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2019: See *Every One*



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"Community" means everyone who lives here, learns here, visits here, works here, plays here, worships here, recovers here, becomes addicted here, buys and sells here, eats and drinks and sleeps here, spends here and banks here, raises children here and educates children here, protects people and property here, volunteers here, every soul who draws breath, **Every One**.

"Governing" means SEEING EVERYONE, the souls and substance of those who share their lives and fortunes and families and dreams and fears and

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Council... Read the Charter

The **Charter of Clyde** was effective January 1, 1958 by vote of qualified City electors, to prescribe home-rule form of government. It has been amended numerous times - again by vote of the electors.

SEC. 6.7 CITY SOLICITOR is "to act as legal advisor to the Municipality including Council and (Sec. 6.8) all officers, and employees relating to their official powers and duties." **Solicitor Zachary Selvey** has stated his ONLY duty is to advise Council "upon their request".

SEC 7.9 RECREATION BOARD Powers and duties - *except recreational activities* - transferred in 1985 by **Codified Ord 156.02** to/under Dept. of Parks and Recreation in 1985. The Rec Board has **no role** in a RECREATION CENTER survey, plan, or funding without formal action of Council.

OPEN MEETINGS and OPEN RECORDS are required by the Ohio Revised Code .

Epiphany/Aware

Midnight's Stroke on Twelfth Night, January 5, chimes the beginning of Epiphany.

The Christian feast worldwide marks the visit of the Magi and the revelation of Divine Jesus to the World. The three "Wise Men" bypassed pagan Herod and sought to make other "Whys Men" seek to be aware of the knowledge of God's desire that people share the understanding and kindness with ALL people.

Jesus the infant brought a message of love that sees differences as involving all in serving each other.

See **EVERY** one

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CLYDE - Black limousines pulling up in front of the large building on Main Street and men with bodyguards heading up the steps to visit the women who lived there.

The stone speakeasy and distillery on Terry Driver with 'customers' entering and exiting through a tunnel connecting it to a Main Street store.

A labyrinth of tunnels under Main Street.

Men in black coming by train from Detroit and Cleveland to the basement of the Nichols House on Railroad Street to drink and gamble a few hours earned Clyde distinction as "Little Chicago".

HUNDREDS of villages and hamlets across Ohio as late as the 1970s were 'Sundown Towns' where Negro Americans understood they could not be in town after Sundown.

Clyde was a Sundown Town and even had signs at the City Limits stating the law. Law Enforcement and local KKK members from the Fremont 'Klavern' would 'escort' Blacks to the City Limits.

In recent history a Black businessman said "I can't live here." A Black choir director at a local church was forced to move away because of pressure on his White landlords. **SEE everyone.**

2019: *Everyone* FROM PAGE ONE and needs.

In 1979 voters recognized the needs of **everyone** when they amended The Charter by adding Chapter 565 prohibiting discrimination against ANYONE.

The Amendment required an independent Human Rights Commission be appointed by the Mayor to investigate complaints of discrimination in -among others - housing, education, accessibility to public buildings and locations AND to private buildings which were 'public accommodations' by relying on the public for business.

2019... the *Human Rights Commission* does not exist for **ANYone.**



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