



Mayor's City Council Update

June 28, 2016

Key Updates:

Substance Abuse Town Hall Meeting Set for September 12

The substance abuse town hall will discuss substance abuse in general, and the opiate crisis specifically. Participants in the 60-Minute documentary on Central Ohio's opiate epidemic will serve as panelists, and the Ohio Attorney General will be present for the town hall meeting. The meeting will be held at Capital University, and is being organized cooperatively by the Ohio AG, The City of Bexley, Bexley Schools, the Franklin County Sherriff, and Jewish Family Services.

Zoning Code Modernization Update

Last night, the Planning Commission voted to recommend the zoning code modernization proposal to council. The next step is for the BZA to meet and vote on recommendation. This is expected to occur in July. Here's a proposed timeline for the process from this point:

July:	BZA meets and votes on recommendation
August 8:	First reading of zoning code modernization ordinance at council Discussion of public hearing date
August 9:	Advertise public hearing date and time as per code
August 22:	Second reading
September 12:	Third reading and public hearing for zoning code modernization

Southwest Bexley Master Plan Update Committee meeting launches June 30th

Meeting will be at City Hall at 4:00 pm. Initial agenda include introductions, introduction of planning consultant, discussion of process/timelines/etc.

Dog Park Study Group Update

Last week we visited two sites in Bexley, and also visited Gahanna's Pizzuro Park as an example dog park. Next meeting in July will focus on more detailed pros and cons of the Bexley sites we're looking at.

Hands-Free / Distracted Driving Ordinance

We've seen an increasing use of cell phones while driving, and our texting law is difficult to enforce. We're working with Councilman Sharp to craft a hands free/distracted driving ordinance for Council to consider.

Coming Up

- July 4th, 8:00 am John Barr 5K
- July 4th, 9:30 am Bexley 4th of July Parade
- July 4th, 5:30 pm Bexley Community Celebration @ Cap lawn
- July 4th, 10:00 pm Fireworks display
- July 6, 5:30 pm Rec Board Meeting
- July 13, 5:00 pm Civil Service Meeting
- July 14, 7:00 pm BZA Meeting

- July 15, 6:30 pm Main Event: Goosebumps
- July 19, 5:30 pm Board of Health Meeting
- July 20, 4:00 pm Tree Commission Meeting
- July 25, 6:00 pm Planning Commission Meeting
- August 1, 6:00 pm CIC Meeting
- August 3, 5:30 pm Rec Board Meeting
- August 5, 6:30 pm Main Event: Star Wars Episode VII
- August 9, 6:00 pm City Council Meeting
- August 20 Splish, Splash, and Dash Youth Triathlon
- August 26 Main Event Date Night
- August 28 Buckeye Kosher Festival
- September 4 Labor Day Block Party
- September 12
- September 24 Ohio Eggfest