

**Mayor Report**  
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Hello Residents and Council,

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to everyone! I hope everyone is able to enjoy some fun with your families this week. Please stay hydrated!

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

**Mayor's Thoughts**

Recent Facility discussions – On June 11<sup>th</sup>, our architect from Partners in Architecture presented a concept and preliminary cost of \$6.3 Million for a new fire station at a potential site on Dexter Ann Arbor Road. I am not supportive of this location or the cost because I don't feel it provides the best response times for our Dexter community or is the most cost effective option to make upgrades to our current station. I am also concerned that the emergency routes for nearly 70% of the runs will create a lot of disturbance in the City because there is no direct route from the Dexter Ann Arbor Road location to Webster or Dexter Township without crossing through our busy downtown areas or through residential areas. We need to continue to discuss less costly options for improving our current station.

**Recent Meetings**

June 27, 2018 – 3045 Broad Street Committee meeting with Norfolk Team – this committee meeting was held with the Norfolk Team in preparation for our next public meeting on July 10, 2018 (at the Dexter District Library).

**Upcoming Activities**

July 9, 2018 – City Council meeting

July 10, 2018 – Community Engagement Workshop for 3045 Broad Street – Public meeting #4 – there will be a presentation by the Norfolk Team on the potential redevelopment of the Broad Street property.

July 11, 2018 – Conference call with Michelle Aniol and representatives of the Redevelopment Ready Communities group at the MEDC.

July 19, 2018 – Downtown Development Authority meeting

July 19, 2018 – Dexter Area Fire Department meeting

I hope everyone is having a great holiday week and look forward to seeing you around our town. ☺

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