



# October 10, 2023 **MAYOR'S UPDATE**

## Coming up in Bexley:

<b>October 11, 5:00 pm:</b>	<b>Civil Service Commission</b>
<b>October 11, 6:00 pm:</b>	<b>One Bexley Big Table Conversation</b>
<b>October 12, 4:00 - 7:00 pm:</b>	<b>Farmers' Market</b>
<b>October 12, 6:00 pm:</b>	<b>Architectural Review Board</b>
<b>October 13:</b>	<b>Harvest Festival</b>
<b>October 14, 9:00 - 11:00 am:</b>	<b>Re:Cycle Bikes Open Workshop</b>
<b>October 17, 8:30 - 11:30 am:</b>	<b>Architectural Review Board - 2200 East Main Redevelopment Workshop</b>
<b>October 17, 5:30 pm:</b>	<b>Board of Health</b>
<b>October 17, 6:00 pm:</b>	<b>Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee</b>
<b>October 18, 4:00 pm:</b>	<b>Tree and Public Gardens Commission</b>
<b>October 19, 5:30 - 8:00 pm:</b>	<b>Taste of Bexley</b>
<b>October 23, 5:00 pm:</b>	<b>Alley of the Future Draft Plan Presentation</b>
<b>October 24, 6:00 pm:</b>	<b>City Council Meeting</b>
<b>October 28, 7:30 - 11:30 pm:</b>	<b>Halloween Bash</b>
<b>October 31, 5:30 to 7:00 pm:</b>	<b>Trick or Treat Hours</b>

## Some of What I've Been Up To:

- Routine staff and cabinet touch-base meetings
- Extensive planning, work, and table hosting for One Bexley Gathering event
- Meetings and staffing of Into the Woods festival
- Planning and facilitation of Pleasant Ridge traffic calming public workshop
- Multiple internal meetings on departmental budgets
- Attended Intel on Intel event
- Meetings and follow up on Section 6 MOA
- Meetings and follow up on personnel matters
- Attended BEF/BCF Legacy Giving event
- Attended Academy/BCS football game
- Attended ribbon cutting event
- Planning and staffing of Main Event
- HeartSafe Bexley training
- Planning and facilitation of Cassingham and Roosevelt bike lane public workshops
- Held open office hours with Councilman Klingler
- Attended Bike to School day at Maryland Elementary
- Toured new convocation center at St. Charles
- Prepared and co-led Land Use Strategy 2.0 meeting
- Work and review of TIF related developments
- Attended MORPC Executive Committee lunch and meeting
- Attended Jeffrey Park Preservation workshop
- Signed tree donor letters for BCF
- Meeting with residents on South Roosevelt
- Attended Bexley Beautification Fund Advisors meeting
- Meetings, emails and calls with potential developers
- Communications work on website and Blast

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# Year of the Parks Update

## Meetings and Progress Over Past Couple Weeks:

- Pond should be complete in late October
- Arboretum trail and plantings at Commonwealth are scheduled for October
- Schneider plantings will commence shortly
- Outdoor reading room construction drawings are complete and being prepared for bid
- Commonwealth follies beginning soon - look for a groundbreaking invite!
- Commonwealth unification plan concepts are being refined to prepare for a workshop later this year



# One Bexley Gathering

The One Bexley Gathering was an incredible community event where nearly 200 people gathered at tables on Main Street to share a meal, conversation, and the chance to get to know one another. The success of this was above and beyond anything we could have expected, and a special thanks goes out to Jen Robinson who was organizer facilitator extraordinaire, and to Emily Perfect who provided above and beyond support with the event, especially in her leadership at the Children's Area.

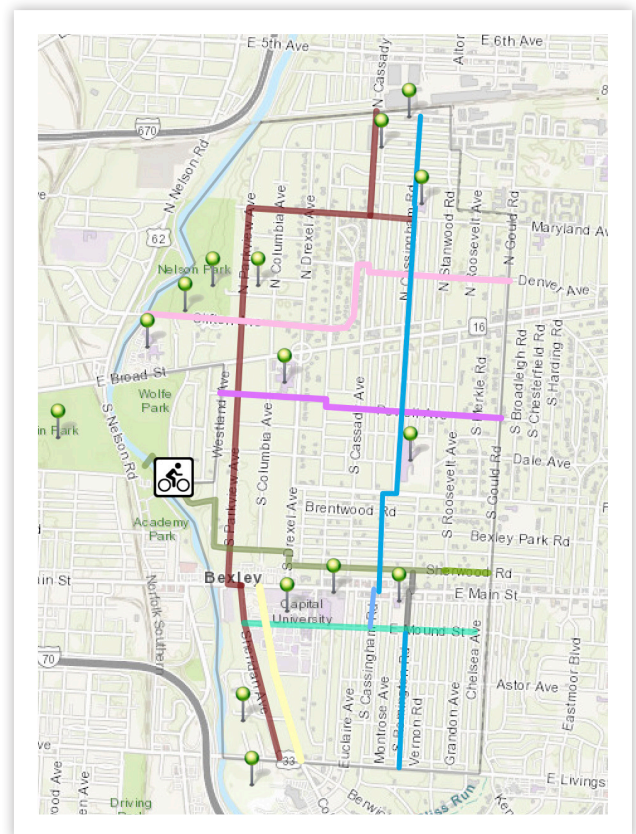
# Bike Friendly Bexley Update

## Bike Boulevards

Our bike boulevard route and wayfinding planning is progressing, with wayfinding signage planning approximately 50% complete. Future working groups will focus on finalizing the Powell and Denver/Clifton route wayfinding, and then finalizing sign proofs.

## Bike Lanes

Last week we held workshops with residents of Cassingham and Roosevelt to discuss bike lanes on these streets between Main and Fair. Follow up will include outreach to some specific property owners we have yet to discuss the concept with on Cassingham. On Roosevelt, we've received mixed feedback with several residents objecting to the proposed bike lanes.



## Public Workshop Updates:

**Land Use Strategy 2.0:** Initial public workshop scheduled for November 1

**Jeffrey Park Master Plan:** Initial public workshop was held last week; follow up workshop coming up in November

**Bexley Strategic Plan:** Public workshop to review draft plan is provisionally set for November 15th

**Skate Park design:** Survey is live, initial workshop TBD, will include draft concepts

## 2200 East Main Review Update:

2200 East Main will not be reviewed at the ARB meeting this Thursday, October 12th.

Instead, Architectural Review Board workshop will be next Wednesday morning at City Hall, reviewing revised architecture based on feedback at the last ARB meeting.

Upcoming meetings at which there *may* be review of the proposed project:

Tree Commission: October 18, 4:00 pm

BZAP: October 26, 6:00 pm





## Mayor's Update to City Council

