



# ADMINISTRATION & DEVELOPMENT

## DIRECTOR'S UPDATE | APRIL 2024

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### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

- **LinkUs - East/West Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Line:** Participated in 60% design kick-off meeting with COTA and consultants Kimley-Horn to determine next steps to address Bexley's concerns, including planning for an on- and off-street parking study on Main Street to be completed by May; Local betterments (additional projects beyond the scope of the transit improvements) to be identified in the coming months; Outreach plan also forthcoming
- **Bexley Mural Fest:** Call for Mural Fest artists currently underway with artist applications due May 3 (20 artists have applied thus far); Also seeking Mural Fest sponsors and wall hosts (Bexley Community Foundation has already claimed the Title Sponsorship Level - \$10,000): [bexley.org/muralfest](http://bexley.org/muralfest)
- **Public Electric Vehicle Charging Stations:** Internal work group preparing to bid out electrical work needed to install five non-networked charging stations (with 10 total charging heads); Payment and enforcement likely to be managed with ParkMobile (TBD)



### DEVELOPMENT

- **Meet Your Street:** Hosted first "Meet Your Street" business collaboration meeting for Cassady Avenue on April 18; Up next: Livingston Avenue meeting (May 6) and Main Street (May 7): [bexley.org/meetyourstreet](http://bexley.org/meetyourstreet)
- **Holtzman Landfill:** Engaged with KMK Law (Keating Muething & Klekamp PLL) legal counsel for Ferndale-Mayfield area property owners; Up next: Working toward entering into an agreement to jointly pursue funding for further environmental testing
- **Business Liaising:** Met with Clean Title in April; Planning to begin coordinated business retention and expansion (BRE) visits in late spring

### COMMUNICATIONS

- **State of the Community:** Thank you to St. Charles for hosting the 2024 State of the Community on April 15; City recap video is now on social media; Full recording coming this week: [bexley.org/soc](http://bexley.org/soc)
- **Bexley Communicators:** Hosted first quarterly "Bexley Communicators" meeting on April 1; Attended by representatives from City, Senior Center, Recreation and Parks, CSG, Library, Chamber, Community Foundation, JCC, Bexley Magazine, OneBexley and others
- **Police Annual Report:** Partnered with Chief Lewis and Yvette Nguyen to layout the 2023 Police Department Annual Report; Copies available at City Hall, Bexley Police Station and online at [bexley.org/pdannualreport](http://bexley.org/pdannualreport)
- **Bexley Bloomers:** New campaign underway; Launching landing page soon: [bexleybloomers.org](http://bexleybloomers.org)
- **Bexley Times:** Summer *Bexley Times* goal drop date of May 20 (Updated date)