**Agenda**

**Bexley Tree and Public Gardens Commission**

**Wednesday, October 16, 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 September 18, 2024 – Mrs. Quintenz

D. Additions to the agenda – Mrs. Quintenz

1. **Review of Landscape Applications: Jim Wilson, Vice Chair and Karen Bokor, Staff Consultant**

A. No Reviews today

B. Slate Roof tutorial

C. Bexley Historical Preservation Study Group Updates

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

A. 2024 Bexley Landmark Trees Golf Cart Tour – Sheila Straub, Chair

B. “Into the Woods” participation - Mary McMunn

C. Tree Protection scenarios

1. **Staff Reports:**

**A. Grant Archer: Bexley Urban Forester**

1. City’s Fall Planting and Maintenance Plan – Broad, Parkview and South Bexley

2. Planting post a drought

3. Mulch Volcano elimination program – winter and spring “Bexley Times”;

Door to Door drop; Mulch Sale distribution; meeting with contractors

4. Other

**B. Ben Kessler, Mayor, City of Bexley**

1. Gant Chart of both City and Tree Commission Projects

a. Stanbery Pillars and plantings in ROW

b. Drexel Circle walls rebuilt

c. Add calming circles on Gould

2. Land Use Strategy Public Meeting

a. Montrose plantings

3. Cassady and Fifth Updates focusing on Delmar intersection

4. Commonwealth Connector design process

5. Other

1. **Old Business:**

A. Return to reviewing/discussing Tree Planting and Maintenance Plan – Jim Wilson

B. Goals for the Arboretum – Additional Species and Education

1. **New Business**

A. 2025 Arbor Festival – What are other cities are doing?

B. Brick Streets uncovered

**7. Reports from:**

A. City Council Liaison – Troy Markham

B. Director of Building – Matt Klingler

1. Updates on Monette Friedlander’s Installation Inspection progress

2. Other

**8. Adjourn**

Next meeting is Wednesday, November 20, 2024