



## Mayor's Report

June 18, 2020

**Mayor's Citizen's Forum:** The second Quarterly Mayor's Citizen's Forum was held on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 7:00 pm. This was the first livestreaming forum on zoom, which was necessitated by our social distancing mandate. 26 people zoomed in as residents were apprised of all the major things happening around the borough, with the emphasis on COV-19 updates. This medium proved successful as Residents actively engaged in a Q & A. The next Mayor's Forum is scheduled to be held on **Tues, September 8, 2020** with the meeting method to be announced pending the progress of COVID-19.

**Covid-19 Update:** The Mayor and Borough President held weekly departmental meetings the weeks following the outbreak of COVID-19 and subsequently added a Borough Councilors weekly briefing. This is now being conducted on an as needed basis with the virus subsiding in our area and with the reopening of businesses. However, residents are still encouraged to social distance and to still take necessary precautions so as to prevent a resurgence of the virus.

**Black Doctor's Covid-19 Testing:** The Black Doctor's Consortium came to Yeadon twice – last time at The Chapel of Good Shepherd this past Saturday, June 13 – where 160 Residents received testing. The Black Doctor's Consortium also visited Yeadon on Saturday, May 23 at St. Louis Catholic Church where 107 Residents were tested. This is the second time the Black Doctor's have volunteered their time to service Yeadon. SEPTA and the City of Philadelphia have now in partnership with the group for testing within their respective organizations, while Delaware County is now reaching out to them for the same. Yeadon was one of the first to spearhead this partnership with this highly regarded professional group of Doctor's.

**Civil Unrest Update & Curfew:** A curfew was called on June 3, lasting one week due to the unrest in our area that saw businesses smashed and looted between Upper Darby and Southwest Philadelphia. Lansdowne Borough also enacted a curfew concurrently. Our areas were largely spared.

**Black Lives Matter Peaceful Rally:** On Sunday, June 14 – coinciding with Flag Day – students from WPSD spearheaded a rally that drew an estimated 1,000 people according to the Delaware County Times. The march started at the Lansdowne municipal building and proceeded to the Yeadon municipal building and ended at Kerr field in Yeadon. Kudus to our young people in the WPSD for taking the mantle of leadership in letting their voices be heard.