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**An Ordinance To Amend Rules 8 and 9 of Section 220.01, in order to consolidate council committees and establish a new council committee to be called the Strategic Committee**

**WHEREAS,** The formation of a Strategic Committee of Bexley City Council would be helpful in assuring the relevance and applicability of the city's planning efforts and would further encourage proactive policy-making by city leadership; and

**WHEREAS,** The existing Water, Sewers, and Drainage Committee could be satisfactorily consolidated with the Service Committee;

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

**Section 1.**

Rule 8 of Section 220.01 of the City of Bexley ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

Rule 8. Standing Committees.

Standing committees shall be appointed by the President at the first regular meeting in January in each year, and the first named member of any committee shall be the Chairman. Such committees shall each consist of three members, shall serve for the period of one year and until their successors are appointed, and shall be as follows:

1. Strategic Committee, the duties of which shall consist of reviewing relevant strategic planning efforts of the city, determining and overseeing steps to be taken to enact the City's strategic plans, formulating and overseeing City Council's own strategic goals, and working in conjunction with the administration and various committees and commissions of the city to determine the propriety and scope of any new strategic planning endeavors for the City;
2. Zoning and Development;
3. Finance and Judiciary;
4. ~~Parks and Forestry;~~ *Recreation and Parks*
5. Safety, the duties of which shall relate to police, fire, health and buildings; and
6. Service, the duties of which shall relate to streets, sidewalks, lights, water, sewers, and drainage services; and such other matters as are not included within the duties of the other committees herein provided for.

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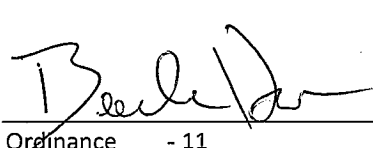
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Water, Sewers and Drainage.

The meetings of all standing committees shall be held at City Hall, unless a majority of the members of such committees determine that a meeting should be held elsewhere.



**Section 2.**

Rule 9 of Section 220.01 of the City of Bexley ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

**Rule 9. Order of Business, Regular Meetings.**

The business at all regular meetings of Council shall be conducted in the following order:

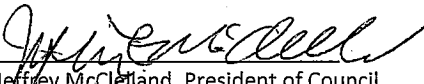
1. Roll call;
2. Reading and disposal of the journal;
3. Petitions, memorials and communications;
4. Reading of pending ordinances and resolutions;
5. Introduction of ordinances and resolutions;
6. Reports of standing committees in the following order:
  - a. Finance and Judiciary;
  - b. Strategic Committee;
  - c. Zoning & Development
  - d. Parks and Forestry;
  - e. Safety;
  - f. Service;
  - g. Reports of special committees;
  - h. Reports of City officials; and
  - i. Miscellaneous business.

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**Section 3.** That this ordinance shall go into effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law, and to declare an emergency.

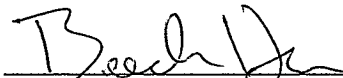
Passed: Dec. 13, 2011

  
 Jeffrey McClelland, President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of Council

Approved: Dec. 13, 2011

  
 John M. Brennan, Mayor

  
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