



Neighborhood History

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“Originally part of Newburgh Township and annexed to Cleveland in 1913, the Woodland Hills neighborhood developed principally between 1900 and 1930. During these decades, the Buckeye Road area attracted the largest Hungarian population outside of Hungary and became known as Cleveland’s ‘Little Hungary.’”

“The 116-acre Woodland Hills Park (now Luke Easter Park) was acquired by the City’s Board of Park Commissioners in 1900 as part of a general plan for park development approved in 1894. A principal feature of this plan was the development of a large park on the outskirts of the City in each of seven geographic districts.”

“During the 1960’s and 1970’s, racial and economic change, accompanied by increasing property repair needs in the Buckeye-Woodland neighborhood, resulted in the establishment of grass-roots organizations committed to stabilizing the neighborhood. The Buckeye-Woodland Community Congress and Bank on Buckeye were among the most active and innovative neighborhood organizations operating in

Cleveland during the 1970’s and early 1980’s.”

Recent developments include “a[n] . . . upturn in storefront renovation activity and the development of a 120,000-square foot shopping center near East 116th and Buckeye.”

Basic Information

-City Ward and Council Member:
Ward 3 - Joe Cimperman, Ward 4 -
Kenneth L. Johnson and Ward 6 - Mamie
J. Mitchell

-U.S. Congressional District: 11

-Ohio State Senate District: 21 & 25

-Ohio State House Districts: 9 & 10

-Statistical Planning Area: #35

