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PRESS RELEASE

City of North Royalton
and
Cuyahoga County Public Library
Announce Plan for a new North Royalton Branch

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The City of North Royalton and Cuyahoga County Public Library are pleased to announce a proposed plan to build a new state of the art public library in North Royalton within the next few years. The proposed plan is subject to approval by the Cuyahoga County Public Library Board of Trustees after a 21-day period of public comment. The Library Board is accepting public comment from May 26 – June 16. The public may learn more about the plan and leave their comments online at www.cuyahogalibrary.org/facilitiesplan.aspx.

Currently, the City of North Royalton has a 14,936 sq. ft. facility located at 14600 State Rd. which is undersized and one of the system's busiest branches. Mayor Robert Stefanik and Library officials recognized the need for an expanded facility to meet the demands of our growing community.

Mayor Stefanik began meeting with Library administrators in 2008 to discuss the expansion of the current site or the construction of a new facility. These discussions, together with the Cuyahoga County Public Library Facilities Master Plan, led to the plans by the Library to construct a new facility in North Royalton.

The new Library facility will be 30,000 sq. ft. and the cost of construction will be in excess of ten million dollars.

“After successful negotiations, we are pleased and excited that yet another regional entity has proposed to invest millions of dollars in North Royalton”, said Mayor Robert Stefanik. Further, Ms. Sari Feldman, Executive Director of Cuyahoga County Public Library, expressed appreciation to Mayor Stefanik and stated that “With these types of community partnerships Cuyahoga County Public Library can continue to provide excellent library services to the residents of Cuyahoga County.”