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在今天人人都是一個媒體的時代，伊利華報在克里夫蘭已經生存 20 周年，這實在是很不容易的事情。無論在付出成本和人工時有多么難，我們都用心堅持來為社區提供這麼一個方便的窗口，我們常常在亞裔社區聽到，我們要走進美國的主流，而媒體就是主流，它可以給你提供舞臺參與政治經濟文化活動，同時它還能體現一個城市的精神文明。

今天想和大家講一件非常不愉快的事情，在 12 月 15 日，我去 sandusky 拿了印刷好的報紙，開車回到克里夫蘭中國城，我就在 36 街的華人超市送放報紙，放完以後我到里面去買一點菜，沒有想到我剛出來就看到了商店有人拿了 20 份左右報紙放在了他們的收銀台前，他們是拿報紙來幫助客戶包裝瓶瓶罐罐容易摔壞的東西，我當時就跟他們說了：你們這樣做是非常不對的，你們想過沒有，如果我在你店里拿走任何東西不付錢就這麼走出去的話，你是不是要報警，我同時也跟他說了報紙上面寫了每份\$1，我是可以跟你打官司的，這是企業財產。

我離開商店心里確實非常難過，

其實這些事情我也不是不知道，有些事情也就開一個眼閉一眼了，我只是想如何來保護我們社區的唯一的文化窗口。

最近一位名叫 Lisa 的讀者來電，記得她的哥哥開的明園飯店是我到美國後最早的工作地方，她告訴我，她家離克里夫蘭較遠，每次來中國城就是想買菜時拿一份報紙，她看報架上沒有報紙，但是看到收銀的地方有伊利華報，她問人要結果沒有給。

今年我們是想過只在網絡上發行，這樣可以節約\$3000 多印刷費用。但我們更想到我們擁有一大批讀者，讀者們陪伴了我們 20 年，還有客戶。我們真心希望你們能和我們一樣愛護社區唯一的一份媒體，讓這份華報能繼續健康地生存發展。同時我們也相信更多的華人朋友是愛護這份報紙的，因為人們希望獲得信息和瞭解社區所發生的事情，更希望必要時社區能有這樣一個平台可以交流、互動。



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rated by actor Michael Douglas. Run time: 27 minutes.

Dinosaurs Alive! is included with general admission.

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GCADA Announces New Leadership and Honors its Past

Cleveland, OH – The Greater Cleveland Automobile Dealers' Association (GCADA) has named a new Executive Committee for 2023. The announcement was made by Louis A. Vitantonio, Jr., President of the GCADA, at the organization's recent board meeting.

Vitantonio welcomed Barry Axelrod, president of Axelrod Buick GMC in Parma, Ohio, as the Association's next Chairman.

"I've spent over 40 years in the automobile business, and have faced many challenges in that time," said Axelrod. "The changes we're currently experiencing in the industry, with the adapting to the growing popularity of EVs, and of course inventory shortages, are going to take some time to get a handle on. But with the support of our dealer association, franchised dealerships will continue to bolster the economy by selling new motor vehicles for years to come."

The Association, which provides support and acts as an advocate for its members, is also a source of charitable contributions made on behalf of the dealers. Last year, the GCADA contributed nearly \$200,000 for scholarships, post-secondary education, and disaster relief. The GCADA also supports many businesses and organizations that provide valuable programs and services to its

member dealers, who encompass dealerships across Northern Ohio.

Vitantonio also noted that with Axelrod's tenure, the Association has its third father-son chairmanship, beginning with V. Blake Qua and Stephen Qua, who served in 1967 and 1973 re-

spectively. Axelrod also commented on his family connection, acknowledging his father Lawrence who was chairman in 1974 and his own son Mitchell, who were both in attendance, "I'm proud to continue the legacy of resilience and dedication that my dad Larry modeled for me. I'm also proud to

have my son alongside me, and the rest of our hard-working staff, as we navigate the future of the car business."

