

Agenda  
Bexley Tree and Public Gardens Commission  
Wednesday, June 26, 2024 – 4:00 to 6:00 PM  
Bexley City Hall Council Chambers, Bexley, OH 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 May 15, 2024 – Mrs. Quintenz**
- D. Additions to the agenda – Mrs. Quintenz**

**2. Review of Landscape Applications: Jim Wilson, Vice Chair and Elena Andrews, Staff Consultant**

- A. TPGR-24-3 394 S. Columbia ROW Plantings - There are no update plans for this project.. Karen McCoy – mksk studios
- B. TPGC-24-3 2691 E. Main St - COHatch - Commercial landscape review.
- C. Revisions to motion of November 15, 2023 decision – Mr. Wilson \

Draft In light of the fact that the scope of the agreement between the CIC for the City of Bexley and the applicant for 2200 East Main has changed since our action of November 15, 2023, and that under the current anticipated agreement, the City of Bexley and the CIC will retain control over the design of the pocket park adjacent to the development, which will include review of the design by the T&PGC, the T&PGC hereby removes the conditions contained in its November 15, 2023 action upon the curb cut through the right of way for the access road on the west side of the development.

- D. Updates on other approved projects – Mrs. Quintenz

**3. Announcements/Small Victories: Mrs. Quintenz**

- A. National/International visitors to the SCG – Mrs. McMunn
- B. 2024 Bexley Bloomers: What’s new?
- C. Franklin County Rainwater Master program – FCSW – Ms. Quintenz
- D. 2024 Bexley Landmark Golf Cart Tour – Sheila Straub
- E. Professor Markham

**4. Staff Reports:**

- A. Grant Archer: Urban Forester, Assistant Service Director

1. Arbor Day Tree Giveaway Project
2. Mulch Volcano elimination program – any difference?
3. State of the Urban Forest: Summer 2024
4. Tree Plotter: Shape File

B. Elena Andrews, Staff Consultant

1. With gratitude

C. Ben Kessler, Mayor, City of Bexley

1. Design Process for Unification of Columbia
2. Result of Survey on prioritization or Tree Commission Projects
3. Dovetailing Tree Commission priorities with Bexley Beautification Fund

Advisors priorities

4. Cassady and Fifth Updates
5. Commonwealth Arboretum potential additions
6. Other

**5. Old Business:**

A. Infilling all tree vacancies in Bexley within three to five years? What will our plan look like? Mrs. Quintenz

1. Suggestion: Major thoroughfares first and second years followed by residential street third through fifth years.

B. Planting and Tree Maintenance Study Group – Jim Wilson

1. Planting street trees in monocultures versus a variety of cultures:  
Discussion on info from Cornell

C. Goals for the Arboretum – Additional Species and Education

**6. New Business**

1. 2024 Trees for Bexley Fundraising focus – Ellen Bowden

**7. Adjourn**

**No meeting in July. Next meeting is August 21, 2024**