

April 2017

# 6th District News Councilmember Angela Evans

## Evans EDITORIAL

### Greetings residents of the 6<sup>th</sup> District!

March was an exciting month of civic engagement!

I had a wonderful time connecting with new neighbors at the recent 6<sup>th</sup> District meeting and gathering with many of you at D's Café for our On the Table conversation. I am thankful for those opportunities to hear from you and I hope that whether or not we connected face to face, that you took the time to make sure your ideas were added to the overall conversation. I look forward to a synthesis of the data collected in the coming weeks and will share that information with you in upcoming newsletters.

The Council has begun the 2018 Budget Links process for the 2018 Budget. This month we will be receiving the Mayor's Proposed Budget and will begin meetings with departments and divisions to hear their requests. Please see page 3 for a schedule of the public hearing for the Mayor's Proposed Budget. Stay turned!

As always...

**Thank you for your Support!**

*Angela*



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## Items in Committee

### Budget, Finance & Economic Development Committee

- Long-time resident property tax assistance  June 27, 2017
- Appropriate types of Economic Development ( from E.D. ZOTA)  June 27, 2017

### Environmental Quality & Public Works Committee

- Curbs April 2017
- Traffic Calming on Reed Lane April 2017
- Electronic Billboards April 2017
- Division of Water Quality Project Report April 2017
- LED streetlight Ownership Opportunities May 2017

### General Government & Social Services Committee

- Veterans Affairs April 2017
- Adult & Tenant Services Audit May 2017
- Review of Ethics Ordinance (Evans) July 2017
- Public Art Master Plan Summer 2017
- Gun Resolution and HB 463 June/ July 2017
- Bluegrass International Center May 2015
- LFUCG Hiring Practices Re: Criminal Background (Evans) TBA

### Planning & Public Safety Committee

- Officer Turnover in Community Corrections (Evans)  May 2017
- Body Cameras May 2017
- Special Event Permitting in Rural Areas  April/May 2017

## Upcoming Meetings

Planning & Public Safety	Tuesday, April 11	1PM
Council Work Session (Mayor's Proposed Budget)	Thursday, April 11	3 PM
Council Meeting	Thursday, April 13	6 PM
Environmental Quality & Public Works	Tuesday, April 18	1 PM
Council Work Session	Tuesday, April 18	3 PM
Budget, Finance & Economic Development: <b>(Discussion/Analysis of Mayor's Proposed Budget)</b>	Tuesday, April 25	1 PM
Council Work Session	Tuesday, April 25	3 PM
Council Meeting	Thursday, April 27	6 PM
General Government & Social Services	Tuesday, May 2	1 PM
Council Work Session	Tuesday, May 2	3 PM
Planning & Public Safety	Tuesday, May 9	1 PM
Council Work Session	Tuesday, May 0	3 PM
Council Meeting	Thursday, May 11	6 PM
Environmental Quality Public Works	Tuesday, May 16	1 PM
Council Work Session	Tuesday, May 16	3 PM
Budget, Finance & Economic Development	Tuesday, May 23	1 PM
Council Work Session: <b>(Public Hearing Mayor's Proposed Budget)</b>	Tuesday, May 23	3 PM

[CLICK HERE](#) for a complete listing of upcoming Council meetings and events!

Or visit <https://www.lexingtonky.gov/meeting-notice>.



## Upcoming Public Hearing

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government announces that a **Public Hearing** will be held on **Thursday, April 13, 2017, at 6 PM in the Council Chambers** on the second floor of the Government Center at 200 East Main Street, Lexington, KY. The Public Hearing will be conducted in conjunction with the regularly scheduled Council Meeting.

In 1982-1983, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) used CDBG entitlement funds in the amount of \$868,680 to construct a Senior Citizens Center on land that LFUCG acquired from the University of Kentucky at 1530 Nicholasville Road, Lexington, Kentucky. No CDBG funds were spent on the property acquisition. LFUCG has now built a new Senior Citizens Center in a new location. LFUCG is considering the sale of the property at 1530 Nicholasville Road. To change the use of this property to a non-CDBG use, a public hearing must be conducted.

Additionally, comments will be accepted for a period of 30 days, Wednesday, March 22, 2017, through 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 28, 2017. Please submit comments to the attention of:

Suzie Loveday, Grants Manager, Grants and Special Programs, 200 East Main Street, 6th Floor, Lexington, KY 40507; [sloveday@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:sloveday@lexingtonky.gov) ; 859-258-3073 (TDD 425-2563)

## Volunteer Opportunities at the Senior Center

The Lexington Senior Center is looking for volunteers for monthly food prep and delivery, people to assist with parties and special events, as well as individuals to assist with folding, addressing and sending out the Center's newsletter to 800+ recipients each month. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, contact Amanda at [apatrick@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:apatrick@lexingtonky.gov).)

## Yard Waste Collection Resumes

Yard Waste Collection has resumed! Yard waste containers, yard waste bundles and yard waste bags that receive weekly service, along with trash and recycling containers, on your regular collection day.

Those with city waste collection service that do not have a yard waste cart may request one by calling LexCall at 311 or (859) 425-2255. Requests can also be made online at [www.LexingtonKY.gov/LexCall](http://www.LexingtonKY.gov/LexCall) , or by using the LexCall phone app.





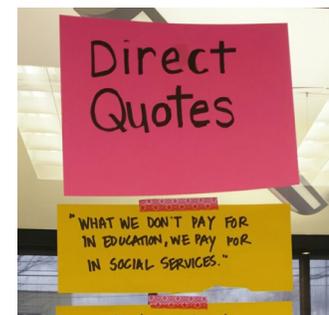
Many thanks to those who participated in On the Table on March 15th, whether you hosted your own table or joined ours. Our table at Café D's was full of neighbors, friends and good food! Thanks to D's for hosting us and keeping the lights on late for us. (Our conversation went over 2 hours!) I enjoyed hearing your thoughts and opinions about our city and the we generated a wealth of feedback that will go directly into the Goals and Objectives of the upcoming 2018 Comprehensive Plan, which is being called *Imagine Lexington*. Follow along on the Imagine Lexington website, at [www.imaginelexington.com](http://www.imaginelexington.com).



I was fortunate to be able to attend the On the Table at the Lexington Day Treatment Center. Students at the Day Treatment Center are learning behavior, academic and social skills needed to transfer back to their home schools to graduate. The students shared many of the concerns I hear at neighborhood meetings throughout the 6<sup>th</sup> District. They were engaging and had great ideas on how to make Lexington better for teenagers.



Photos: Top Left & Right: On the Table at D's Café, Middle Left: Photos from On the Table at the Day Treatment Center. Middle Right: Notes from the Day Treatment Center participants. Left: Quotes from the Bluegrass Community Foundation as they came in from conversations throughout Lexington.



# Citizen's Planning Academy

Now that you've participated in On the Table you may be interested in digging deeper and following along with important decisions that affect our shared future. If you want to learn more about planning and issues affecting the upcoming 2018 Comprehensive Plan, follow the link below to view the Fayette Alliance's Citizen's Planning Academy Presentations.

You can view both the Power Point Presentations as well as video of the presentations.

<http://fayettealliance.com/events/2017-citizens-planning-academy/>



- 1 PLANNING 101:**  
History of planning in Lexington:  
Population & Planning  
March 6, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 pm
- 2 INFRASTRUCTURE & THE ENVIRONMENT:**  
Water Quality and the EPA Consent Decree;  
Public Greenspace & Town Branch Commons  
March 13, 2017 from 6-8:00 pm
- 3 PLANNING FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH:**  
Panel Discussion  
March 20, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 pm
- 4 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & LAND USE**  
Panel Discussion  
March 27, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 pm
- 5 THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**  
Panel Discussion  
April 3, 2017 from 6:00-8:00 pm

## Tree Removal on Star Shoot & Pink Pigeon Parkway

My office has received a number of calls about the trees that were removed along Star Shoot & Pink Pigeon Parkway due to the Emerald Ash Boar, which has affected hundreds of trees across the city. There has been a fair amount of confusion about their removal and questions about their replacement so I would like to provide you with more information.

Although the city did intervene to assist in their removal as a courtesy to the property owners (due to the large number of trees that needed to be removed at that time throughout Lexington) trees in the right-of-way outside of New Circle road, by ordinance, are not maintained by the city. Therefore, it is not the city's responsibility to plant, maintain or replace trees in this area. They were originally planted by the property owners, who provided well and above the number of trees that were required for this development. Those who have felt the loss of these trees, have done so, in large part, because they were once so abundant.

I have been speaking with the property managers for Hamburg Place and they are planning their replacements, but do not have a set date at this time. The beauty of this road is important to them and I have been assured that the trees will be replaced. I will keep you posted once there is more information.



## Bike & Pedestrian Master Plan

Did you know that the Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan is currently underway? You can take the anonymous, online survey at [www.connectlex.org](http://www.connectlex.org).

Please share with your friends!



## Updated Curfew Ordinance

In March the Urban County Council approved an amendment of Section 14-37 of the Code of Ordinances, which extended the curfew for minors from 11:00 p.m. to 1 a.m. on week nights and weekends. Please be aware of this change.

## Free Trash Disposal Day

The City of Lexington is once again partnering with the Bluegrass Regional Transfer Station to offer Fayette County residents a free trash disposal day for non-hazardous household waste. The event will be held Saturday, April 15 from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bluegrass Regional Transfer Station, 1505 Old Frankfort Pike. Fayette County residents may dispose of up to one pickup truck load of household waste. Bulky items, such as mattresses, furniture, and up to four tires off the rim, will be accepted at this event.

Please note that appliances, electronics and hazardous materials such as pesticides, motor oil and paint will not be accepted during the waste drop off event. Appliances may be taken to Environmental Recycling Inc. at 3899 Winchester Road where they are accepted at no cost. Electronic devices, such as computers, printers, cell phones, microwave ovens and televisions, can be dropped off at no cost to the city's Electronics Recycling Center at 1306 Versailles Road. Residents can donate liquid latex paint to the Habitat for Humanity ReStore at 451 Southland Dr. Household hazardous wastes will be collected at 1631 Old Frankfort Pike from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 22.

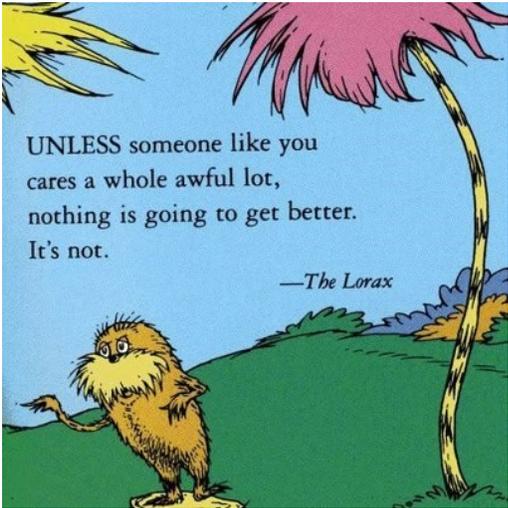
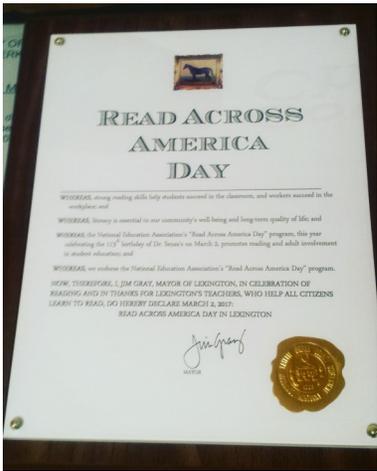
Visit [www.lexingtonky.gov/transferstation](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/transferstation) for more information.



# 6th District Meeting

Thank you to those who came out to the 6th District Meeting on March 9th. We met some new neighbors and had some wonderful conversations about the District. We hope to see you again later this year at our next meeting!

# Read Across America Day and Proclamation



# New Council Comment GTV Segment

Check out my latest GTV Council Comment with Will Bunge, Head Instructor, from the Urban Ninja Project. Be sure to tune in to the end to see my boxing moves!

<https://youtu.be/Ke0yT2u9HIw>





Friends,

Thank you for your time with this resource– I look forward to making sure these updates meet your needs and interests!

If you have an event or meeting you would like to see included in the newsletter, please contact my Legislative Aide, Deborah Slone, by email at [dslone@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:dslone@lexingtonky.gov) or by phone at (859) 258-3210 and she will be happy to assist you.

*Have a bright April!*

*Angela*



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