



Mayor's Report

October 14, 2021

Mayor's Citizen's Forum: On Thursday, September 2, a special Mayor's Forum was held both in person at the borough as well as virtually via zoom. It was estimated that up to 200 people attended in person, while about 60 people tuned in virtually. The meeting updated the community as to where the dispensary status stood at that time. The owners of the dispensary were also online to provide an update as to what their business was and why they chose Yeadon. The fourth and final Mayor's Forum for this year is scheduled to be held virtually at 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 2nd.

Faith & Blue: On Saturday, October 9, 2021, the Yeadon Police Department and Yeadon churches observed the national annual "Faith and Blue" program at the circle by the Yeadon Public Library at Noon. This was the first year we observed this in what will be an annual event. Area churches along with their pastors and congregation met at the circle to pray and support our police and first responders in a community gathering of healing and prayer support. It was well attended with approximately 60 people in attendance.

Marijuana Dispensary Update: There has been daily demonstrations at the Church and Guenther site where the proposed dispensary has been scheduled to open. Each Saturday there has been a more extensive rally at the site. During the past few weeks, Senator Williams has visited to greet the residents, as well as State Representative Johanna McClinton. Residents were informed as to where the possible injunction stood at this time and were encouraged to tune into Caucus and Legislative Meetings for continuing updates.

Public Safety Meeting: The Public Safety Meeting was held on Saturday, September 25, 2021. Next meeting will be held via zoom on Saturday, October 30. The Highlights included the following:

School Safety: The school bus lane and proper signage to assist traffic was addressed. Deployment of police for school opening and closing was also discussed.

Newsletter: It was also suggested that the Newsletter could be utilized to apprise residents of quarterly safety tips such as how to utilize and update fire extinguishers for home usage, as an example.