

ADMINISTRATION & DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S UPDATE | JUNE 2024

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

- **Boards and Commissions Workshop:** Facilitated the Land Use Strategy feedback session at the Boards and Commissions Workshop on June 21. Thank you to all who participated for providing your input!
- **Bexley Mural Fest:** Hosted a public workshop on June 7 to help select final artists to present to property owners / business managers (2nd Glance Hair and Nail Salon, WesBanco and Rubino's). Currently finalizing these selections with the businesses. Sample murals shared with ARB, with a request for public art approval coming to BZAP on June 27: *bexley.org/muralfest*
- **Parks Wayfinding Signs and Skate Park:** Assisting Director Price with the on-going park wayfinding sign project (vendor selected, currently finalizing wording on each sign), as well as with the issuance of an RFQ for the design-build of the skate park at Schneider Park. View the RFQ at *bexley.org/bids*
- LinkUs East/West Bus Rapid Transit (BRT): Public engagement opportunities planned for late summer, with more information coming to City Council soon. Representing Bexley on the Transit Supportive Infrastructure (TSI) Working Group, and Leadership Committee. Tentatively, Bexley has been included for potential TSI Fund allocations for various projects . Fund would be supported by the sales tax levy, should the November ballot issue be adopted: *linkuscolumbus.com*
- **Summer Interns:** MORPC Intern Peyton Jackson started May 15 and has been busy assisting with preparations for the Boards and Commission Workshop, as well as early stages of the Mixed Use Commercial Design Guidelines development process. Nik Robinson (our returning intern) joined us May 30 and is already lending a hand with a One Bexley video and social media graphic updates. Welcome Peyton and Nik!

DEVELOPMENT

• **2200 E Main:** Building and Zoning officially issued a demolition permit and Continental is in the early stages of demolition, including tree removal. Please report issues or concerns to Director Rose or myself. General updates will be shared on the City's website and in the Bexley Blast. Continuing to work toward finalizing easement agreement terms with the Bexley CIC and Continental: *bexley.org/2200-main*