

Commission Members:

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AGENDA

Greener Boro Commission: 6:00 PM Thursday, Feb. 5, 2026

City Council Chambers

- I. Call to order - Lissa
Present: Jon, Lissa, Jill, Marcos, Alyson, Mak, Victor, Andrew, Don
Absent: David, Helen
Guests: Shari Barr - city council, Tasnuva Farnaz - PhD student, Brad Deal - city engineer, Byron Chapman, Timeka Shannon - KSBB, Dip Clapp, Edward Lo
- II. Approval of minutes from Jan. 8, 2026 - motion by Victor, second by Jon
- III. Old Business:
 - A. Bicycle/Pedestrian infrastructure developments, vision for future - discussion with Brad Deal
 1. Pursue Bike Friendly City designation? Motion by Jill, second by Victor to recommend that the city of Statesboro proclaim May as bike month. Go Georgia informed us that it's fairly easy to obtain the gold level of this designation - application is due in June. Motion by Andrew, second by Don to recommend that the city move forward with the application process of being designated as a Bike Friendly City.
 2. Bike racks in city locations - behind farmers market on McTell trail, at Art Park? Already one at the farmers market. Can most likely put one near the Art Park which is where the trail ends. Another great place would be at the bus stop across from the post office. Hopefully we can use BioCrete to install the bike racks
 3. Other steps already underway that can be highlighted? Sidewalk projects that have been completed and future projects that are underway
 - B. Sidewalk ordinance subcommittee update (for future discussion)
 - C. GreenFest with Cycle Celebration March 28 1-5pm: subcommittee updates
 1. GA Hi Lo trail, skills course and tabling - they will bring bikes, cones, ramps and check bikers helmets and bikes for safety and have a skills course
 2. Materials from Go Georgia - safety and educational info for bikers and car drivers

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3. Bike Parade and decorating contest - down E Main and then down McTell trail - do we want a longer 5K option? Folks will show up with bikes already decorated for the contest
 4. Marketing updates -
 5. City participation -
 6. Fix It Fair - volunteers are available
 7. Other - GreenerBoro table with information and free gift
- IV. New Business
- A. Arbor Day 10-noon Feb 21, Marvin Ave Park. GB participation - will have fun activities for kids
 - B. AI Data Centers - city staff are investigating what provisions need to be implemented.
 - C. Edward Lo brought to our attention that Bulloch Recreation park basketball courts don't allow skating. There needs to be another option for skaters. Shari suggested that Ed speak with David Bennett about this.
 - D. State of the City Feb 24
- V. Adjournment - motion by Victor, second by Jon

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.*