



# Mayor's Update to City Council

## January 28, 2020

### Upcoming on the Calendar:

<b>January 28, 6:00 pm</b>	City Council Meeting
<b>January 29, 7:00 pm</b>	Fourth of July Public Meeting
<b>January 30, 6:00 pm</b>	2nd Annual Bexley Local Brewery Tasting
<b>January 31, 8:00 am</b>	ARB Retreat
<b>February 3, 7:00 pm</b>	Charter Review Committee
<b>February 5, 5:30 pm</b>	Human Trafficking program at BPL
<b>February 6, 6:00 pm</b>	Bexley CIC Meeting
<b>February 10, 6:30 pm</b>	State of the Community Roundtable
<b>February 11, 6:00 pm</b>	Bexley City Council Meeting
<b>February 14</b>	Valentine's Day 🌸
<b>February 15, 6:00 pm</b>	Poker Tournament at Jeffrey Mansion
<b>March 10</b>	Human Trafficking program

State of the Community Roundtable is February 10th  
6:30 start at CSG Theatre



## 4th of July Meeting

### **January 29, 7:00 pm at City Hall**

Join planners from Bexley's 4th of July activities to discuss proposed changes to the protocol for when the 4th of July falls on a Saturday or a Sunday. Specifically, we'll be discussing how to provide equal consideration to religious observance occurring on both days, while accommodating community celebration of the 4th. The proposal that is being discussed is to hold 4th of July celebrations on the day of the 4th, regardless of what day of the week it falls on. Past practice is to hold the celebration on the day of the 4th unless it falls on a Sunday, in which case it has in the past been moved to the 5th. 4th of July parade and evening activity organizers will also be on hand to answer questions about the 4th celebrations, take any suggestions, and let you know how you can help out!

## Bexley History Briefing: Ferndale-Mayfield Landfill












A slice of Bexley history from Bexley Schools faculty Dr. Scott King-Owen's research into the former landfill:

Minard Holtzman, grandson of the founder of the Holtzman Piano factory on Main (where Kroger is now), owned the dump in the 1920s and 1930s. The village of Bexley cited him for maintaining a nuisance on the property and he protested in 1929 that the property belonged to him, so he could do with it as he pleased. He was then sued by Bexley residents for burning trash on the property and cited by the common pleas court for contempt of an injunction to stop. According to the case, citizens complained that he was burning "old automobile bodies" and other refuse. Holtzman claimed that he had acquired slate to use as fill but that the slate spontaneously combusted and he could not put out the fire.

## Senior Services Update

- Navigators service is due to start up on February 23rd:
  - Sundays from 2 to 4 pm at BPL
  - Tuesdays from noon to 2pm at City Hall
- We're working on soliciting some proposals for architectural services for the potential senior space and forming a study group of senior citizen residents
- Volunteer coordination will be explored as part of the hiring process for senior programming coordinator - whether it's an aspect of that job description or hired as a separate part time employee assisting with coordination.

## Some of What I've Been Up To:

-  Residential / commercial design guidelines planning meeting
-  Attended BC&E Meeting
-  Met with Bexley Living re: single use plastics ban
-  Met with Greenspot re: Cbus EV charging infrastructure
-  Met with Innovative Organics re: relocation progress
-  Spoke at the BEB
-  Met with Rec staff re: Senior services rollout
-  Met with E Main SID officers re: Bexley funding
-  Reviewed and commented on Main Street Design Guidelines for update review
-  Call with SWACO director re: local food waste processing options
-  Meeting with JFS re: senior navigators rollout

- 👉 Staffed ESAC meeting
- 👉 Met with diversity consultant re: hiring and procurement study
- 👉 Met with bond counsel re: Jeffrey Mansion bonding
- 👉 Met with telecom attorney re: ROW ordinance
- 👉 Met with BMPA leadership
- 👉 Helped staff Complete Count Summit
- 👉 Staffed BZAP
- 👉 Met with SOC partners for Feb 10 SOC
- 👉 Met with architect re: senior center concept
- 👉 Met with Rumpke re: universal recycling contract concepts
- 👉 Participated on a panel at SMART Columbus sustainability workshop
- 👉 Sent out CRA reports to property owners/tenants
- 👉 Attended Civil Service Commission rules meeting
- 👉 Staffed Tree Commission meeting
- 👉 Attended ESID board meeting
- 👉 Bi-weekly landscape design touch-base meeting
- 👉 Standard staff and director meetings



*Vulpes vulpes trivia, Bexley Buzz edition:  
Is this a small skunk dog, a coyote cat, a fox gerbil, or none of the above?*