

**Mayor Report – By Shawn Keough
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Hello Residents and Council,

Here is my report of recent activities and my calendar of planned Dexter activities looking ahead:

Mayor's Thoughts

On November 12th, City Council formed a Housing Task Force committee to consist of 2 City Council members, 1 Planning Commissioner and 4 at large members. We advertised for members of the community to fill the 4 at large spots and received 15 applications by the November 30, 2018 5 pm deadline and one additional application after the deadline. I have been reviewing the 16 applications and have started the process of contacting the applicants directly. I plan to have this effort and my recommendation for Council at the December 26th meeting. As part of that recommendation and given the large amount of interest in this topic, I would like to suggest that we consider expanding the committee size from 7 to 9 members. This would allow 6 at large members to be formally on the committee. I am interested in Council feedback on this idea as I work toward the recommendation.

Recent Activities & Meetings

November 27, 2018 – Special City Council meeting – Review of Organizational Matters

November 28, 2018 – Meeting with Washtenaw County Road Commission and DTE regarding Baker Road roundabout lighting.

November 30, 2018 – Christmas at the Mansion – fundraising event at Gordon Hall

December 3, 2018 – Meeting with a resident regarding an emergency response service complaint – City Manager Nicholls and I met with the resident. The resident informed us that she had met with the fire Chief earlier on this same day.

December 4, 2018 – Meeting with City of Dexter Union Representatives regarding a plan change resulting in an increase to the “out of pocket” maximums. The health insurance plan changed and we discussed how the City could help our employees through this unplanned change.

Upcoming Activities

December 5, 2018 – Meeting with Avalon Housing regarding City's Dan Hoey property

December 7, 2018 – Visitdexter.org kick off meeting

December 8, 2018 – Luminary Workshop at Department of Public Works

December 11, 2018 – Meet the new Washtenaw County Sheriff Lieutenant

December 11, 2018 – Border to Border Segment D2 Preconstruction meeting (tentative)

December 12, 2018 – City Council meeting

December 20, 2018 – Dexter Downtown Development Authority meeting

December 20, 2018 – Dexter Area Fire Department meeting

December 26, 2018 – City Council meeting

I look forward to seeing you around our town. 😊

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