



HARLEM NEWSLETTER

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May 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 10

Urban Redevelopment Authority Meeting
9:30 a.m. at City Hall

May 22

Work Session at 6:30 p.m. with Regular Council Meeting to immediately follow

May 25

Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.

May 29

City Offices Closed—
Memorial Day

All meetings are held at the Public Safety Building unless otherwise noted

Dear Citizens,

Knowing that the time for qualifying for the mayor's position was fast approaching, I have been evaluating many thoughts and feelings.

I love the city of Harlem; it has been my home all of my life. The growth that is coming to our area will bring many opportunities and challenges. That sounds exciting one minute and daunting the next. As I have contemplated all of this, the thought of taking on another four year commitment just does not seem to be something I want to do at this stage of my life. As our city has grown and will continue to grow, the job of Mayor has and will continue to require a greater time commitment. Therefore, I will not be qualifying for the position as Mayor of Harlem.

I wanted to announce this as early as possible in order to give anyone who might be interested in running for Mayor plenty of time to weigh all of their options. I would be happy to share personally my view and experience of the time and energy commitments with anyone who might be interested.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Mayor!

Respectfully,

Bobby

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NOTICE TO WATER CUSTOMERS

Effective May 1, 2017, water and sewer rates will increase due to increased cost for the operation and maintenance of the system. The rate will increase by 1.9%. The new rates will be as follows:

WATER RATES INSIDE CITY:

0 –2000 GALLONS	\$13.93
2001–20,000 GALLONS	\$ 3.79 PER THOUSAND GALLONS
20,001 + GALLONS	\$ 5.13 PER THOUSAND GALLONS

SEWER RATES:

EQUAL TO WATER RATES

WATER RATES OUTSIDE CITY:

0–2000 GALLONS	\$27.86
2001–20,000 GALLONS	\$ 7.96 PER THOUSAND GALLONS
20,001 + GALLONS	\$10.70 PER THOUSAND GALLONS

These rates will be in effect for the billing that will go out at the end of May.

ATTIC TREASURES — CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

Attic Treasures will have a Customer Appreciation Day on **Saturday, May 13, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** FREE hot dog, chips, and drink. Door prizes and specials throughout the day. Records Management Center will have their shred truck on site from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to shred your personal papers. Come join us for a day of fun.



The Harlem Senior Center and the Laurel & Hardy Museum are in need of volunteers. If you have been thinking about getting involved in your community, please consider donating your time to greet visitors at the museum or interacting with local senior citizens. To find out more, please contact Stacie at shart@harlemga.org or call City Hall at 706 556-0043.

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