

# Mayor's Update to City Council April 18, 2017

#### Commonwealth Park Meeting

The Commonwealth Park kickoff meeting occurred April 10<sup>th</sup>, with initial thoughts from committee members and a brainstorming session led by Brian Kent Jones. The next meeting is Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm at Jeffrey Mansion.



## Southwest Bexley Strategic Framework Update

At the Strategic Framework meeting, workshop participants reviewed the draft plan. The plan provides a variety of recommendations. The recommendation that received the most attention from concerned residents was for the City to explore east/west connectivity options for bicyclists/pedestrians, in order to provide better connectivity to Schneider Park, the bike path, etc. The next step is for a final plan to be prepared and presented at a workshop on May 18<sup>th</sup>, and later to Council for adoption.

### Greater Bexley Cleanup Day on Saturday

Greater Bexley Cleanup Day is Saturday from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Drop-off is now at Delmar Drive, and volunteer check-in and cookout is at Capital's Main Lawn. Come help out!

#### Safety Fest Redux

April 8's Safety Fest had around 60+ kids participate in the Cops and Kids events, and good attendance at the helmet giveaway and vendor booths, considering the new event and new location. We've already scheduled next years', and will move the time a little later in the day to accommodate soccer schedules. Special thanks to the PD, Rec, and the Citizens Police Academy Alumni volunteers for all their work on the event.



# Coming Up

April 19, 4:00 pm: April 20, 3:00 pm: April 21: April 21, 6:00 pm: April 22, 8:00 to 11:00 am: April 22, 1:00 pm: April 25, 6:00 pm: April 27, 6:00 pm: April 28: April 29, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm: Drug Take Back Day at PD May 6:

Tree Commission Meeting Bexley CHAT Meeting President Beth Paul Inauguration Day at Capital Main Event Date Night Greater Bexley Cleanup Block's Bagels Ribbon Cutting City Council Meeting **BZAP** Meeting Arbor Day Bexley For Sale / Freecycle Day