

AMENDED ORDINANCE 18 - 20

By: Richard Sharp

An Ordinance Repealing Section 1060.20 of the Bexley Codified Ordinances, and creating Chapter 285, specifying the establishment, membership, organization, duties and functions of the Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee

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

Section 1.

That Chapter 1060.20 is hereby repealed.

Section 2.

That Chapter 285 is hereby created in the Bexley Codified Ordinances as follows:

285 ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

285.01 Establishment

There is established, in and for the City, an Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee (ESAC). The ESAC is charged with meeting the mission and goals established in the adopted Bexley Zero Waste Plan, and recommending to the City the implementation of programs and strategies as prioritized. The ESAC is also charged with providing advice to the City on other green policies, environmental, sustainability and energy issues.

285.02 Leadership

The ESAC shall be steered by a leadership committee comprised of a Chair, Vice Chair, **and Secretary** ~~at large member~~ appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by Council, in accordance with Section 8(f) of the City Charter. **The Chair's role is to oversee the running of the meeting and to work with the leadership committee to determine the agenda; the Vice Chair's role is to oversee the running of the meeting in the absence of the Chair and to organize the primary objectives of the ESAC with the assistance of the leadership committee and in consultation with the entire committee; the Secretary's role is to facilitate communications and the distribution of materials to the committee.** All of the appointed voting members shall be electors of the City.

285.03 Membership

Membership in the Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee shall be administered and organized by the committee. In addition to members administered and organized by the

committee, the following organizations may each appoint a voting member to the ESAC: Bexley City School District; Capital University; Columbus School for Girls, St Charles Preparatory School; Bexley Public Library; Bexley Area Chamber of Commerce. All of the voting members shall be electors of the City, with the exception of voting members appointed by the organizations listed in the preceding sentence.

The Mayor, or a designee of the Mayor; the chair of the Service and Environment Committee of City Council; and the Bexley Service Director, shall be ex officio members who may attend and participate, but shall not vote, at meetings of the Committee.

285.04 Duties and Functions

The Environmental Sustainability Advisory Council shall be advisory in nature.

The duties and responsibilities of the ESAC shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Advising the City on:
 - a. The implementation and revisions of the Bexley Zero Waste Plan (ZWP);
 - b. The review of existing city green policies;
 - c. Trends affecting the environment and the community;
 - d. Recommendations on methods of funding the ZWP, programs and strategies.
- (2) Recommending city and community priorities and resources relative to the ZWP and other sustainability issues;
- (3) Coordinating and assisting other City of Bexley boards and commissions to determine if new plans/proposals are in compliance with ZWP sustainability goals;
- (4) Partnering with outside boards and commissions, such as MORPC and the Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District, to further the city's sustainability goals;
- (5) Advising the City regarding green energy initiatives;
- (6) Providing a forum for addressing public concerns relative to sustainable practices;
- (7) Developing educational outreach activities and materials; and
- (8) Drafting indicators to measure the successes of the ESAC; and
- (9) Pursuing other goals and objectives that are generally in keeping with the above duties and responsibilities and as may be determined appropriate by the membership of the ESAC.

Section 3.

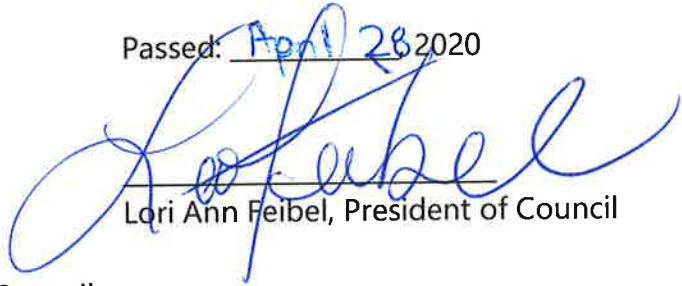
That the initial appointment of positions have staggered terms as follows:

Chair	1 year term
Vice Chair	2 year term
Secretary	3 year term

Section 4.

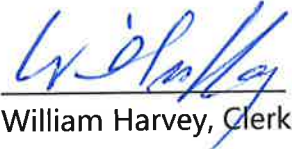
That this Ordinance shall go into effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2020.

Passed: April 28 2020



Lori Ann Feibel, President of Council

Attest:



William Harvey, Clerk of Council

Approved: April 28, 2020



Ben Kessler, Mayor

First Reading: 3-10-20

Second Reading:

Third Reading:

