

ADMINISTRATION & DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S UPDATE | APRIL 2025

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- I've Moved (Temporarily) to COhatch: For the spring and summer months, I'll be stationed in a private office at COhatch to make room for the upcoming renovation project at City Hall.
- **Earth and Arbor Month:** A big thank you to Green Bexley, the Tree and Public Gardens Commission, and Love Your Alley for all you've done to highlight all things green this month. And a special shout out to Sustainability Programs Coordinator Elizabeth Ellman for her efforts. Learn about what else is planned for the rest of April at *bexley.org/earthandarbor*.
- **Meet Your Street All About LinkUs:** The Bexley business community is invited to a special Meet Your Street business meeting on Wednesday, May 7 at Noon at the Bexley Public Library. Join the City, Chamber, and representatives from COTA to learn about LinkUs and the planned bus rapid transit route on East Main Street. Register at *bexley.org/meetyourstreet*.
- Columbus CEO Bexley Economic Development Guide July 2025: The City has partnered with Columbus CEO on a special suburban section featuring Bexley. The issue will highlight Bexley's recent developments, while also spotlighting the existing institutionalist and businesses that make our community shine. Any organization interested in participating is welcome to reach out to me directly for more information.
- **Commercial Design Guideline Process:** We've issued and received an overwhelmingly positive response to a request for proposals for planning consultants to assist with the Commercial Design Guideline update. Consultant selection is pending the May Board of Control meeting.
- **Speck Dempsey Walkability Audit:** Organizational and logistics work has been underway for the walkability audit and keynote by urban planner and author Jeff Speck. Tickets for the keynote tomorrow (April 23) are still available (scan QR code at right).
- Land Use Strategy Update: Final drafting and refinement of inspirational renderings for the draft Land Use Strategy is underway, and following another opportunity for community engagement, the Commission anticipates bringing a draft strategy to City Council in early summer: bexley.org/landuse.