The committee also includes 1st Vice Chairman Nathan Lancry of Jay Honda and Jay Buick GMC and 2nd Vice Chairman Patrick O'Brien of Firelands Auto Group. The GCADA Executive Committee's newest member, Pat Preston of Preston Superstore begins his duties as Treasurer of the organization.

(Pictured, left to right: Hrnchar, Axelrod, Lancry, O'Brien, Preston, Vitantonio. High-resolution photo available upon request.)

About the GCADA

The Greater Cleveland Automobile Dealers'

Association (GCADA) has served the retail automobile industry and community with integrity and distinction since 1915. Today, located in Broadview Heights, GCADA represents over 280 franchised motor vehicle dealers, which include new-car, truck, motorcycle and RV dealers in 32 Ohio counties along the Lake Erie shore and beyond. More information on the GCADA can be found at www.gcada.org.

About the Cleveland Auto Show

The Cleveland Auto Show features concept, pre-production and production vehicles from the world's auto manufacturers. The Show also features an array of entertainment including sports and celebrity appearances throughout the ten-day run. The Cleveland Auto Show is a consumer show and a favorite family tradition since 1903. Find us online at clevelandautoshow.com. **Contact:** Sara Panza / spanza@gcada.org / 440-746-1500

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Mayor Bibb's Rescue & Transformation Plan

OVERVIEW

In 2021, the City of Cleveland received the eighth largest allocation of American Rescue Plan & Recovery Act (ARPA) funds, totaling \$512 million over two years. The City received half of these dollars in Fall 2021 and will receive the remainder in Summer 2022.

Mayor Bibb's Rescue & Transformation Plan outlines a priorities and process for maximizing the use of federal funds including ARPA, the Infrastructure Innovation and Jobs Act (IIJA) and other legislation still under development that is expected over the next few years.

Center for Economic Recovery

A key part of Mayor Bibb's plan is the launch of the Center for Economic Recovery, a strategic policy team that will engage with Cleveland City Council to shape and evaluate ideas for ARPA-funded projects that address our most urgent challenges.

The Center for Economic Recovery will equitably and strategically assess applications for ARPA-funding using the same evaluation criteria to make strategic decisions to achieve our long-term vision.

PRIORITIES

Mayor Bibb's Rescue & Transformation Plan identifies ten priorities for federal funding that will make an impact on the everyday lives

of Clevelanders.

Stabilizing the Budget

ARPA-funds were primarily intended to assist cities with revenue replacement that was lost due to the impacts of COVID-19.

Inclusive Economic Recovery

We're moving away from managing decline to making investments that drive growth in Cleveland's neighborhoods that have been overlooked or excluded in the past.

Housing For All

Affordable housing and investments that drive wealth creation and homeownership.

Violence Prevention & Public Safety

A comprehensive approach to public safety invests in initiatives that address the root causes of violence and crime. We must invest in proven programs focused on proactive intervention and prevention.

Closing the Digital Divide

Thirty percent of residents don't have internet or reliable Wi-Fi or broadband services. We're committed to making targeted investments to close the digital divide and make internet access more af-



CITY OF CLEVELAND
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fordable and accessible.

A Modern & Transparent City Hall

Residents of Cleveland deserve a responsive City Hall that embraces the best practices in constituent engagement. Achieving this requires investment in new technologies, services and process improvements.

Education for Everyone

From newborns to adult learners, from students to CEOs, improving education is the foundation of our future. We must support learning at all ages, inside and outside the classroom to improve literacy

rates, college and work readiness.

Lead-safe Cleveland

Cleveland is facing a lead crisis. Nearly 90% of our housing stock was built before lead paint was outlawed. We must put a stop to this public health emergency and make properties lead-safe to ensure no more children are impacted by the dangers of lead exposure.

Arts & Neighborhood Amenities

Cleveland is a city on the rise and our arts, recreation, parks, cultural treasures and other amenities should reflect that.

Civic Participation Fund

Cleveland's 17 wards can identify important neighborhood projects and advocate for change at the hyper-local level in partnership with City Council.

