

Commission Members:

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AGENDA

Greener Boro Commission: 6:00 PM Thursday, June 4, 2026
City Council Chambers

- I. Call to order - Lissa
Present: Jon, Lissa, Jill, Don, David, Andrew, Victor, Helen
Absent: Mak, Alyson, Marcos
Guests: Shari Barr - city council, Brad Deal, Selina Ayittah - MPA student
- II. Approval of minutes from May 7, 2026 - motion by Jon, second by Victor
- III. Old Business
 - A. Bike week recap (Andrew) - bike ride on greenway (had approx 6 people). Not sure how many people biked to work. Need a way to measure this.
 - B. Bike Friendly City designation update (Application due in June) - push this to next year. Brad mentioned that there may be grant opportunities to help move this along.
 - One of the “share the road” signs on Gentilly is missing. Brad will make sure it is replaced. South Main is a good road to add signage and striping. Brad will check into it since S. Main is a state road. Also, can bike racks be required at new developments like grocery stores? Could developers get a credit for making one parking space a bike rack? Brad will check with Justin.
 - C. Data Center update (Shari) - GB’s updates were used in the ordinance and it was approved by city council. It is a special use permit to build. Mayor and City Manager say there are enough safeguards in the ordinance. GB is still concerned that tax payers will have to pay for infrastructure updates that may be needed and possible environmental issues.
 - D. Vulnerability Assessment update (Helen) - 2 year process - reviewing all guiding documents like the UDC, tax allocation, mitigation, health. Next step will be town halls. This data will hopefully help the city coordinate plans for socio-economic issues, climate issues, health issues, etc. One important step is creating an institutional map for stakeholders and services, for example digitizing a list of service organizations in the city and making it easy for residents to find these organizations.

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IV. New Business:

A. Next Fix It Fair? We'll do it on the DSDA dates

1. Downtown Pep Rally Friday, August 7th 5:30-8 - Helen, David
2. October Tractors & Tunes Friday, October 2 5:30-8 - Victor
3. Christmas in the Boro Friday, December 11 5:30-8

B. Other

- new city website...some things are missing, what do we want added?
- Jon is working on applying for a grant for equipment to expand his recycling business and needs a couple of letters of support. GB will provide a letter- Motion by Victor, second by Don
- City is hoping to put trees in the downtown art park

V. Adjournment - motion by Victor, second by David

Mission: *Continue to grow a resilient, welcoming and healthy Statesboro in which wise planning meets the clean air, water and other livability needs of all, including future generations.*