**Agenda**

**Bexley Tree and Public Gardens Commission**

**Monday, December 18, 2023, 3:45 to 5:45 PM - Bexley City Hall**

**Bexley, OH 43209**

1. **Convening the Meeting:**
2. Call to Order/Call the Roll – Susan Quintenz, Chair
3. Establish a quorum: appointment of alternates as needed
4. Approval of Minutes of October 18, 2023, November 15, 20203,

November 27, 2023 – Mrs. Quintenz

1. Additions to agenda – Mrs. Quintenz
2. Announcements/Small Victories/Comments:
   1. January meeting is Wednesday, January 17, 2023
   2. Congratulations to Celeste! A Tree Commission Academy Graduate.
   3. Bexley Bloomers – End of Year Report – Mary McMunn
   4. Bexley Fairy Village Winter Updates – Celeste Williams
   5. Bexley Community Foundation Grant for Planet Bexley Activities –

Mrs. Quintenz

* 1. Trees for Bexley update: Goal of $40,000 for 100 street trees
  2. Other

1. **Requests from Residents:**
2. **Review of Landscape Applications – Elena Andrews, Staff Consultant**

1. **Staff Report: Grant Archer, Bexley Urban Forester, Assistance Service Director**
2. **End of Year Report**
3. **Arboretum Web site update – Spencer Martin**
4. **Mayor’s Report: Ben Kessler, Mayor, City of Bexley**
5. **Staff Report: Elena Andrews and Monette Friedlander, Staff Consultants**
6. Year of the Parks updates; the Second Year of the Parks
7. Installation reviews – Monette Friedlander
8. **Old Business:**
9. Tree, Trees, Trees –

1. Plotter – Update – Jim Wilson. Vice Chair

2. Ongoing Tree Canopy measurements

3. Developing Written Plan for such municipal care and planting program per Ordinance 1288.03 – makeup of committee

b. Study Group focused on invasives – Mary McMunn

1. **New Business**
2. Bexley’s Strategic Plan – Tree Canopy Coverage goal: how do we make this happen?
3. Climate Change Plan – Carbon sequestration and all those other good things about trees and tree canopy including storm water run-off.
4. Main Street Guidelines – 2024 – Mr. Wilson
5. Arbor Day Committee – Mrs. Quintenz
6. Other
7. **City Council Liaison: Lori Ann Feibel**
8. City Council Updates

**10: Year in Review:**

Highlights

Lowlights

What could we do better?

Huzzah! Huzzahs! To one and all.

1. **Adjourn**

**Next meeting is Wednesday, January 17, 2024 – 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**