

# Mayor's Update to City Council February 28, 2017

## Community Garden Update

Community garden north planning is under way. Our designer met with garden stakeholders and is revising drawings for a March follow-up meeting. Hoping to see install occur in 2<sup>nd</sup> half 2017.

#### Bexley Renewable Electricity Goes Live March 1<sup>st</sup>

As announced at SOC, we are purchasing wind-generated power from AEP. The new rate is actually a reduction of our current rate, and will save us approximately \$13,000 in 2017.

#### Jeffrey Woods Festival is this weekend

Have you heard about it? 8am to 2pm ish. Adding two new activities – cutting board workshop and kid-friendly art project. Workshops at 9 am, 11 am, and 1 pm.

#### Bexley Strategic Plan Update Workshop is March 6<sup>th</sup>

A community-wide workshop for open-box brainstorming for Bexley's Strategic Plan.

#### Sunoco Gas Station Cassady Kickoff

Testing begins March 22<sup>nd</sup>, with excavation beginning in April.

### March 16<sup>th</sup> Implicit Bias Workshop

March 16<sup>th</sup> is the Implicit Bias Workshop at the library at 7:00 pm. Council encouraged to attend.

Coming Up	
March 1, 5:30 pm:	Rec Board Meeting @ City Hall
March 2, 5:00 to 7:00 pm:	Bexley Business Expo
March 4, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm:	Jeffrey Woods Festival
March 5, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm:	Bexley/Whitehall Rotary Pancake Breakfast at BHS
March 6, 6:30 pm:	Bexley Strategic Plan Update Public Workshop
March 7, 6:00 pm:	City Council Meeting
March 13-14:	Active Aging Symposium at Capital
March 16, 7:00 pm:	Community Implicit Bias Seminar
March 29, 6:30 pm:	Southwest Bexley Framework Plan meeting
April 8, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm:	Bexley Safety Fest