



Annual NODPC December Breakfast Meeting

Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

07:30am to 10:00am

418 East Hines Hill Road, Hudson (Enbridge OTTC)

### **1. Introductions**

- There were eighty individuals in attendance.

### **2.) Meeting Minutes Approved**

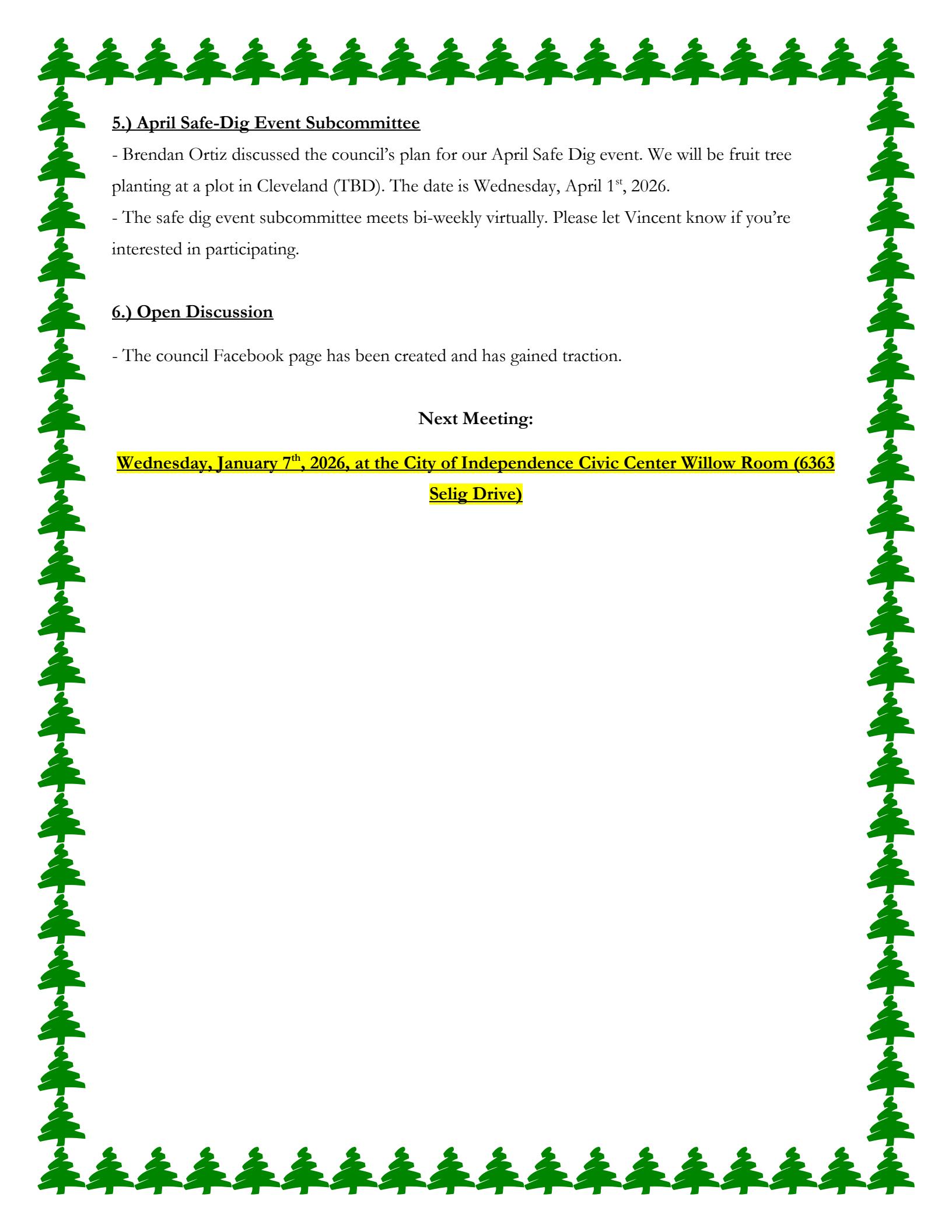
- The November meeting minutes were approved without revision.

### **3.) Presentation: Dig With Care, Build with Purpose by Steven Hill with United Ally Utility Services**

- Steve's presentation focused on creative thinking, proactive problem solving and risk management to prevent utility strikes and damages.
- Steve described damage prevention as a culture and that we need to empower our teams by communicating clearly and effectively and treat every dig as a unique opportunity to ensure safety and reliability.

### **4.) OHIO811 Updates**

- In November, there were 118,126 notifications made to the center, which is 7.11% above last year.
- Year to date, there have been 1,563,612 notifications made to the center which is up 6.77% above last year.
- Ohio House Bill 227 – passed the house, and it is in testimony now.
- OHIO811 will be switching software providers to Norfield's Dig Logix's.
- Paradigm meetings will be starting in Ohio on January 14<sup>th</sup>. The Cleveland area meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at Todaro's Party Center in Akron (7am start time)



### 5.) April Safe-Dig Event Subcommittee

- Brendan Ortiz discussed the council's plan for our April Safe Dig event. We will be fruit tree planting at a plot in Cleveland (TBD). The date is Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.
- The safe dig event subcommittee meets bi-weekly virtually. Please let Vincent know if you're interested in participating.

### 6.) Open Discussion

- The council Facebook page has been created and has gained traction.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at the City of Independence Civic Center Willow Room (6363 Selig Drive)