

Commission Members:

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AGENDA

Greener Boro Commission: 6:00 PM Thursday, April 2, 2026
City Council Chambers

- I. Call to order - Lissa
Present: Jon, Lissa, Jill, Marcos, Helen, Don, David, Andrew, Victor
Absent: Mak, Alyson
Guests: Shari Barr - city council, Byron Chapman, Dip Clapp
- II. Approval of minutes from March 5, 2026 motion by Jon, second by Jill
- III. Old Business
 - A. GreenFest, Fix It Fair, Cycle Celebration report back (Timeka, others) - several folks added pins to the city map showing where they would like to have bicycle paths/trails/connections between subdivisions. Fix it Fair was successful - 5 fixers, 29 items, almost all were fixed. Cycle celebration - bicycle parade, chalk art on street. Vendors - Jon had many folks interested in recycling, Byron showed folks how to compost. Shari handed out GB arm bands
 - B. Sidewalk ordinance next steps -
 - C. Bike next steps:
 - Proclamation (May) - It has been approved. Helen motioned/David seconded that it will be the 2nd week of May 5/11-5/17 to align with national bike week. May 15 is bike to work day - we would like to have a prize/incentive for folks that ride their bike to work on May 15. Helen will head subcommittee to organize this. Maybe a group bike ride on greenway. In other towns, family groups bike to school.
 - Bike Friendly City designation (Application due in June) - application is extensive and the city has much of the information needed. Dip/Andrew will lead.
- IV. New Business:
 - A. Compost discussion (B. Chapman) - Public/private partnership-looking to start a business that picks up expired food and yard waste from businesses/individuals to keep it out of the landfill and turn it into compost that can in turn be used by the community garden, homeowners, etc. Yard waste could be turned into mulch. In Statesboro, the landfill is jointly owned by the county and the city.

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Marcos suggested that Byron start by talking with Brad. Jon suggested Byron talk to Atlantic Waste who is always looking to separate waste. GB supports this initiative.

B. Other - Beasley Rd right of way acquisition has been completed. Vaden Hyundai installed new electric charging stations. dsireusa.org to search for grants on renewables and energy efficiency

V. Adjournment - motion by Victor, second by David

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