



LITTLE ITALY REDEVELOPMENT CORPORATION MISSION STATEMENT

Little Italy Redevelopment Corporation (LIRC) is a non-profit community development organization comprised of concerned residents, business owners, members of long standing neighborhood institutions and other individuals. The organization was created to facilitate appropriate economic development, eliminate blight and deterioration, guard against future deterioration and protect and preserve the cultural essence of the Little Italy Community.

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FROM EVERYONE AT LIRC, WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A



A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RAY KRISTOSIK

I'm writing to inform you that my last day as the Executive Director of Little Italy Redevelopment Corporation will be December 31st. For the last 27 years it has been a pleasure to serve the Little Italy neighborhood through its revitalization while preserving its cultural identity. A lot has happened in that time frame and maybe we didn't get everything correct for all, but I believe LIRC did a good job in effecting change, bringing in new neighbors, stakeholders, and making our neighborhood the vibrant place it is to live, work, dine, and shop.

Starting January 1, 2023, I will be the GM at Baci Winery in Madison, Ohio. My friend Dominic Piunno has asked me to get involved and I couldn't pass up his opportunity. I will still be active in Little Italy and do everything in my power as a resident to make sure that Little Italy remains a vibrant neighborhood within the City of Cleveland.

As LIRC navigates the future direction of the organization, please feel free to reach out to our President Angie Ianiro at aspitalieri@noiafoundation.com.

Again, thanks for all of your support throughout the years and I hope that you'll visit Baci Winery, and we can have a glass of wine together.

THANK YOU!



Thank you to all who attended and participated in our annual Holiday Artwalk! We appreciate all of your support for our merchants and look forward to our next event in June.



The first meeting of the Little Italy Block Club took place on December 1st at Holy Rosary Church. If you would like more information please contact littleitalyblockclub@gmail.com

JANUARY MEETINGS

DESIGN REVIEW
JANUARY 10 | 6PM

BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 17 | 6PM

LITTLE ITALY PARKING

Valet and Self Park options are available on Friday & Saturday Nights starting at 5:00pm for all visitors to Little Italy, no matter what business your are frequenting. Multiple valet stations are spread out along Mayfield Road and self service parking is available in the Holy Rosary Church Lot.

HERITAGE HOME PROGRAM

Cleveland Restoration Society's, Heritage Home Program Loan is a low-interest fixed-rate home equity loan for homeowners to affordably maintain and improve their older houses.

The low interest loan product available for owner occupied and rental properties of 3 units or fewer and is financed through Key Bank and Third Federal Savings & Loan with fixed-interest rates available as low as 1.4%. Loan clients have access to written construction specifications for exterior projects, locating qualified contractors and project guidance. For more information, please visit www.heritagehomeprogram.org