

COMMUNITY DEMOCRACY NEWS 03/18/2024 - 03/25/2024

WARREN, OHIO

- **City Council**
 - Upcoming meeting on 3/27 at 5 pm; New legislation includes:
 - An ordinance repealing certain property maintenance codes regarding demolition
 - An ordinance accepting a donation of real property from Raiders Trading Limited, LLC
 - An ordinance authorizing Mahoning Ave, Bane St, and Miller St waterline replacement projects

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

- **City Council**
 - Upcoming meeting on 4/3 at 5:30 pm
- **Zoning Committee**
 - There was a meeting on 3/25 (Agenda)
 - Includes establishing & enforcing moratoriums, process for changing the Redevelopment Code, and review of penalties for unauthorized projects
- **News**
 - Story 3/24: When e-bikes are coming to Mill Creek
 - A program called Cruise the Creek is expanding its operations into Mill Creek to fulfill the need for electric bikes as they are getting more popular

PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

- **City Council**
 - Upcoming meeting on 3/26 at 7:30 pm (No agenda uploaded yet)
- **Urban Renewal Authority**
 - No meetings during the week of 3/18-3/25
- **News**
 - Story 3/19: Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Ohio Valley dedicates 115th house
 - Home buyers work alongside volunteers to build, earning hours toward their purchase so they can get a zero percent mortgage, at a fraction of the appraised value
 - The home was sponsored by United Way of the Mid-Ohio Valley, Parkersburg/Wood County HOME Consortium, and the Mary M. Welch Fund at Parkersburg Area Community Foundation



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