



Neighborhood Leadership Meeting

Mayor Chris Amorose Groomes April 15, 2024



City Highlights

Megan O'Callaghan City Manager



Strategic Framework

Vision: Dublin, Ohio is the Most Sustainable, Connected and Resilient Global City of Choice







- Economic
- Fiscal
- Environmental
- Services

- Democracy
- Mobility
- Infrastructure
- Land Use

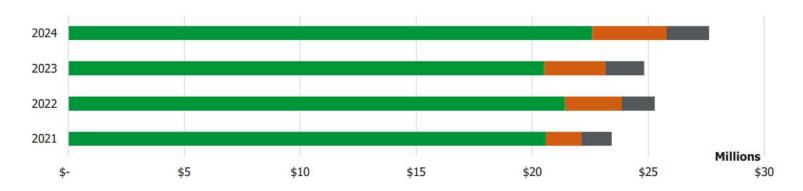
- Physical
- Mental
- Safety
- Social



2024 INCOME TAX REVENUE

Income Tax Collections

As of March 31, 2024, YTD income tax receipts totaled \$27,620,456, an increase of 11.3% over the same time in 2024. The 2024 budgeted income tax revenue is \$106,000,000.



	<u>2021</u>	2022	2023	2024
Withholding	\$ 20,577,786	\$ 21,405,667	\$ 20,506,420	\$ 22,577,463
Net Profit	\$ 1,533,130	\$ 2,449,735	\$ 2,637,590	\$ 3,206,799
Individual	\$ 1,311,588	\$ 1,426,887	\$ 1,678,659	\$ 1,836,195
Total	\$ 23,422,503	\$ 25,282,289	\$ 24,822,669	\$ 27,620,456



General Fund Balance

Year	Year-End Balance	Expenditures	Percent
2014	\$61,017,044	\$56,542,533	107.9%
2015	\$59,556,334	\$60,861,299	97.9%
2016	\$55,182,925	\$66,277,334	85.5%
2017	\$60,125,537	\$69,831,134	86.1%
2018	\$57,212,737	\$76,806,088	74.4%
2019	\$49,645,656	\$69,059,379	71.8%
2020	\$71,311,738	\$71,854,394	99.2%
2021	\$57,492,172	\$88,859,054	64.7%
2022	\$63,687,517	\$86,329,642	73.8%
2023 Estimate	\$64,362,575	\$98,271,895	65.5%
2024 Estimate	\$52,875,130	\$98,120,320	53.9%
2024 Estimate (No CIP)	\$60,695,130	\$90,300,320	67.2%



Fiber to Every Home

- Construction has started!
- Three-year project
- Sign up for updates

altafiber

DublinOhioUSA.gov/most-connected









Community Plan

Sustainable, Connected & Resilient











COMMUNITY OUTREACH BY NUMBERS

The Envision Dublin Community Plan is founded on an inclusive and engaging community outreach process. This process gathered input from a wide range of community members, including residents, business owners and operators, developers and property owners, and service providers. Through collecting input and facilitating discussion, outreach helped to identify issues, opportunities, potential actions, strengths and assets, and overall public opinion and a vision for what the Plan should address. There were more than 5,300 "points of engagement" across all forms of virtual, in-person, and pop-up outreach.



5.300+

TOTAL MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED (ALL FORMATS)







COUNCIL, BOARD AND COMMISSION MEETINGS

12

126

8













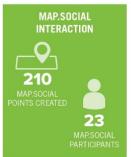
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COMMON ELEMENTS OF THE PLAN



