agenda and minutes or by viewing the meeting online.

Are you ready for the 2022 Houston Bay Area Heart Walk Experience with the Mayors with Heart Team Clear Lake Shores Sun-setters. This year's walk will be at the Kemah Boardwalk and is on Saturday, November 12, 2022. I know this is the same day as the Thanksgiving dinner, and like last year what a better way to be able to eat more than by walking 5K that morning. See the below flyer to sign up.

Please give a warm welcome to our newest member of the City Staff, Jason Ellison, the new Building Official. Mr. Ellison brings a wealth of experience from his previous employer, the city of Brazoria and is a Certified Building Official including having many special certifications that is too long to list here. We are happy you are here.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns by email or phone.

May God Bless CLS,

*Mayor Kurt*

*Where every sunset is celebrated,  
and we look forward to every sunrise!*

*Island Life & Golf Cart Rides*



American Heart Association.  
Heart Walk.

# BAY AREA HEART WALK

KEMAH BOARDWALK 11.12.22

*Mayors with Heart*

## CLEAR LAKE SHORES SUNSETTERS



**SCAN ME!**

### HOW TO REGISTER

- Scan the QR code!
- Click "Donate" or "Join this Team"
- Have you participated in a Heart Walk before?
- Click the drop down to choose Team Clear Lake Shores Sunsetters
- Finish going through prompts to complete registration!

### WHAT NEXT?

- Connect your Heart Walk page to a Facebook Fundraiser
- Download the Heart Walk app
- Utilize the Heart Walk Resources and American Heart Association healthy living tips & tricks to share with family and friends to get heart-healthy!
- Join us November 12, 2022 at the Kemah Boardwalk!

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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