

AGENDA  
BEXLEY TREE and PUBLIC GARDENS COMMISSION  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2025 – 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
BEXLEY CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, BEXLEY, OHIO 43209

- 1. Convening the Meeting:**
  - A. Call to Order/Call the Roll – Susan Quintenz, Chair
  - B. Verify a quorum and appoint alternates as needed
  - C. Approval of Minutes of December 18, 2024 – tabled
  - D. Additions to the Agenda – Mrs. Quintenz
  
- 2. Review of Landscape Applications: None**
  
- 3. Residents Comments:**
  
- 4. Announcements/Small Victories: Mrs. Quintenz**
  - A. “Rooted in Bexley” 2025 programs – Mary McMunn
  - B. Bexley Community Gardens updates – Mary McMunn,
  - C. 2024 summaries of “Bexley in Bloom” and “Trees for Bexley” campaigns – Mrs. Quintenz
  - D. Other
  
- 5. Staff Reports:**
  - A. Grant Archer: Bexley Urban Forester/Assistant Service Director**
  
  - B. Ben Kessler, Mayor, City of Bexley**
  
- 6. Old Business:**
  - A. Co-Hatch agreement – Matt Klingler, Director, Building and Planning
  - B. Review of Tree Commission Ordinances Study Group – Mayor Kessler
  - C. Other
  
- 7. New Business: Getting Organized for 2025**
  - A. Suggested goals:**
    - 1. Moving from monocultures to a limited variety of species per street – Charlie Flower, Ph.D.**
    - 2. Planting and Maintenance provisions – Jim Wilson**
    - 3. Developing programs to bring residents onboard with tree plantings**
    - 4. Providing community education on trees – planting, pruning, mulching, watering, choosing –**

- 5. Promoting the Arboretum: Jeffrey Woods Festival; All Things Arbor  
in April; Social Media**
- B. Other**

- 8. Reports from:**
  - A. City Council Liaison: Troy Markham**
  - B. Other**

- 9. Adjourn**  
**Next meeting is Wednesday, February 19, 2025.**