

Commission Members:

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AGENDA

Greener Boro Commission
Thursday, February 2, 2023
6:00 PM
City Council Chambers

Attendees: Carolyn Altman, Karen Sanders, Lissa Legee, Melanie Sparrow, Jon Cook, Victor Dickey, Bill Herring; Non Commission Members: Marcos Trejo, Shari Barr

- I. Call to order: LL 6:03pm
- II. Approval of minutes from January 5, 2023: 1st CA, 2nd JC
- III. New Business
 - A. **Waste Reduction Conversation** - Developing Strategies - commission members bring suggestions
 1. Education (public, schools, outreach)
 - KSBB, ORK, Botanic Garden are already doing this
 - Leadership Bulloch and other groups need tie in.
 - What is our target group for Education?
 - CC discussed options of tying into Project Eaglet with the 5 GS depts. via GSE
 - High school aged activists through service clubs
 - "Adopt a Greenspace" at your own risk activity -or- Don't Litter Lotts cleanups in Summer via KSBB or ORK & provide supplies, depending on KSBB
 - Church groups, religious schools/private schools, 4H, Scouts, etc. could come to cleanups
 - Recycling info from former KBB?
 - Shari will connect us to the Leadership groups so we can get on the agenda?
 - JC asked about the benefit of going ahead and creating content for a GB outreach program

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-GB Logo needed

2. Infrastructure (How to build infrastructure within the City)

-What do we need? What do we want the City to move towards?

-Repair Cafe: host monthly or quarterly at the Farmers Market?

Carolyn will ask Willow

-Southern Adventures bike repairs

-Artist Cody Thomas (at the Averitt) who uses recycling materials in art

-Cody Adams lamp guy:

<https://griceconnect.com/2022/12/cody-adams-rescues-old-items-from-being-thrown-away/>

-Statesboro can possibly get a grant to get recycling services in the future

3. Encouragement (PR, marketing, awareness)

-Website & Social Media

-KBB's Green Office info-Amanda

-EPD grants for Green incentives

4. Enforcement (How to do it)

-"Pay as you throw" idea for the future

-FB "Green Star" recognition for restaurants who participate in single use plastic reduction, energy conservation (Subcommittee:

KS Chair, BH, SB)

B. Greener Boro Commission planning for 2023: 3 months per objective: background, brainstorming, strategy & action plan

- Reduce solid waste (Jan-March)
- Reduce transportation emissions (October-December)
- Increase public and private green space (April-June)
- Conserve biological green space (April-June)
- Improve energy efficiency (July-September)
- Work towards sustainability enforcement (all year)

IV. Old Business & Action items

A. GreenFest booth and Survey: (KYR, VD, LL (PT)

-All: GF Survey amendments needed by 2/13

-Marcos' List for GreenFest: Tent, table, city table cloth, 2 chairs, Stickers Red, Yellow, Green

-Carolyn: will look for printer in Claxton; laminate sign as backup if we can't get one printed with logo and GB title for GF

-Jon: will ask his graphic designer to help; Marcos is asking City if we can make the logo green

-Lissa & Marcos: invite Amanda Clements to next meeting

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-Marcos & Mel: Follow up with Lane Philips & Leah Harden for PR & GB
tab on COS website

V. Adjournment: 1st CA, 2nd JC

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.*