Character & Environment



Land Use



Parks & Open Space



Transportation & Mobility



Community Facilities



Preservation



Fiscal Health



Demographics



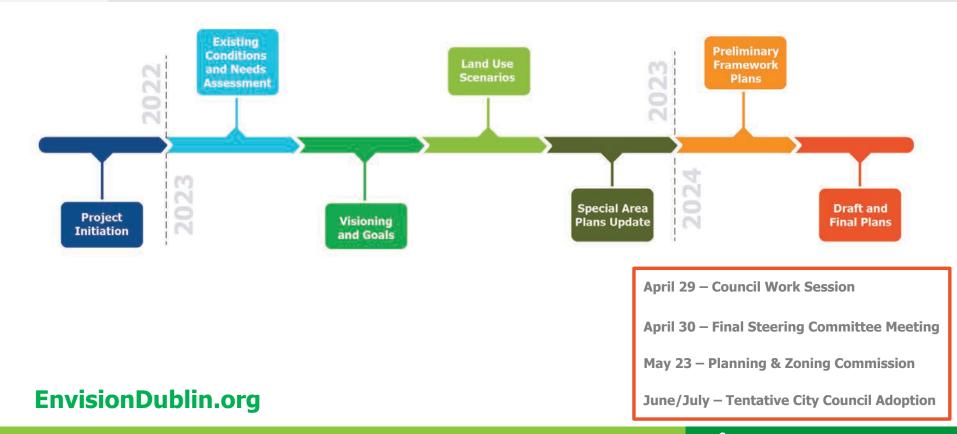
Utilities



Implementation



Community Plan Involvement





Metro Center Revitalization







Emerald Connector Over I-270







the Memorial Tournament

June 3-9

BENEFITTING CHARITIES:

- Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Eat. Learn. Play. Foundation
- 50+ other charities

PATRONS AND VOLUNTEERS:

Thousands attend



-www.rkd.p





Improvement Season

Paul Hammersmith, Director Engineering



STREET MAINTENANCE PROGRAM 2024

- Improvements on nearly 40 streets
- 5-year plan available online
- Improvements include roadway resurfacing and reconstruction, base stabilization, spot repair, curb and gutter replacement, ADA compliant curb ramps, etc.
- April through October annually
- Two construction phases/plan sets





SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE PROGRAM 2024

- Sidewalk panel replacement & repair
- Tree root pruning & management
- Resident coordination





U.S. 33/S.R. 161/POST ROAD INTERCHANGE PROJECT

- ODOT-led project
- Improvements to the U.S. 33/S.R. 161/Post Road Interchange Project
- Ramp realignment, bridge replacement and widening, signal upgrades, roadway widening, aesthetics, etc.
- Construction began in 2022 continuing into 2025





BRIGHT ROAD CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS & EMERALD PARKWAY AND MOUNT CARMEL ROUNDABOUT





BRIGHT ROAD IMPROVEMENTS



- Widening of Bright Road & Sawmill Parkway
- Signal & sidewalk/path improvements
- Completion in 2025



EMERALD PARKWAY & MOUNT CARMEL ROUNDABOUT

- New roundabout on Emerald
 Parkway at the intersection of the
 Mount Carmel development
- Completion Fall 2024





AVERY & RINGS/CARA ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

- Construction of roundabout at intersection of Avery Road & Rings/Cara roads
- Improvements include:
 - 2,000 feet of waterline
 - 800 feet of sanitary sewer
 - Improvements to Cara Court
- Completion planned for 2025





RIVERSIDE DRIVE WEST SHARED USE PATH

- Construction of 800 feet of Shared Use Path on the west side of Riverside Drive from Emerald Parkway to the Dublin Arts Council
- Installation of a 100-foot pedestrian bridge





WATERLINE REPLACEMENT – PHASE VII

- Waterlines will be replaced along:
 - Preswick Court
 - Haddington Court
 - Avemore Court
 - Liberton Court
 - Zetland Court
 - Culross Court





MOBILITY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM 2023

- Two locations:
- Hyland-Croy Road shared use path north of Corazon Drive
 - Safety-related path realignment
- 6400 block of Sawmill Road
 - Finish sidewalk connections on the east side of Sawmill Road







SOUTH HIGH STREET UTILITY BURIAL - PHASE 2

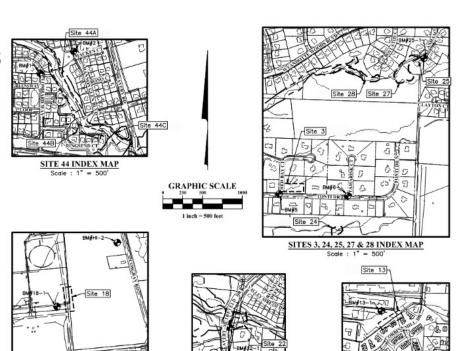
- Conversion of aerial utilities on South High Street from Bridge Street to Short Street to underground utilities
- Includes reconstruction of Blacksmith Lane
- Design and acquisitions are underway





