

## Proposed Speakers/Interviews

Mike Gaynier – Message Sunday, 21 January 2018

Chuck Gile, Motorcars

Jake Orosz , Fairmount Wine Bar

Alex/Dawn Quintana, Quintana's Barber & Dream Spa

John Zagara, Zagar's Market

Tommy Fello, Tommy's Restaurant

Bob Brown – Message Wednesday 31 January 2018

Larry, I know that you are lining up speakers for the Charter Review Commission, so I wanted to throw in my two cents. I agree that it would be important to hear from representatives from Shaker Heights (former Mayor Judy Rawson or current Mayor Earl Leiken) and Lakewood (current Mayor [Larry – sic] Mike Summers or someone involved with Lakewood's last charter review). I think that it would also be useful to hear from some Cleveland Heights residents who have interacted with our city government as business owners or in some other substantive way.

Some Cleveland Heights residents who come to mind for your consideration are the following:

- Mark Chupp, a professor at CWRU who deals with neighborhood socio-economic issues and community engagement in Cleveland. He is a past board president of Future Heights. His personal email is [mark.chupp@gmail.com](mailto:mark.chupp@gmail.com).
- Steve Presser, who just announced the closing of his long-term business, Big Fun. Steve is the most active member of the Coventry Special Improvement District and has been very active civically in Cleveland Heights for years. His email is [bigfunstoys@yahoo.com](mailto:bigfunstoys@yahoo.com).
- Peter Rubin, the developer of housing at Severance Center, who also owns Shaker Square. He now lives in one of the townhouses he built at Severance. He is owner of the Coral Company, where he has the following email address: [plr@thecoralcompany.com](mailto:plr@thecoralcompany.com).
- Paul Volpe, who has been the architect for most housing developments in Cleveland Heights in the past couple decades. He recently built his own house in Cleveland Heights. His email is [plr@thecoralcompany.com](mailto:plr@thecoralcompany.com).

I hope that this information is helpful. I plan to be at the meeting this Thursday. Thanks for all your work on this project.

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List of people to interview – it would be great if we could have as many of these as possible come before the Commission in person – the business owners especially. Message – Carla Rautenberg 31 January 2018

Business Owners:

John Zagara -- [jzagara@zmp1936.com](mailto:jzagara@zmp1936.com) – 216-533-9047 (cell) – 216-397-8564 (office)  
Cedar-Lee SID & owner, Zagara's Marketplace

Eric Rogers (head of the Fix Bistro empire), 216-383-8130

Brendan Ring, owner, Nighttown – 216-795-0550

Suzanne de Gaetano, owner, Mac's Backs Books – [Suzanne@MacsBacks.com](mailto:Suzanne@MacsBacks.com) – 216-321-2665

Tommy Fello, owner, Tommy's Restaurant – [tommy@tommyscoventry.com](mailto:tommy@tommyscoventry.com) – 216-375-0747 (cell)

John Emerman & Tatyana Rehn, owners, Stone Oven – 216-932-3003

People from NGO's:

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Judith Miles, former FutureHeights board member, 216-387-2725

Donalene Poduska, former member, CHUH Bd. of Education, 216-381-6941

Peggy Spaeth, former Exec. Dir., Heights Arts, [peggyspaeth@gmail.com](mailto:peggyspaeth@gmail.com)

Joel Borwick, former pres., Heights Youth Club

Sarah Wean, co-founder, FutureHeights, [sbwean@gmail.com](mailto:sbwean@gmail.com), 216-272-5598 (cell)

Others

John Lentz, Pastor, Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, [pastorlentz@fhcpresb.org](mailto:pastorlentz@fhcpresb.org)