



October 22, 2024 **MAYOR'S UPDATE**

Coming up in Bexley:

October 23, 9:00 - 11:00 am:	Coffee with a Cop at Starbucks on Main
October 23, 4:00 pm:	Architectural Review Board Slate Roof Presentation
October 23, 6:00 pm:	The Community Builders - Livingston Neighbors Focus Group
October 24, 8:30 am:	Records Commission Meeting
October 24, 4:00 - 7:00 pm:	Bexley Farmers Market - Last Market of the Season!
October 24, 6:00 pm:	Board of Zoning and Planning
October 25:	One Bexley Story Slam - Application Deadline (Event Nov. 20)
October 26, 7:30 - 11:30 pm:	Adult Halloween Bash at Jeffrey Mansion
October 28, 7:00 am - 2:00 pm:	Indy BRT Field Trip
October 29, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm:	MORPC Summit on Sustainability
October 29, 6:00 pm:	The Community Builders - Community Meeting #1
October 31, 5:30 - 7:00 pm:	Trick or Treat
November 1, 5:30 pm:	Duty to Service Veterans Celebration
November 4, 5:30 pm:	Community Improvement Corporation
November 4, 6:30 pm:	Land Use Strategy
November 5:	Election Day!
November 6, 5:30 pm:	Recreation Board

Some of What I've Been Up To:

- Field trip and arboretum/gardens research for park refinements
- Montrose third grade class visit
- Montrose safety patrol swearing in ceremony
- Calls and meetings on East Main proposed easement
- Prep work for November COMMA meeting, hosted in Bexley
- Extensive budget work, including meetings with directors, Council Members, and staff and compilation of budget book
- Cooked and served chili at Harvest Fest
- MORPC Transportation Policy Committee
- Attended Walk and Roll to School at Maryland Elementary
- Attended Next Chapter Michael Wilkos program
- Bexley Arboretum Golf Cart Tour
- Hosted One Bexley Gathering Dinner
- Lunch meeting with Dr. Fine and Chief Lewis
- Follow up meetings/calls on Drexel paving and striping plans
- Planning work on One Bexley Story Slam event
- AFSCME Contract Negotiations meeting
- Business First Breakfast Meeting
- Meeting with Health Commissioner Joe Mazzola
- Emails and calls with residents on various issues
- Research, meetings, and communications regarding pedestrian/traffic safety
- Health Insurance Renewal Meeting
- Land Use Strategy Meeting and prep work
- Lunch with Patty Huddle and Jason Tiemeier

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Mostly This is What Happened:



PROPOSED CITY OF BEXLEY

2025 BUDGET

AS SUBMITTED OCTOBER 22, 2024
REVISION 1.0

Budget Thank You

Over the last several weeks, the 2025 budget has been front and center for my administration. A truly astounding amount of work and time has been invested in this intensive process and I believe the budget documents reflect the impressive depth and scope of this effort. As you can imagine, many hands support the creation of the budget and I want to extend my gratitude to my directors and support staff who each demonstrated passion for their department goals, and balanced this with a commitment to responsible stewardship of public funds.

Most especially, I want to call out Karrie Martin, who truly rose to the occasion of tackling her first budget for the City, and Megan Meyer, who worked tirelessly to help develop the document and narrative that will help guide our discussions. I'm proud of my team and this document and am looking forward to sharing everything in more depth with you over the coming weeks.

Land Use Strategy Update

At their regular meeting yesterday, the Land Use Strategy Commission was presented with the results of the real estate market analysis conducted by DiSalvo Development Advisors. The analysis provided the Commission with a deep dive into supply and demand for various end uses including restaurant, retail, boutique hotel, medical, and independent living. The Commission is also pursuing various maps and illustrations to include in the draft report with the help of OHM Advisors, the City's planning consultant. With these tools, staff will work with Commission members to draft the report itself which we anticipate being introduced to Council in late January.

The Community Builders Hosting Community Meetings

TCB is hosting a series of public engagement meetings to gather feedback prior to submitting plans for 2300 East Livingston and 420 North Cassady to the City of Bexley. As of October 22, 2024, no plans have been submitted by TCB to the City of Bexley for consideration. Once plans are submitted, they would go through the appropriate staff and board review process, including but not limited to the Architectural Review Board, Tree and Public Gardens Commission, Board of Zoning and Planning, and Bexley City Council.

Meeting Dates and Locations are listed below and are also being listed on the community calendar as details are finalized

Senior Center Focus Group Meeting – October 21 – 12:30 pm at Bexley Public Library

Livingston Neighbor Focus Group – October 23 – 6:00 pm at Bexley Public Library

Community Meeting #1 – October 29 – 6:00 pm at Bexley Public Library

South Bexley Neighborhood Association – November 7 – Location TBD

Community Meeting #2 – Week of November 19 – Date/Time/Location TBD



Do You Know About LinkUs Transit-Supported Infrastructure?

TSI is a key component of the LinkUs proposal, bringing bike and pedestrian friendly improvements to the region. Bexley's first round of LinkUs TSI fund proposals includes around \$3.6 million of bike and pedestrian improvements, including Calm Corridors project; enhance bike/ped accomodation at the Main Street bridge; and assistance with the Livingston Avenue infrastructure project.