WATERWAYS MAINTENANCE PROGRAM 2024

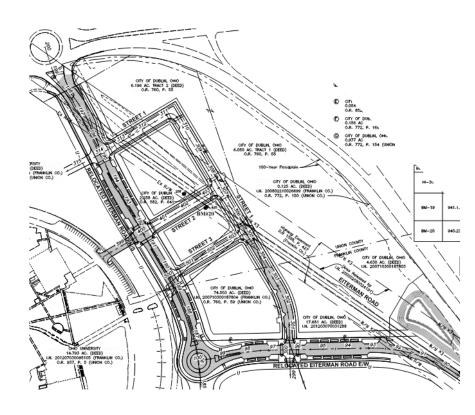
- Maintenance of identified waterways within the city
- Work includes bank stabilization, stream bank armoring and removal of debris/dams





EITERMAN ROAD RELOCATION

 Relocation of Eiterman Road between Post Road and South Fork Indian Run





OTHER PROJECTS

Spring 2024

- Pedestrian bridge maintenance projects
- Corazon pedestrian bridge replacement
- Guardrail maintenance
- Culvert maintenance/replacement
- Dublin Center shared use path
- Pedestrian tunnel under Memorial Drive, southwest of Berkshire Court

Fall 2024

- Storm structure maintenance program
- Sanitary structure maintenance program



Capital Improvements Program

Five-year outlook



Capital Improvements Program

2024 - 2028 CIP

Dublin City Council has adopted the 2024-2028 Five-Year Capital Improvements Program (CIP), which allocates \$256.5 million for new and existing infrastructure in the city. It was developed to advance the City's Strategic Framework supporting the Sustainability of our City's finances and environment and funding projects that will Connect our residents through infrastructure and mobility projects. Finally, it was also designed to build a resilient community focusing on safety and resident's needs with regard to mental and physical health.



About the CIP

The CIP is a five-year outlook for anticipated capital projects and is reviewed and updated annually by the City. These projects are primarily related to improvements in transportation, parks, utilities and facilities. The CIP represents a long-term financial plan, which establishes priorities, identifies project costs and phasing, identifies funding sources, and serves as a planning document for capital improvements. The projects and their timing



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Home Projects & Permits

Jennifer Rauch, Director Community Planning & Development



CZPA PROCESS – WHAT IS IT?

Certificate of Zoning Plan Approval

Required for:

- Patios at grade
- Pergolas
- Fences
- Sheds < 200 square feet
- Driveways





WHY?

- ✓ Ensure the use is permitted
- ✓ Ensure setbacks are met
- ✓ Ensure easements/open space areas are preserved
- ✓ Benefits:
 - Avoid title issues
 - Neighborhood harmony
 - Save time/money

Approval from your HOA

City does not enforce HOA rules

Building permit

Still needs to be obtained, if required

License to build anywhere





HOW?

- ✓ Provide required information through online portal
- ✓ Goal: seven-day turnaround
- ✓ Staff dedicated to ensure timely approval Madison and Jay: 614.410.4600
- ✓ Post-approval: site visit



SOLAR EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS

- Balance sustainability and aesthetic
- Roof-mounted and ground-mounted
- Regulations address location, shape and color
- Permit required

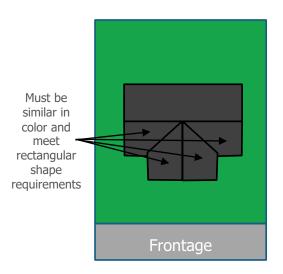






Regulations

Permitted locations: All elevations Color: Similar to roof color, front only Shape: Rectangular, front only





SIMILAR COLOR REQUIREMENT

Approved

Disapproved







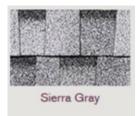




















SOLSMART DESIGNATION



- SolSmart recognizes local governments with designations that encourage solar energy in their communities and reduce development barriers.
- Dublin was designated as "SolSmart Bronze" for encouraging the growth of clean, affordable solar energy and reducing local barriers to solar energy growth.



