

Commission Members:

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AGENDA

Greener Boro Commission: 6:00 PM Thursday, August 6, 2026

City Council Chambers

- I. Call to order - Lissa
Present: Jon, Lissa, Jill, Don, Andrew, Victor, Marcos, Alyson, Helen, David, Mak
Absent:
Guests: Shari Barr - city council
- II. Approval of minutes from July 2, 2026 - motion by Helen, second by Victor
- III. Old Business
 - A. Fix It Fair Friday, August 7, 5:30-8 (Helen, David will staff) - several folks have signed up for fixes - pep rally has been cancelled. Two more fix it fairs on Oct 2 & Dec 11. Victor volunteered for Oct.
- IV. New Business
 - A. Greener Boro Waste Reduction Objective (Objective 1: Reduce solid waste)
 1. City presentation on waste reduction measures currently in place (Marcos) - City of Statesboro pays \$283/ton for disposal. This includes disposal, labor, fuel, etc. Bulloch county produces 6,000 tons of solid waste per month. There are also 750 tons of yard waste per month and 35 tons of tires per month. County plans to install cameras at collection centers. The city and county are talking about starting a recycling program again.
 2. Green Rock Presentation (Jon Cook) - Jon started his company in 2018 when the county stopped their recycling program. Approx 265 customers for curbside. Twice a month folks can drop off items at PPUMC. Jon makes several products from the recycled items... Biocrete, composite for tables, pavers, etc. Bulloch county will send over 68,000 tons of waste to the landfill this year. Less than 2% of households in Statesboro actively recycle. At least 50% of household waste is recyclable.
 3. EIEE (education, infrastructure, encouragement, enforcement) framework
 4. Past progress (see summary sent to GB list)

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- a. Fix It Fairs
- b. Sustainability Resources flyer
- c. Greener Boro Business framework
- d. other?

5. Discussion: what can GB do to move this objective forward in 2026/27?

V. Adjournment - **motion by Victor, second by Don**

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.*