

ORDINANCE NO. 19-00

By: Jeffrey McMillan

An Ordinance to amend the Administration Code by enacting a new Chapter 264 providing for the preparation and adoption of a comprehensive city strategic plan.

WHEREAS, the City has for many years engaged in long range planning in areas, including, but not limited to, capital improvements, street improvements, public safety and technology; and

WHEREAS, the various planning activities of the City have not been combined into a comprehensive city strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, the Charter Review Commission recommended the development of a strategic plan, and the Mayor has endorsed this concept and requested Council to implement it by enacting an amendment to the Administration Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1. That the Administration Code be amended by the enactment of a new Chapter 264 as follows:

CHAPTER 264
City Strategic Plan

264.01 PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF PLAN.

The Mayor shall cause to be prepared and submitted to Council at or before its first meeting in June 2000 a strategic plan for the City, which shall include, but not be limited to, issues of residential and commercial development, infrastructure, finances, safety and community quality of life.

264.02 REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF PLAN.

Following appropriate public comment and discussion, the Council shall adopt a city strategic plan based upon the plan submitted by the Mayor, together with such changes as it shall deem necessary, desirable or appropriate.

264.03 ANNUAL REPORT; UPDATE OF PLAN.

The Mayor shall annually issue a report of the progress made in achieving the goals and objectives of the strategic plan. The strategic plan shall be updated as needed by the Mayor, and such updates shall be submitted to Council for review, public comment and adoption.

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 4-11-00, 2000

Don Porter
President of Council

Attest: Richard A. Levin
Clerk of Council

Approved: 4/11/00, 2000

David H. Madison
David H. Madison, Mayor

3/14/00 First reading
3/28/00 Second reading
4/11/00 Third reading Passed

City of Bexley, Ohio

Strategic Plan 2000-2003

I. Mission Statement: It is the mission of city government to maintain and enhance the City of Bexley as a premier residential community by

- A. Keeping the City a safe place to live, work and visit
- B. Providing high quality, cost effective public services
- C. Promoting responsible residential and commercial redevelopment
- D. Enhancing the physical environment
- E. Offering a range of community activities for all age groups
- F. Facilitating citizen understanding of and participation in city government
- G. Increasing the City's tax base
- H. Building a sense of community for all citizens
- I. Fully utilizing available technology

II. Development and Implementation of a Four-Year Strategic Plan (including yearly legislative, service, staffing, budget goals)

- A. Annual Forecast of Revenues and Expenses by Fund
- B. Public Safety
- C. Public Service
 - 1. Water/Sewer
 - 2. Streets/Lighting
 - 3. Refuse Collection
 - 4. Public Green Spaces
- D. Recreation
- E. Housing/Development/Maintenance and Preservation
- F. Fiscal Management
- G. Technology
- H. Public Health
- I. Environment
 - 1. Landscape Master Plan
 - 2. Traffic Master Plan
 - 3. Master Plan for Commercial Development
- J. Community Spirit
 - 1. Human Relations Commission
 - 2. Community Events
 - 3. Cooperation with Other Communities and Organizations
 - 4. Education – Capital University, Bexley Public Library and Schools
- K. Community Understanding and Participation
 - 1. Boards and Commissions
 - 2. Public Information
 - 3. Community Connections