

Agenda
Bexley Tree and Public Gardens Commission
Wednesday, September 17, 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 – Jim Wilson, Chair
- B. Verify a quorum and appoint alternates as needed
- C. Approval of Minutes of August 20, 2025– Mr. Wilson
- D. Additions to the agenda – Mr. Wilson

2. Small victories and celebrations

- A. Honoring the Bexley Fairy Village Summer Ambassadors – Mayor Kessler and Celeste Williams
- B. 2025 Bexley Bloomers: What's New – Mary McMunn
- C. Community Gardens update - Mary McMunn
- D. 2024 Bexley Landmark Trees Golf Cart Tour, October 17, 2025 – Sheila Straub

3. Residents Comments:

4. Landscape Applications:

- A. TPGC 24-5 (updated): 263 North Columbia Ave
- B. 81 N. Drexel (TPGC 24-6): Replacement of trees removed

5. Old Business:

- A. Framework for evaluating/reviewing landscape applications: – Matt Klingler
Director of Building and Planning and Walter Reins, Tree and Public Gardens
Commission staff consultant
- B. Education and Enforcing Mulch Ordinance – Matt Klingler
- C. Update on Ordinance Review Working Group – Charlie Flower

6. New Business:

- A. Commonwealth Connector Advisory Group

7. Ben Kessler, Mayor, City of Bexley

8. Staff reports:

- A. Matt Klingler,
- B. Grant Archer, Urban Forester
- C. Walter Reins
- D. Troy Markham, City Council Liaison to Tree Commission
- E. Other

9. Adjourn

10. Next meeting is Wednesday, October 15, 2025.