



# Mayor's Update to City Council

## January 12, 2021

**COVID-19 Statistics**

Confirmed Cases in Bexley  
**641**  
*(to date)*

Confirmed Cases in Franklin County  
**93,057**  
*(to date)*

Confirmed Cases in Ohio  
**696,826**  
*(to date)*

New Cases in Bexley in Past 14 Days  
**93**

Last Updated: January 11, 2020  
Franklin Co. Advisory Level: "Red" (3 of 4)

### Coming up in Bexley:

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| <b>January 13:</b> | Rec Board Meeting                  |
| <b>January 13:</b> | Civil Service Board Meeting        |
| <b>January 14:</b> | ARB Meeting                        |
| <b>January 18:</b> | City Offices Closed - MLK Jr. Day  |
| <b>January 18:</b> | MLK Jr. Day of Learning at Capital |
| <b>January 19:</b> | Bexley Board of Health Meetin      |
| <b>January 19:</b> | ESAC Meeting                       |
| <b>January 20:</b> | Tree Commission Meeting            |
| <b>January 24:</b> | One Book - One Community: Stamped  |
| <b>January 26:</b> | City Council Meeting               |
| <b>January 28:</b> | BZAP Meeting                       |
| <b>March 6:</b>    | Jeffrey Woods Festival             |

Redesigned [bexley.org](http://bexley.org) is now live

## Jeffrey Mansion Project secured additional \$100,000 in funding from 2020 State Capital Budget

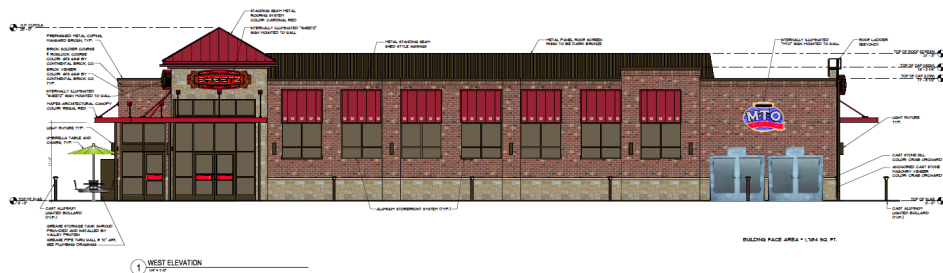
\$100,000 was received on December 28th from the State Capital Budget. These funds will be very helpful in final project funding, and will help reduce the financial impact to the City from the project.

## Plastic Bag Ban now in effect

Retailers are being given a couple weeks to come into full compliance; code enforcement will inspect later in January. Giant Eagle Market District is in compliance, and as far as I know we haven't received any complaints of non-compliance from other retailers.

## Sheetz development proposed for Livingston Avenue (Columbus side)





















A developer has proposed a Sheetz gas station and convenience store at the southwest corner of Livingston Avenue and College Avenue in Columbus. The property would replace the Bexley Motor Car Company, the Liepzig Haus, and the Music Palette building, and create a combined 2.47 acre site. The project requires Mid East Area Commission review and rezoning. I have reached out to the City of Columbus to get a feel for the overall timeline for all zoning and commission approvals. I'll provide an update to council on timing and process.



## Livingston Avenue Plan RFP - next steps

This week, I'm meeting with representatives from Columbus to review the RFPs and hopefully select a vendor for the Livingston Avenue Plan. By next council meeting I hope to have a timeline in place for the planning process.

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

-  Weekly departmental meetings
-  CARES Act appropriations committee meetings
-  Lots of CARES Act planning and implementation for end of year
-  Architectural and planning meetings with mixed income housing developer
-  Met with team RE 2021 street program
-  Met with school district regarding proposed development projects
-  Worked on communications and info distribution for businesses regarding plastic bag ban
-  Attended ESAC
-  Virtual meetings with key legislators regarding state capital budget
-  Attended Tree Commission meeting
-  Assisted with [bexley.org](https://www.bexley.org) migration, DNS migration, troubleshooting
-  Attended CIC Meeting
-  Met with developer re: concept for Main Street
-  Worked on finalizing Ohio State Bank TIF/Payroll incentive agreements
-  Held Bexley COVID 19 Task Force meeting
-  Attended COMMA meeting
-  Met with CivicClerk to plan launch
-  Tree Commission planning meeting
-  Attended CIC meeting
-  Annual member meeting with MORPC