CODE ENFORCEMENT

- **Short-term rental registrations** are open for 2024. Registrations are submitted annually and limited to two, one-week rental periods per calendar year.
- Code Enforcement works with HOAs to review **property maintenance** and **property condition** issues that become more apparent over winter, including exterior material storage issues that are visible from the ROW or adjacent properties. Property owners are offered free chipper service through GoDublin.
- **Vehicle storage complaints** (RVs/boats/trailers in driveways) are more common in warm months. Vehicles parked in the street are referred to Dublin Police Non-Emergency 614.889.1112.



CODE ENFORCEMENT

- In April-June between 150-200 Grass & Weed violations are enforced, primarily for grass exceeding 6" height limit.
- The majority are corrected by the property owner within a week and rarely does a city contractor need to be engaged.
- Using door hangers to communicate the specifics of a violation has reduced the time it takes for the property owner to resolve.
- To the many neighbors and city volunteers who have assisted in resolving violations, we thank you!





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Landscaping & Neighborhood Playground Updates

Scott Moncrief City Horticulturist



How can we help you?

- Schedule a review of HOA maintained landscape beds and trees
- Evaluate Landscape Maintenance contracts or proposals
- Assist with landscape ideas to simplify or lower maintenance costs, or recommend plant material that will work well
- Plan an event to come out to neighborhood park and answer questions from homeowners about home landscaping and tree care





Playground Improvements

Parks to be renovated in the 2024 budget:

- Martin Commons Park
- Tartan Ridge Park
- Hawk's Nest Park

Park Operations: 614.410.4700





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Sustainable Saturday & Experience Public Works Day

Emily Goliver Management Analyst



Sustainable Saturday

Saturday, May 4 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Document Destruction
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Drug Take Back
- Textiles
- Small household items
- E-waste
- Styrofoam
- Compost





Experience Public Works Day

Saturday, May 18 9 a.m. to noon

- City trucks and equipment
- Dublin Police Department
- Washington Township Fire Department
- Inflatables
- Food trucks
- And more!





Earth Month Activities





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Slow Down Dublin & Neighborhood Safety Updates

Dublin Police Chief Justin Páez



Dublin Police Department

Protection, service and public safety in partnership with the community

2024 Police Department Goals

- Critical incident response and preparedness
- Theft offense reduction throughout the city
- Overall traffic safety improvement
- Effectively address issues of significant community concern





Slow Down Dublin



Speed Management Program

Joint campaign with Dublin Police, T&M and residents

January 2024 to March 31

- 2,617 traffic stops
- 717 speeding citations

Monthly Campaigns

- General speeding
- School zone limits
- Reckless driving

Toolkit Reminder

Pick up items after the presentations



Community Impact Unit – Traffic Officers



Sergeant Dave Gatterdam

Officer Deron Steinke
Officer Nick Moreland
Officer Joe Popson
Lieutenant Alex Carlson
Officer Matt Willams

Commitment, focus and responsiveness to citizens' concerns





Crimes Trends

Year to date, Dublin Police officers have seen

- **Decrease** in Part I serious offenses
- **Decrease** in overall theft offenses
- Decrease in theft from vehicles
- Decrease in burglary and breaking and entering offenses
- Increase in theft of vehicles
 - o (2023 YTD: 9 vehicles compared with 2024 YTD: 10 vehicles)

LIKE IT? LOCKIT











Critical Incident Responsiveness

March 1 – Nestle Quality Assurance Center

- False alarm for active shooter
- Quick response time by first and second shifts

March 25 – shooting at Bridge Park apartment

- Preparedness for critical incident and response
- Infrequent in Dublin
- Officers driven by excellence, dedicated to service



Statewide Accreditation



Dublin Joins Statewide Policing Standards Pilot Program

State of Ohio Standards for Law Enforcement

To ensure accountability and instill greater public confidence.

Learn More





Ask a Neighbor















Wrap Up

- On the back of your agenda, you'll find several resources
- Please fill out our survey
- Weekly HOA email
- Save the date for the fall meeting: Oct. 28





Community Conversations

- Meet with City Council and Staff
- Engagement Tables:
 - Keep Dublin Beautiful
 - Engaging the Community
 - Nature Education
 - Slow Down Dublin
 - Washington Township Fire Department
 - Sustainability Station
 - Improvement Season

THANK YOU