



Mayor's Report

January 16, 2020

Mayor's Citizen's Forum: On Tuesday, December 17, the Mayor held the fourth and final 2019 quarterly Citizen's Forum at Borough Hall. The next Forum is scheduled for Thursday, March 5, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Rodney Irby's Retirement: Officer Rodney Irby, who is also a Yeadonite, retired on December 31, 2019. Officer Irby will be honored for his faithful years of service to the YPD at the Mayor's Forum on March 5th.

Outstanding Tickets: The Mayor has tasked the Chief to resolve outstanding tickets and summons that are now over \$50,000. An amnesty program is being devised to ease the burden on violators, but at the same time, recouping much of the outstanding fines. The Chief will provide periodic reports on this initiative.

Traffic Control: Chief Paparo and I are devising traffic control upgrades in the borough to help control speeding and to ease traffic congestion. A stop sign has been added this week along Long Lane to help slow down speeding...and more controls will be added at Church & Baily Roads among other locations.

Road Construction: Island Road is now open where 70th Street & Cobbs Creek converges leading into Main Street in Darby, as the walkway is now complete.

Deer and Animal Control: The second season of alleviating the over-population of deer has begun. We are starting to see results in this second year of the program...

Lights, Camera & Action: The Borough Management is currently overseeing upgrades to our lighting around Borough Hall, as well as a long awaited systematic borough-wide camera system to help interdict speeders, dumpers, littering, graffiti artists and to help decrease overall criminal activity. Nafis Nichols will provide periodic updates.