

Agenda
Bexley Tree and Public Gardens Commission
Wednesday, March 26, 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 February 18, 2025– Mrs. Quintenz
 - D. Additions to the agenda – Mrs. Quintenz
 - E. Introduction of Walter Reins, staff consultant – Matt Klingler

- 2. Review of Landscape Applications: Jim Wilson, Vice Chair**
 - A. 420 North Cassady:
 - B. 2200 East Livingston:
 - C. other

- 3. Residents Comments:**

- 4. 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 due
 - c. April 14, 10:00 AM -Jeffrey Mansion preschoolers plant trees
 - c. April 15, 7:00 PM - “Giants Rising” - free movie at Drexel. Jim Wilson moderating Talk Back: “The Benefits of Trees Outside the Sequoia World.”
 - d. April 23, 2025 – 1:00 PM – Amy Stewart - “The Tree Collectors” BPL
 - e. 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
 - f. May 7, 10:00 PM – Tour of Governor’s Residence and Heritage Gardens
 - B. Community Gardens and “Rooted in Bexley” Lecture Series – Mary McMunn
 - C. Rehabbing brick curbs – Mrs. Quintenz
 - D. PROFESSOR MARKHAM Returns:
 - E. Larry Helman to receive Cornerstone Award from BCF on April 30 at JM

- 5. Staff Reports:**
 - A. Spencer Martin**

1. Fall tree planting – takeaways
2. Other

B. Mayor Kessler

C. Matt Klinger, Director of Building and Planning

1. Mulch Volcanoes: Action plan
2. Mother-in-law suites – landscape plans
3. Monitoring ongoing construction conditions
4. Record of Decision versus approved minutes
5. Other

6. Old Business:

- A. Updated Tree planting and maintenance guidelines – Jim Wilson, Vice Chair
 1. Updated ISA planting guidelines
- B. Tree Commission landscape design priorities: Recap of Roosevelt Medians workshop from Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

7. New Business:

- A. Framework for evaluating/reviewing landscape applications: Mrs. Quintenz
- B. Other

8. Reports from:

- A. City Council Liaison – Troy Markham
- B. Walter Reins, T&PGC Commission staff consultant
 1. Pollarding hornbeams on Broad Street gateways

9. Adjourn

Next meeting is Wednesday, April 16, 2025 – 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM