Summary of 2013 Bexley City Council Retreat

Friday, February 8, 2013

Met with Grandview Councilman Steven Gladman and
Upper Arlington Councilwoman Debbie Johnson

Saturday, February 9, 2013

- Worked for eight (8) hours

- No City funds expended

- No changes to Vision & Mission Statements

- Council Meeting Format

    - Periodically invite other Council Members to our meetings

    - Agreed to Consent Agenda

    - Suspend & Adopt Policy

    - Move Mayor's Report to beginning of Council Agenda

    - The Mayor and each Director to submit a brief written report to Council

    - All materials, including Mayor and Directors reports to be sent to Council the Friday before the Council Meeting

    - Periodically invite Dave Hayes, Presidents of BZA, Planning and other committees to a Council Meeting

- Liaison program to be jump-started and brief reports to Council

- Investigate joint dispatcher opportunities

- Investigate joint water services opportunities

- Investigate a Community Entertainment District

- Chief, Beecher, Mike, and Kathy attended and provided goals

- Investigate "Friends of the Police"

- Possible Opportunities for Volunteers (Bexley Activities Committee): Pool, Front Desk (fill-in), Police Station, and Code Enforcement

- Budget Issues

    - Reviewed five year projections

    - Discussed proper use of General Funds

- Discussed Draft Strategic Plan as proposed by Mayor Kessler