

Agenda
Bexley Tree and Public Gardens Commission
Wednesday, April 16, 2025 – 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 March 26, 2025– Mrs. Quintenz
- D. Additions to the agenda – Mrs. Quintenz
- E. Change in agenda priorities: Mrs. Quintenz

2. Review of Landscape Applications: Jim Wilson, Vice Chair

- A. No landscape applications for review.

3. Residents Comments:

4. Old Business:

- A. Updated Tree planting and maintenance guidelines – Jim Wilson, Vice Chair
- B. Tree Commission landscape design priorities:
 - 1. Recap of Roosevelt Medians workshop from 02/26/2025
 - 2. Updates on Livingston Avenue Gateway Improvements: Ahdra Young

5. New Business:

- A. Framework for evaluating/reviewing landscape applications: Mrs. Quintenz
- B. Role of Empirical information in decision making – Charlie Flower. Ph.D.

6. Staff Reports:

A. Grant Archer, City Forester

B. Matt Klinger, Director of Building and Planning

- 1. Mulch Volcanoes: Education and Enforcement
- 2. Recording Record of Decision
- 3. Other

7. Reports from:

- A. City Council Liaison – Troy Markham and Professor Markham
- B. Walter Reins, T&PGC Commission staff consultant

8. Announcements/Small Victories: Mrs. Quintenz

- A. Celebrating Arbor Day All April:
 - a. “The Bexley Times” with thanks to Mary, Charlie, Jim, Sheila, Bexley Historical Society
 - b. April 11, 5:00 PM – Landmark Tree Nominations – Sheila Straub
 - d. April 14, 10:00 AM - Jeffrey Mansion preschoolers plant trees; enjoy treeturoials
 - e. April 15, 7:00 PM - “Giants Rising” - free movie at Drexel. Jim Wilson moderating Talk Back: “The Benefits of Trees Outside the Sequoia World.”
 - f. April 23, 2025 – 1:00 PM – Amy Stewart - “The Tree Collectors” BPL
 - g. April 23, 2025 – 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Amy Stewart – author of “The Drunken Botanist”. Fundraiser at 107 Ashbourne for BPL Author Series at BCF
 - h. April 25, 20205 – 4:00 PM Mayor’s dedication of Birch Walk in Schneider Park
 - i. May 7, 10:00 PM – Tour of Governor’s Residence and Heritage Gardens

9. Adjourn

Next meeting is Wednesday, May 20, 2025 – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM