



# June 25, 2024

# MAYOR'S UPDATE

## Coming up in Bexley:

June 26, 4:00 pm:	Tree and Public Gardens Commission
June 27, 4:00 - 7:00 pm:	Bexley Farmers Market (also July 11, 18, 25 & August 1, 8)
June 27, 6:00 pm:	Board of Zoning Appeals and Planning
July 1, 5:30 pm:	Community Improvement Corporation
July 1, 6:30 pm:	Land Use Strategy
July 4 Festivities:	8:00 am - John Barr 5K / 9:30 am - Parade / 6:00 pm - Fireworks
July 6, 9:00 - 11:00 am:	Bexley Re:Cycle Bikes Open Workshop
July 11, 6:00 pm:	Architectural Review Board
July 13, 9:45 am - 11:45 am:	Ride the Bus with Mayor Kessler
July 15, 1:00 pm:	Annual Tax Incentive Review Council
July 16, 5:30 pm:	Board of Health
July 16, 6:00 pm:	Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee
July 25, 6:00 pm:	Board of Zoning Appeals and Planning
July 28, 5:00 pm:	Jazz in the Park: Clave Sonic
August 6, 5:30 - 8:00 pm:	National Night Out
August 13, 6:00 pm:	City Council

## Some of What I've Been Up To:

- Attend NE Ohio and COMMA Mayors and City Managers Luncheon
- Interviews and follow up with potential Board and Commission candidates
- MORPC Commission/Transportation Policy Meeting
- Multiple meetings and follow up items on Fourth of July planning
- Represented MORPC with first pitch at Clippers game
- Extensive work on planning and staffing at Main Event
- Planning and facilitation of Boards and Commissions Workshop
- Follow up meetings and calls on 2200 Main
- Attended community block party
- Multiple phone calls and coffee meetings with Board and Commission candidates and current appointees
- Supported setup and facilitation of Pedal for Pancakes
- OEC Board Meeting and Dinner
- Business First touchbase on development
- Follow up and review of mural fest art submissions
- Attended Juneteenth celebration
- Meeting with CAPA re: Drexel Executive Director
- Commercial Design Guidelines Meeting
- BCF Beautification Committee Meeting
- Meetings and follow up on various resident inquiries and concerns
- Columbus Regional ESID Meeting
- Work on Bexley Times Newsletter submissions
- Year of the Parks follow up and meeting

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## Land Use Strategy Board Retreat

Creative Planning for the Future of Development in Bexley

At last week's Board and Commission retreat, members pitched in feedback and ideas for Bexley's Land Use Strategy Update as well as the Sustainability Action Plan. The next step for the Land Use Strategy is to take draft concepts for a public workshop to be held in September - date TBA!

## Building and Zoning Director Onboarding

Matt Klingler starts on Monday, and staff has been busy working on an onboarding plan to cover the month long overlap with Kathy Rose.

## Public EV Charging Infrastructure

Staff has been working on advancing this years' projects to bring level 2 charging infrastructure to Drexel north of Main; Cassady north of Main; Jeffrey tennis courts lot; and Schneider Park lot. Site placement is complete and the project is now receiving quotes.

## Giant Eagle Remodeling is Advancing

The liquor store portion has opened, and the bar will be reopening soon for small bites and tastings!

## Commercial Design Guidelines Planning

Staff has been advancing the scope of work for the upcoming Commercial Design Guidelines refresh, with some really excellent work going into carefully planning for what will be an important project in the coming year.











