



## Mayor's Update to City Council September 12, 2017

### CIC Bexley Square Payment Update

Last night the CIC voted to transfer \$100,000 to the City, and to begin recurring monthly payments of \$10,000, beginning in October. We will be tracking total payment and transferring excesses in the future to compensate for "back-pay".

### CIC – Environmental Studies

All bids are in on the studies and the CIC authorized the engagement of an environmental surveyor. The engagement will be executed later this week.

### COMMA Update – Centralized Collection

At its September meeting, COMMA voted to move forward with pursuit of legal action in opposition to the State's move this summer to centralize the collection of local income taxes from corporations. A brief has been provided to you at your seat. The estimated cost of joining in on this action is \$2,000. Centralized collection has several disadvantages to us and other municipalities. Most notable to us would be our inability to audit, as well as the implications this might have on future attempts to centralize collections of all income tax streams.

### Commonwealth Park Master Plan – September 25<sup>th</sup> Public Workshop

There will be a public workshop at 6:30 pm on September 25<sup>th</sup> for the Commonwealth Park Master Plan. Facilitators will discuss several options for improvements for the park, and solicit feedback on the ideas as well as open feedback about other ideas for the park.

### First Responders Cookouts – September 19-21

Let me know if you would like to join and help out at cookouts from 11 am to 1 pm to thank and appreciate our first responders. The cookout will be at the pool parking lot, and has been made possible thanks to community donations and community volunteer support.

### Cassingham 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders – Mock Council Meeting

This year's Cassingham group came in two waves. "Council" voted on the following proposals:

- 1) A new indoor park with huge indoor climbing walls and other "fun stuff". Motion passed, 4-3
- 2) More stop signs in Bexley. Motion passed, 6-1



## Coming Up

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| <b>September 14, 6:00 pm:</b> | Bexley ARB  |
| <b>September 18, 5:30 pm:</b> | Commonwealth Master Plan Steering Committee Meeting |
| <b>September 20, 4:00 pm:</b> | Tree Commission Meeting                             |
| <b>September 15, 6:30 pm:</b> | The Main Event "Sing!" & Bexley's Got Talent        |
| <b>September 19-21:</b>       | First Responders Cookout (11am to 1pm)              |
| <b>September 25, 6:30 pm:</b> | Commonwealth Park Master Plan Steering Committee    |
| <b>September 26, 6:00 pm:</b> | City Council Meeting                                |
| <b>September 27, 5:30 pm:</b> | BCF Annual Fall Gathering                           |
| <b>October 13, 6:00 pm:</b>   | Harvest Festival                                    |