On Mar 5, 2021, at 7:55 AM, BETTY BROWN <<u>bro3bet@aol.com</u>> wrote:

Members of Council:

Thank you for your service on City Council and on the committee reviewing revisions to the City Charter. I am writing you to express my support for including all of the diversity and inclusion provisions proposed by the Charter Review Committee, and particularly Sections 3 and 4, on the ballot for Bexley voters to consider. Insuring Bexley become a diverse and inclusive community is important to me. Since formal charter review only occurs every 10 years, giving the voters of Bexley the chance to affirm that this commitment to inclusion and diversity extends to hiring, contracting, and the interpretation of the City's ordinances is an opportunity that should not be passed over lightly. While I am grateful for all of Council's efforts to support diversity and inclusion, putting these commitments on the ballot, and into our foundational documents, remains vital as we seek to become an even better, more welcoming community.

Sincerely,

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