



Mayor's Update to City Council August 14, 2018

Development Updates:

- 396 N Cassady
 - Mint Ice Cream Parlor has pulled out of project
 - Back-up user is putting together plans for ARB/BZAP review
- Freshii
 - Freshii space is under construction at former Bruegger's space
- Bexley Premier Restaurant
 - Restaurant has not received occupancy permit. Rumors of operations at the location are being looked into.
- Ferndale/Mayfield environmental status
 - Several meetings have been had with Franklin County Public Health to determine whether the testing conducted to date can be used to require landlords to test their own properties. Our team is providing FCPH with some follow-up information, but it looks like we are going to be moving forward with a program to do so. More details to follow.

Environmental Updates:

- Bexley ESAC sets top priorities for coming year
 - Plastic bag and single-use plastic ban
 - Universal commercial/multi-family recycling
 - Take food waste service community-wide
- PACE/ESID Update
 - Bexley's PACE has been approved by the regional ESID
 - We are meeting with Bricker/Eckler team this week to discuss next steps and educating installers and vendors on the program before launching the program to residents

What I've Been Up To:

Here are some highlights from my calendar since the last council meeting:

- Conducted routine staff and director meetings
- Attended House Wine grand opening
- Participated in Main Street corridor study workshop with MORPC
- Met with Columbus, Grandview, and Arlington re: CoGo bikes projects, and how the service is positioned relative to new services coming into the region
- Met with Cosi to discuss the 2019 Science Festival and how Bexley is going to be involved
- Attended Jeffrey Mansion Steering Committee and Public Workshop meetings
- Conducted Bexley CRA Housing Council tour
- Met with AEP re: electrical circuit issues on North Drexel

- Met with CleanFuels Ohio regarding a clean fuels audit
- Met with community garden representatives and Kurtz Brothers to determine a resolution to sub-standard soil conditions at north community garden
- Attended MORPC policy and commission meetings
- Conducted a conference call with Bird electric scooter company
- Attended the regional ESID meeting
- Organized and worked the grill at the Main Event
- Met with superintendent regarding N Cassady CRA proposal
- Organized and attended Bexley ESAC meeting
- Attended Diversity and Inclusion meeting
- Attended COMMA executive board meeting
- Met with visual arts group for Bexley art show
- Hosted MORPC director at Bexley for community update
- Met with Steve Grossman re: his appointment to the ESAC
- Attended the Bexley CIC meeting
- Met with Rosetta Brown for an update on the Ferndale tenant relocation and the resident survey
- Met with Franklin County Public Health regarding next steps regarding known and possible environmental issues at Ferndale/Mayfield
- Conducted an FOP grievance hearing
- Attended Labor Day Block Party organizational meeting
- Conducted a Bexley Base review meeting
- Held a Coffee with the Mayor event at Bexley Coffee Shop
- Attended an Eagle Scout installation ceremony
- Organized for and grilled at New Resident BBQ
- Spoke at the Bexley Schools convocation to teachers and staff at BCSD

Upcoming on the Calendar:

- August 15:** City Hall Selfie Day
- August 15, 7:00 pm:** Author Lisa Scottoline at the Drexel Theatre
- August 16:** Capital University Move-In Day! Expect Traffic Delays
- August 16, 4:00 pm:** Bexley Farmers' Market
- August 16, 5:00 pm:** Open Mic Poetry, Prose, or Song at Gramercy Books
- August 18, 9:00 am:** Splish, Splash, & Dash Youth Triathlon
- August 21, 6:00 pm:** ESAC Meeting
- August 22, 5:00 pm:** Jeffrey Mansion Steering Committee
- August 23, 6:00 pm:** BZAP Meeting
- August 26, 4:00 pm:** Jazz in the Park
- August 28, 6:00 pm:** City Council Meeting
- September 2, 4:00 pm:** Labor Day Block Party
- September 3:** Labor Day Block Party rain date
- September 3:** City Hall Closed & No Trash Pickup
- September 4:** Paws in the Pool
- October 16, 6:00 pm:** Implicit Bias training for elected and appointed officials