

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
Department of Public Works & Parks and Recreation
2025 Neighborhood Leadership Institute (NLI)

DIVISION: Recreation

ORDINANCE NO: 817-2025

LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE: Authorizing the Directors of Public Works and Parks and Recreation to enter into an agreement with the Neighborhood Leadership Institute to provide its Schools as Neighborhood Resources, Youth Leadership Cleveland, and Summer Tennis Programs at various facilities throughout the City of Cleveland.

CONTRACT TERMS: June 2025 - May 2026

PREVIOUS CONTRACT: \$289,500 – RQS/RL 2024-14
(\$247,511 for School as Neighborhood Resources; \$20,000 for Tennis Program and \$20,000 Youth Leadership Cleveland)

CURRENT CONTRACT: \$453,846.22
(\$343,224.00 for School as Neighborhood Resources; \$46,982.22 for Tennis Program and \$63,640.00 Youth Leadership Cleveland)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: **SNR**

- The “Schools as a Neighborhood Resource” (SNR) program is a community-based program in city areas considered service deficient.
- NLI conducts workshops in conjunction with the division’s Youth Development Project.
- Classes are offered to residents at no cost at the following locations:

Site Name	Operating Days and Times
Collinwood High School 15210 St. Clair Ave.	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Summer hours: 12:00 Noon until 4:00 P.M.
Johns Adams High School 3588 Martin Luther King Jr.	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.
Artemus Ward 4315 West 140 th St.	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.
Lincoln West 3202 W. 30 th St.	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.
James Rhodes 5100 Biddulph	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.
Sunbeam 11731 Mt. Overlook Ave.	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 5:00 P.M. until 7:45 P.M.
Summer @ Collinwood 15210 St. Clair Ave.	Monday-Friday 12:00 Noon until 4:00 P.M.

- Persons interested in attending SNR programs are asked to complete a registration form.
- Program participants are requested to complete income information forms.
- Primary user age group is 10-65 years of age.

Programming is designed to improve self-image, foster a sense of belonging, nurture relationships and instill a sense of community while providing an opportunity for fun through:

Athletics – Basic instruction in basketball, volleyball, track, open gym, weightlifting, floor hockey, soccer, karate and swimming.

Aerobics – Low and high impact style, free form dance and power walking.

Fine Arts – Arts and Crafts.

Family Life/Community Forum – This program is designed to improve the quality of life of the neighborhood residents and to offer community groups the opportunity to utilize the facility for meetings and public service events.