

RESOLUTION 08 - 17

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A resolution adopting the 2017 Southwest Bexley Strategic Framework.

WHEREAS, via Amended Ordinance 46-15, Bexley City Council authorized the study and development of an updated Southwest Bexley Master Plan for the southwest area of the City; and

WHEREAS, The City of Bexley partnered with Capital University and Trinity Lutheran Seminary to update the Southwest Bexley Master Plan, in order to address any new issues and/or questions that have arisen since the adoption of the plan in 2003;

WHEREAS, the Southwest Bexley Master Plan update steering committee held numerous public steering committee meetings and public workshops throughout 2016 and 2017 in the development of an updated plan, which they have named the "Southwest Bexley Strategic Framework"; and

WHEREAS, the steering committee established the following goals for the area under study:

- Create a walkable and bikeable neighborhood
- Create a safe neighborhood
- Support economic development
- Preserve and enhance residential areas
- Improve the student living experience
- Add recreational amenities
- Embrace community diversity
- Build on the university-town synergies
- Revitalize the Livingston Avenue corridor and Mayfield/Ferndale Place area
- Preserve, enhance, and leverage the Alum Creek greenway, park, green open spaces, and the tree canopy; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Bexley Strategic Framework was endorsed by the steering committee on May 25, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Bexley Strategic Framework provides a variety of recommendations and strategic concepts designed to further enhance the southwestern portion of the City as a place of choice for people who want to live, learn, and work there, for now and into the future;

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

Section 1.

That this Council hereby adopts the Southwest Bexley Strategic Framework, and its vision for the neighborhood as expressed via the series of Framework recommendations (ideas, principles, and vision) within which future planning, development, and policy decisions can be made.

Section 2.

That City Council will carefully consider all elements of the Strategic Framework, and provide funding as appropriate and as funding is available.

Section 3.

That this Resolution shall go into effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 9-12-, 2017

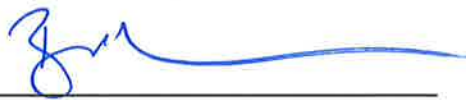


Tim Madison, President of Council

Attest: 

Clerk of Council

Approved: Sept. 12, 2017



Ben Kessler, Mayor

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