

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

Happy October! As we enter the heart of the fall season, please remember to drive slowly through our town. Leaf piles create additional distractions and cover for kids playing after school, especially as the daylight wanes. Enjoy the colors around our town. They are spectacular!

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

Mayor's Thoughts

Facilities – our City Council will be having another workshop (October 8th at 6 pm) to continue discussing the various options for improving our facilities. This effort has mostly been focused on our City Offices and our Fire Station, but some of the discussion has been focused on adding space at our Department of Public Works site as well. The summary listing I provided with my report for the last meeting was used as the starting point for the Facility Workshop memo. My goal is to continue to work through the development of all reasonable options so that we can have a thorough discussion with the public and comparison of options before and decisions are made.

Recent Activities & Meetings

September 26, 2018 – Meeting with Norfolk Development regarding 3045 Broad – Norfolk representatives provided an update on their progress to date in preparing a preliminary cost estimate for the project concepts that were shared at the July 2018 public meeting. Norfolk requested more time to confirm some of their preliminary numbers. Please see the Community Development Manager's report for additional information and summary of this meeting.

September 29, 2018 – Gordon Hall Fundraising event at Chelsea Hospital – my wife and I attend this charity event and had a very nice time supporting one our areas' greatest historical assets.

October 1, 2018 – DAFD Fire Chief Evaluation – preliminary meeting with Harley Rider (Dexter Twp) and John Westman (Webster Twp)

Upcoming Activities

October 5, 2018 – Fire Chief Evaluation meeting with Harley Rider (Dexter Twp), John Westman (Webster Twp) and Chief Smith (DAFD).

October 15, 2018 – Pre-Application meeting for 3268 Central and 7890 Ann Arbor Street

October 18, 2018 – Dexter Downtown Development Authority meeting

October 18, 2018 – Dexter Area Fire Department meeting – we will be discussing the first draft of the 2019 Budget and Spending plan.

October 22, 2018 – City Council meeting

Please note that we are hoping to have a 3045 Broad Committee meeting in mid October. That meeting has not yet been scheduled.

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

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