Mayor's Update to City Council
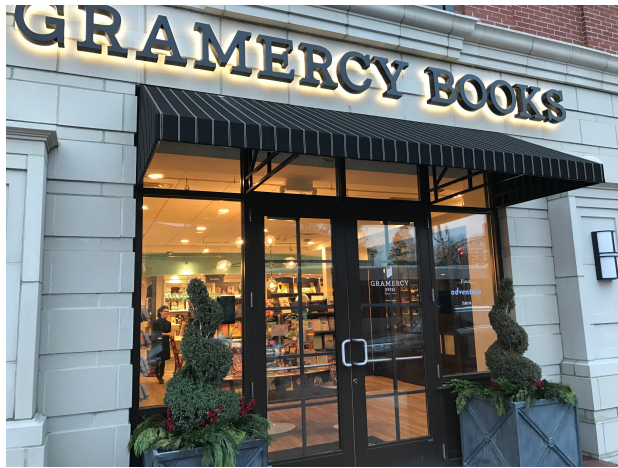## December 13, 2016

Athletic Fields Public Workshop Recap

December 7th's meeting had good feedback from area residents and users of athletics and the community garden. Today we met with community garden representatives regarding plans to relocate approximately 22 plots from the west side of the garden to the north side. The new plots will be raised beds.

The Recreation and Parks Department will also hold a separate open house on Saturday, December 17th from 9-10am inside a heated tent on the field next to the Community Garden just north of Ferndale and Mayfield. Doughnuts and coffee will be provided. Residents will have the opportunity to review the draft design and provide any feedback/suggestions.

Cassady Sunoco Cleanup Status

The RFQs were scored and the contract for cleanup has been awarded. I don't have a timeline yet on the cleanup itself, but things should start moving quickly at this point.

Gramercy Books is now open

Gramercy Books is open, with an official grand opening week scheduled for early to mid January. Kitty's Cakes is set to open this Friday.

Bexley Community Survey - 2017

I will be meeting this week with Capital faculty to discuss the 2017 community survey. Many of the questions will repeat the 2007 and 2012 survey questions in order to be able to track changing sentiment around key city services, but we will have some capacity to gather some additional information, within reason. Let me know if you have questions/themes you'd like to see incorporated in the survey.

Coming Up

December 15, 4:00 pm:	Zero Waste working group
December 16, noon-4:30 pm:	ARB/BZAP Boards Retreat
December 21, 4:00 pm:	Tree Commission Meeting
December 26:	City Hall Closed
December 26, 8:00 pm:	Menorah Lighting
January 2:	City Hall Closed
January 4, 5:30 pm:	Recreation Board Meeting
January 10, 6:00 pm:	City Council Meeting
January 12, 3:30 pm:	SW Bexley Master Plan Steering Committee
January 12, 6:00 pm:	Bexley Architectural Review Board Meeting