

Agenda
Bexley Tree and Public Gardens Commission
Wednesday, April 19, 2023 - Bexley City Council Chambers
Bexley, OH 43209

1. Convening the Meeting:

- a. Call to Order/Call the Roll – Susan Quintenz, Chair
- b. Establish a quorum: appointment of alternates as needed
Vice Chair Jim Wilson OOT
- c. Approval of Minutes of April 19, 2023 – Mrs. Quintenz
- d. Additions to agenda – Mrs. Quintenz
- e. Announcements/Small Victories/Comments:
 - 1. Community Gardens Grant Award/Addition of Children’s Program to SCG – Mary McMunn
 - 2. Arbor Day/Week/Month Celebrations Committee Evaluation – Mrs. Quintenz
 - a. Big Success: Continued refinements in Communication Planning and Integration of Events
 - 3. 2023 Bexley in Bloomer donations to date –
 - 4. 2023 Bexley Landmark Tree plaques installed – HOORAY!

2 Requests from Residents:

- a. None

3. Mayor’s Report: Ben Kessler, Mayor, City of Bexley

- a. Mark Schieber joining Code Enforcement team
- b. Front Yards/Corner Lots meetings
- c. Main Street Guidelines updates
- d. Arboretum Web Site updates and improvements
- e. Other

4. Review of Landscape Applications – Elena Andrews, Staff Consultant

- a. 202 South Columbia – New Build – Nate Sampson, Behal, Sampson and Dietz
- b. Columbia Plaza – Landscape Review
- c. Schneider Park Splash Pad Installation Review – Ms. Andrews
- d. Other

5. Staff Report: Elena Andrews, Staff Consultant

- A. review of approval projects

6. Staff Report: Grant Archer, Bexley Urban Forester, Assistant Service Director
 - a. Tree Plotter program and training:
 - b. Drexel Avenue
 - c. State of the Urban Forest – Parkview Persian Ironwood project outcome
 - d. Spring take down list; stump removal, pruning, storm damage
 - e. AEP/Asplundh – Status and Grade
 - f. Central Bexley medians

7. Old Business:
 - a. Three year plan to infill Bexley and reach 40 % canopy cover
 - b. Other

8. New Business
 - a. Mulch Volcano Ordinance – Susan Quintenz for Jim Wilson
 - b. Tree replacement and reimbursement ordinance – caliper per caliper; dollar per caliper restitution
 - c. Flyer for Mulch Volcanoes – “Buried Alive”
 - d. Other

9. City Council Liaison: Lori Ann Feibel
 - a. City Council Updates

10. Adjourn

Next meeting is June 21, 2023 – 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM