

Mayor's Update to City Council November 11, 2019

Upcoming on the Calendar:

November 13, 5:30 pm: November 13, 5:30 pm: November 14, 6:00 pm: November 18, 7:00 pm: November 19, 6:00 pm: November 20, 4:00 pm: November 26, 6:00 pm: November 28, 9:00 am: November 30: December 8, noon to 4:00 pm: December 8, 4:00 pm: December 14, 8:30 am: December 22: Rec Board Meeting Green Boot Camp: Food Waste 101 at Bexley Library ARB Meeting Charter Review Commission meeting ESAC Meeting Tree Commission Meeting City Council Meeting Bexley Turkey Trot *** Happy Thanksgiving! Small Business Saturday Bexley Holiday Hop Annual tree lighting Pancake Breakfast Menorah Lighting

Green Bexley Bootcamp

Green Bexley Bootcamp is a 6-week event being planned by the ESAC and focusing on Bexley's sustainability efforts and sustainable living. Upcoming events are open to all and are:

November 13:	Food Waste 101
November 20:	Green Drinks with Green Columbus

Menorah Lighting

The Menorah Lighting, organized with Chabad Columbus, is not yet scheduled, but will be December 22 or 23. Rec Board is meeting tomorrow night to discuss request by Chabad to have a helicopter dreidel drop at the event.

4th of July Calendar

As discussed several years ago during the council retreat, the 2020 4th of July falls on a Saturday. My guidance to organizers has been to plan on the celebration being on the 4th every year on a go-forward basis, including both Saturdays and Sundays. As previously requested, I would appreciate council adopting this policy via resolution so that it is affirmed through a public process. I would suggest that the new council vote on such a resolution early in 2020.

Some of What I've Been Up To:

- Helped out with BCF tour
- Met with resident and PD re: victims advocacy
- Met with FCSWCD re: contract
- Solution State And Anticipate and Broad re: intersection safety enhancements
- Attended Green Bexley Bootcamp events
- Attended COMMA meeting in Dublin
- Morked with COTA CEO Joanna Pinkerton on a promo video for COTA's new payment app
- Met with Yay! Bikes re: bike plan launch
- Presented Mayor's/Headmasters Cup at Bexley/Academy game
- Attended COMMA trustees meeting
- Attended D&I Meeting
- Solution Consite meeting at Bellwood re: sidewalk/safety improvements
- Attended Bexley CIC Meeting
- Met with Gateway South developers re: project update
- Swearing in of reserve officer Hopper
- Met with business owner re: single use plastics regulations
- Met with property owner on Cassady re: curb/cut access concepts
- Met with JFS re: senior citizen service navigators pilot
- Tree Commission planning meeting
- Planning intern orientation
- Spoke at the Historical Society board meeting
- Budget prep working meetings
- Cabinet meeting
- Standard staff and director meetings

