

Commission Members:

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Don Armel, Jon Cook, Victor Dickey, Andrew Michaud, Alyson Prude

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AGENDA

Greener Boro Commission: 6:00 PM Thursday, Jan. 8, 2026

City Council Chambers

- I. Call to order - Lissa
Present: Jon, Lissa, Andrew, Jill, Helen, Marcos, Don, Alyson
Absent: Mak, David, Victor
Guests: Shari Barr - city council, Tasnuva Farnaz - PhD student
- II. Approval of minutes from Nov. 6, 2025 - Also approved the Dec quorum which was held to approve moving the Jan mtg from Jan 1 to Jan 8 and to approve that all business would be held until Jan 8. motion by Don, second by Andrew
- III. Old Business:
 - A. November Tree Give-away report back - great success - all trees were given away
 - B. Bicycle infrastructure developments - Share the road signs are up on Gentilly at intersections of Gentilly/Fair Rd and Gentilly/Brannen.
 - C. Fix-It Fair Friday Dec. 5, 5:30-8pm - BIG Alley, 62 E. Main- report back - 5 fixers (3 were new) 21 items brought- 16 repaired
 - D. Greener Boro Business update - no updates
- IV. New Business
 - A. Sidewalk ordinance examples for new development - Helen did research of cities in GA some are the same size as Statesboro. Several cities mandate sidewalks unlike Statesboro. Invite Justin from planning dept to our February meeting and present our research
 - B. GreenFest (1-5pm March 28); including:
 1. Fix It Fair focused on bike repairs
 2. Bicycle Celebration: goal- to initiate culture shift towards positive awareness and support of bicycles in our community.
 - a) Safety/ Education - safety bike track to practice on - GoGeorgia is sending Lissa some information to hand out
 - b) Repairs (Fix it Fair)
 - c) Bike ride - bike decorating/ Parade/ride route: courthouse to McTell Trail, Trail to Honey Bowen; S. Main to courthouse.

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- d) Reveal of bike improvements - would like to install a bike rack at the visitors center or at the art park/E Main St. Send Brad an email with a draft bike proclamation and choice of installation of bike rack.
- e) Request 2 flashing light message board signs near the new share the road signs on Gentilly starting March 1 through the end of March
- f) Can we resurrect the Jim Crews 100 mile (century) bike ride around Bulloch county and the money raised will go towards bike awareness. There was also a 50 mile route. Andrew will ask Ed and Kris if they would be interested in helping plan the event

C. Bicycle Event Planning - event is March 28 - mini ride, bike decorating, bike safety, bike reflectors to give away. Another idea is to have a free pantry that has bike reflectors.

V. Adjournment - motion by Helen, second by Jon

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