



ADMINISTRATION & DEVELOPMENT

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE | FEBRUARY 2024

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

- Assisted Bryan Drewry and Bexley Minority Parent Alliance (BMPA) in development of Black History Month street light pole banner program and webpage: bexley.org/blackhistorymonth
- Launched initial Mural Fest Planning Committee; Meeting biweekly to plan for event in late summer/early fall
- Assisted with Ohio City/County Management Association (OCMA) Annual Conference planning (Attending February 28-March 1 @ Easton); Leading conference mobile workshop on infill redevelopment
- Working with Recreation and Parks Department to develop Request for Qualifications for construction of the skate park and implementation of the park wayfinding sign program
- Interviewed candidate for MORPC Summer Internship Program: Welcoming Peyton Jackson in May
- Submitted initial projects to MORPC's Transit Supportive Infrastructure (TSI) subcommittee for potential incorporation into regional TSI 5-Year Capital Improvement Program (CIP); Funding for the regional TSI CIP is contingent on Fall 2024 LinkUs ballot initiative
- On-going planning for the development of a 10-Year CIP specific to water and sewer improvement projects

DEVELOPMENT

- Land Use Strategy Commission: Participated in multiple subgroup meetings; Launched and summarized initial data from Land Use Community Priorities Survey (150 responses since January 26; survey closing date TBD). Please continue to share survey: bexley.org/land-use-strategy-survey
- Biweekly meetings with Bexley Chamber Executive Director; Working to establish quarterly corridor business collaboration meetings for Cassady Avenue, Main Street and Livingston Avenue business managers and property owners, launching as soon as April; Collaborating on efforts to welcome athletes and families visiting Capital University for the NCAA Division III Women's Basketball Championship (March 13-15)
- Business liaison meetings with coHatch, Avenue Auto, Bexley Hospitality and a Cassady Avenue property owner
- Working with 2761 East Main Street property owner and environmental consultant on Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) Brownfield Remediation Grant Application for site remediation; Submitting to Central Ohio Community Improvement Corporation (COCIC) by early spring
- 2200 East Main Street: Working with Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) on easement agreement for the Bexley Square parking lot
- *Up next:* Ohio Department of Development Local Incentive (CRA) Annual Reports Due in March 31



COMMUNICATIONS

- Planning for State of the Community (March 7, 6:30 pm at St. Charles) including development of a Year in Review video featuring 20+ elected officials, staff members and volunteers: bexley.org/soc
- Participating in One Bexley communications team; Working to develop branding for the initiative
- *Up next:* Establishing quarterly communications meetings across all core Bexley community organizations