**Agenda**

**Bexley Tree and Public Gardens Commission**

**Wednesday, February 15, 2022 - Bexley City Hall**

**City Council Chambers, Bexley, OH 43209**

1. **Convening the Meeting:**
2. Call to Order/Call the Roll – Susan Quintenz, Chair

 Establish a quorum:

* Mary, Dave, Barb, Ellen, Larry oot
1. Approval of Minutes of January 18, 2023 – Mrs. Quintenz
2. Additions to agenda – Mrs. Quintenz
3. Announcements/Small Victories/Comments:
4. Garden Programs – Chris Ahlum, 02/22/23 – 1:00 PM Jeffrey Mansion,
5. Arbor Day/Week/ Month Celebrations Committee updates – see attachment
6. North and South Community Gardens Updates – Mrs. Quintenz for Mary McMunn
7. Bexley Bloomers – Kick Off Breakfast – Thursday, April 27 – 9:00 AM
8. Au Revoir to Sam Metcalf
9. Other
10. **Requests from Residents:**
11. Other
12. **Mayor’s Report: Ben Kessler, Mayor, City of Bexley**
13. Year of the Parks Updates
14. Architectural Review guidelines at City Council
15. Inspector consultant
16. Volcano mulch ordinance – Legislative Agenda for Council
17. Mayor’s Goals for 2023 – updated
18. North Cassady Updates
19. Other
20. **Review of Landscape Applications – Elena Andrews, Staff Consultant**
21. Bexley Public Library – Reading Garden – Ben Heckman, Director, BPL
22. 420 North Cassady: Discussion only – Mixed Use Development – Nicole Boyer and Jared Miller, TCB;

Todd Foley and Alexandra Camponeschi, Pod landscape design

1. **Staff Report: Elena Andrews, Staff Consultant**
2. Review of approved projects
3. Other
4. **Staff Report: Grant Archer, Bexley Urban Forester,**

 **Assistant Service Director**

 a. State of the Urban Forest: Upcoming projects

* Spring plantings
* Parkview project
* Removals – when and how many on the list?

 b. AEP/ASPLUDH -Update on Pruning Project plus Horse trading

**7. Old Business:**

1. Refining the Arboretum Website: updates – Mrs. Quintenz
2. Tree Plotter – Jim Wilson, Vice Chair
3. Commission Conversations; Round two – Mr. Wilson

Potential topics to include: Side yard/front yards of corner lots; lot coverage including all accessory structures, patios, etc; placement of buildings; what is allowed on roofs; Main Street Guidelines; light/air rights; etc.

What else?

1. Language for including time limits on installation of approved landscape plans – Mr. Wilson/Ms. Andrews
2. Other

 **8. New Business:**

 a. Goals for 2023 – a two-way conversation dovetailing our goals and the City’s goals

 b. A three-year plan to Fill the Holes – Susan Quintenz and Grant Archer

 c. Representation on the Land Use Strategy Committee

 **9. City Council Liaison: Lori Ann Feibel**

a. City Council Updates

 **10. Adjourn**

**Next meeting is Wednesday, March 15, 2023 – 4:00 to 6:00 PM**