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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, June 5, 2025

City Council Chambers

I. Call to order - Lissa

Present: David, Jon, Don, Lissa, Andrew, Marcos, Victor, Jill, Shari, Helen

Absent: Mak, Alyson

Guests: Brad Deal, Judy Godfrey - tree board

II. Approval of minutes from May 1, 2025 - Don motion, Victor second

III. New Business

A. Introduction of new Director Public Works & Engineering - Brad Deal

- In design phase of connecting S&S greenway to Mill Creek Park with a 10 ft wide bike/walking trail down Cawana and Beasley Rd - still working on acquiring right of way - most likely a 4 year project.
- Planning stage of extending McTell trail to Oliff St
- City has budgeted funds for Lanier Dr, but need to coordinate with county to get bike lanes all the way to Langston Chapel
- We suggested to Brad that Gentilly needs sharrows. He will look into what can be done. Can sidewalks be widened – city would need more right of way
- We also told him about our discussions of connecting Woodlawn/Edgewood to Brannen which would require a bridge over Little Lotts Creek

B. Planning of Bicycle promotional event - Coordinate with Athens to Savannah ride Oct.23-26

**** Event is not happening this year**

- a. Event brainstorm (i.e. announcements of (new) city bike initiatives, bike parade, ride out with bicyclists in morning, bike repair, bike safety, bike route display; location, time, what is feasible);
- b. Potential partners- bike camps, Vanden Dixon, KSBB, Southern Adventures, bike clubs, boy scouts, girl scouts, etc.?

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c. Marketing

C. Fix It Friday planning for August 1

a. what/where/theme/experts - FabLab will help with finding fixers and promotion

b. Marketing: Flyers for KSBB at farmers market, other - some GB members will work the table

D. KSBB partnership progress (Lissa) - Lissa met with Timeka and RecycleFest will be Nov 1, 10am-1pm - location is TBD. Timeka shared with us the turtle friendly businesses project on Tybee. We would like to do something similar in Statesboro.

IV. Old Business:

A. Bicycle Infrastructure: updates? (Andrew, Don, Jill) - Created survey to request public feedback - once approved, it will be posted on the GB website. Create QR code for the survey.

B. Tree cover promotion: update on flyer for water bill (Don); tree rebate program materials (Lissa – from KSBB) - KSBB website will be updated soon. Approved the tree rebate flyer for water bill.

C. Herbicide alternative updates (David, Marcos?) - it was suggested to plant jasmine, honeysuckle, dewberry

NOTE-GreenerBoro voted to NOT have a July meeting as it would fall on July 3. The next meeting will take place in August.

V. Adjournment - David motion, Helen second

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.