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Mayor Pappas Lends Support to Oliver Street Merchants Association

NORTH TONAWANDA—City of North Tonawanda Mayor Arthur G. Pappas, along with members of the Common Council and Oliver Street Merchants Association gathered at 308 Oliver Street in North Tonawanda at the Project 308 Art Gallery, Tuesday, October 25th to celebrate the installation of the new "Welcome to Oliver Street Banners". A total of 25 banners were installed, each sponsored by a local business or organization. The ultimate goal of the Oliver Street Merchants Association is to work alongside these sponsors, in a mutual mission, to further enhance the neighborhood for residents and businesses alike.

"We are so grateful for the support of our local businesses who truly believe in the future of Oliver Street," said Amy Sileo, owner of Sherwood Florist. "As a group, we have achieved so much in the past year and we are looking forward to doing more."

In addition to the new banners along Oliver Street, the Oliver Street Merchants Association has been instrumental in the organization of North Tonawanda Cash Mobs; a way to bring awareness and economic stimulus to local businesses and the surrounding community.

The next Cash Mob event will be held at Active Hose (427 Oliver Street) on Saturday, November 19th at 11 AM for a Chowder sale. The Oliver Street Merchants Association will also be selling tickets for \$1.00 to raffle off a full Thanksgiving dinner from Mr. and Mrs. Catering.

“As a lifelong resident of the Tonawandas, I grew up with a thriving Oliver Street,” said Mayor Pappas. “Unfortunately, things change, economies change, neighborhoods change. Oliver Street was hit hard, but what the Oliver Street Merchants Association is doing is hitting back harder to make this community much better for the residents and business owners wishing to help it come back. As Mayor, they certainly have my support.”

To stay up to date with upcoming events, please be sure to “like” the Oliver Street Merchants Association on Facebook.

