



May 14, 2024 MAYOR'S UPDATE

Coming up in Bexley:

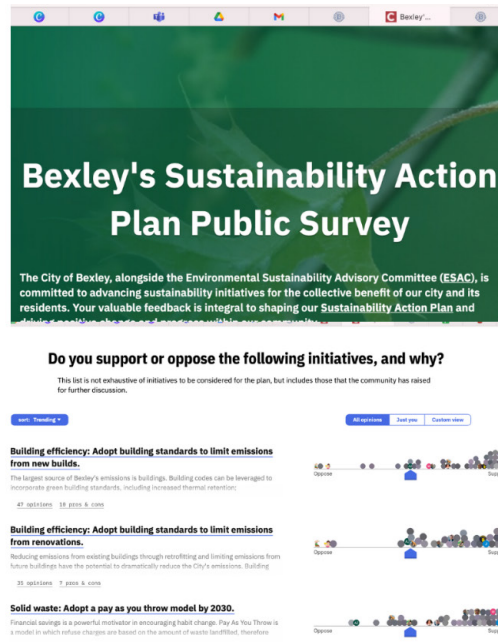
May 15, 4:00 pm:	Tree and Public Gardens Commission
May 18-19:	Community Yard Sale and Freecycle Weekend
May 18, 10:00 am:	Love Your Alley: Hands on Gardening Skills Class
May 21, 6:00 pm:	ESAC Meeting
May 23, 8:30 am:	CIC Meeting
May 23, 4:00 - 7:00 pm:	Bexley Farmers Market
May 23, 6:00 pm:	Board of Zoning Appeals and Planning
May 24, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm:	Open Office Hours with Danny Hurley
May 25, 11:00 am:	Bexley Pool Opening Day
May 26, 10:00 am:	Bexley High School Graduation
May 27, 11:00 am:	Memorial Day Service at Drexel Circle
May 27, 4:00 - 7:00 pm:	Jazz in the Park: Summer Serenade
May 28, 6:00 pm:	City Council

Some of What I've Been Up To:

- Alley Clean Up and other prep work for Alley of the Future
- Schneider Park restroom meeting
- Spoke at Solar Co-op 2024 Conference
- Multiple phone calls, meetings, and emails regarding development processes and projects
- Finalized and posted Building Department Director job description/posting
- Land Use Strategy meeting and follow up market analysis work
- Meet your Street business networking meetings
- Review and selection of Mural Fest artist finalists
- Visited Bexley, England and met with community leaders
- OEC Office Space meeting
- City Council Retreat
- Year of the Parks meeting and work
- Social Enterprise lunch with local business owners
- National Night Out Meeting
- Juneteenth Meeting
- LinkUS 60% plan meeting and follow up
- Planning work for Memorial Day Ceremony
- Main Event meeting and planning
- One Bexley prep call and script work
- Calls and meetings with residents for various issues
- Love Your Alley Festival
- Presented at BCF Annual Event
- Newsletter work
- Year of the Parks financial work

Keep in touch! To sign up for weekly email updates from the City of Bexley, including information on community events and timely notifications and reminders, visit: www.bexley.org/blast





Earth & Arbor Month Wrap-Up

Earth & Arbor Month was a huge success and while the month-long celebration has come to a close, we're still committed to finding new ways to create a sustainable future. And you can help us make it happen! Check out our [Sustainability Action Plan Survey](#) (open until May 31) at bexley.org/sap.

Yard Sale & Freecycle Weekend

Our annual Yard Sale and Freecycle event is this Saturday and Sunday, and we have 185 houses signed up. Goodwill will also be coming through Bexley after the event providing residents with the option to collect unwanted items.

Roll:

After serving a core need in our Bexley community for well over a decade, it's with sadness that we say goodbye to Roll: Bicycles on Main Street. I'm grateful for all they have done for us over the years, including being a great partner in the Bexley/DARN Recycle Bikes program. Thank you, Roll!

A Visit to Bexley, England

I had the opportunity this morning to formally visit the London Borough of Bexley, the eponymous area from which one of our founding families originated (while in London this week to visit my brother and celebrate his 50th birthday - no taxpayer dollars were harmed in the making of this trip!). I had a wonderful visit with Baroness O'Neill of Bexley and leader of Bexley's Borough Council. We had a great discussion of shared challenges and opportunities facing our communities, and learning about our respective histories and forms of government. And of course I extended the invitation to come across and give us a visit sometime! Cheers from Bexley, England!



Commission and Board Vacancies

Annual Commission and Board appointment process is underway. If you know of a resident interested in serving, please point them to [bexley.org/boardvacancies](https://www.bexley.org/boardvacancies) for more info!

Board of Control

Tonight's Board of Control meeting will consider bids for the following two projects:

- Bexley Parks Sign Package
- Stanbery Avenue Water Main

Director of Building and Planning

The job posting for the new Director of Building and Planning has been posted and can be viewed in its entirety at [bexley.org/jobs](https://www.bexley.org/jobs). This posting will be open through May 24, 2024.